

Scriptures for the Week

Proverbs 14:16

*The **wise are cautious and avoid danger**; fools plunge ahead with reckless confidence.*

Proverbs 25:19

Putting confidence in an unreliable person in times of trouble is like chewing with a broken tooth or walking on a lame foot.

Guard the Confidence you have in God

Time is always changing, and the issues of today will one day be forgotten. So, what is truly valuable? Is it the joy found in a single moment, or the wonder of a colorful rainbow? Life on earth is precious, but what makes life truly awesome is the people who inhabit it. God created the human race with purpose for everyone matters and everyone is important. The moment humanity lost its place with God through Adam and Eve's disobedience was also the moment God's plan to save the world began.

The Old Testament was not the final story; it was the blueprint, pointing to the **GREAT** plan that was still to come.

In the Word of God—the Book of Truth—we behold the faithfulness of the apostles and the unmatched greatness of **JESUS**. Through Adam, we are reminded that humanity is fragile and prone to failure. Yet, in our weakness, **God calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus**, the Author and Finisher of our faith, the One who perfects what we cannot.

Psalm 146:3 NLT

Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.

Let us guard our confidence (our trust) in God by recognizing that we possess a human will, a human heart, and a human mind. Each of these requires **intentional** care, discipline, and alignment with God's truth so that our faith remains steady and mature.

Colossians 2:1-3 NLT

1 I want you to know how much I have agonized for you and for the church at Laodicea, and for many other believers who have never met me personally. **2** I want them to be encouraged and knit together by strong ties of love. I want them to have **complete confidence** that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. **3** In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Some of the enemy's tactics are to distort, dilute, and replace the message of Christ. That is why it is essential to build a strong foundation upon the message of the cross and the sacrifice of Jesus. Any other foundation will not suffice. Therefore, set your mind and heart today on continually seeking and discovering the reality of God as revealed in Christ. In the Book of Hebrews, we learn about our great High Priest, Jesus—unlike human priests, He is faithful, eternal, and never fails. ***JESUS NEVER FAILS!***

Sometimes, during Sunday worship, we sing the song, “Jesus never fails.” But do we truly believe it, and are we willing to live as if it is true? I pray that you not only accept this truth in your heart but let it guide your thoughts, your trust, and every action in your daily life.

Hebrews 7:16-28 NLT

16 **Jesus became a priest**, not by meeting the physical requirement of belonging to the tribe of Levi, but **by the power of a life that cannot be destroyed**. 17 And the psalmist pointed this out when he prophesied, “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.”

18 Yes, the old requirement about the priesthood was set aside because it was weak and useless. 19 For **the law never made anything perfect**. But now we have **CONFIDENCE** in a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

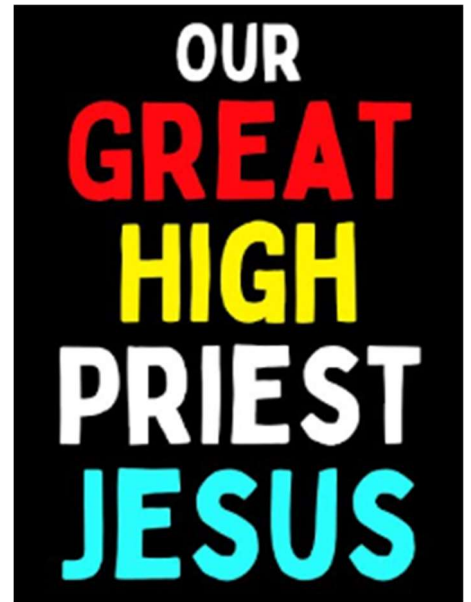
20 **This new system was established with a solemn oath**. Aaron’s descendants became priests without such an oath, 21 but there was an oath regarding Jesus. For God said to HIM, “The Lord has taken an oath and will not break HIS vow: ‘You are a Priest forever.’ ”

22 Because of this oath, Jesus is the one who guarantees this better covenant with God.

23 There were many priests under the old system, for death prevented them from remaining in office. 24 But because **Jesus lives forever**, HIS priesthood lasts forever. 25 Therefore HE is able, once and forever, to **save those who come to God through HIM**. HE lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

26 HE is the kind of High Priest we need because **HE is HOLY and blameless, unstained by sin**. HE has been set apart from sinners and has been given the highest place of honor in heaven.

27 Unlike those other high priests, **HE does not need to offer sacrifices every day**. They did this for their own sins first and then for the sins of the people. But **Jesus did this once for all when HE offered HIMSELF as the sacrifice for the people’s sins**. 28 The law appointed high priests who were limited by human weakness. But after the law was given, God appointed HIS Son with an oath, and **HIS Son has been made the Perfect High Priest forever**.



WHOSE
REPORT
WILL YOU
BELIEVE?

“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



Trust JESUS, today!