Lesson 8 cont.

- B. Jesus Is Preparing A Place For His Followers.
- 1. A Great Word of Comfort
- a. Jesus said, "In My Father 's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive unto Myself, that where I AM, there ye may be also." (John 14:2-3).
- b. We are to share His Glory (John 17:24).
- C. Christ Is Our Great High Priest.
- 1. He Was Called of God A High Priest.
- a. The Epistle to the Hebrews abounds with Priesthood of Jesus as compared to the Old Testament high priest, Aaron. The priesthood of Aaron was only a type, a shadow of Christ's priestly ministry. Aaron had to offer sacrifices for his own sin, as well as the sins of others (Hebrews 7:26-27).

esus, the Son of God, is our High Priest	
Write in Hebrews 4:14:	
c. No man could make himself a high priest—only that is called of God, such as Aaron (Hebrews 5:4). So Christ glorified not Himself — but called of God a high priest (Hebrews 5:5-10).  Write in verse 10:	
2. Jesus Was Made Like His Brethren  a. Read Hebrews 2:9-18 and write 17:	
h Therefore Consider Jesus I Write in Hebrews 3:1	

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Jesus is called an Apostle (one sent forth) and He is called High Priest (one who represents His own before the throne of God). This Apostle and High Priest is Christ Jesus — the One the "holy brethren" (Christians) had confesses as Lord.

- 3. His Priesthood Is Unchangeable.
- a. The earthly priesthood changed of death. Aaron, the high priest, his sons had a temporary priesthood. They passed away. (Hebrews 7:24)
- 4. Jesus Lives to Make Intercession For His Own.
- a. One of the exciting truths of Scripture is the fact that Jesus is ever living in the presence of God for all of us always there speaking to the Father for us, in our failures, in all our sins He intercedes for us. One of the most important Scriptures is (Hebrews 7:25). Note in that verse "He ever liveth to make for us." Now write in the complete vs.

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b. Our prayer life is affected by this truth. Why do we always pray, "In Jesus' name" — "For His Sake"? Because He is our intercessor. We pray to God through Him. We do not need someone earthly — nor anyone else — to confess our sins. We confess to Him. Jesus is the only One between God and man. We are sustained by His precious ministry every moment. He knows our needs and He knows the promises of the Father.

We are perfectly safe in His sovereign will. (Hebrews 10:19-20).

ite in John 14:13-14	
c. All believers have (present possession) a Higher Priest in Jesus Cl Write in Hebrews 8:1:	nrist.
Underline 8: 2.	
d. Jesus obtained redemption for us by "His own blood" which He she once and for all (Hebrews 9:11-12).  Write in Hebrews 10: 10 and 12:	∍d

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On the basis of His sacrifice on the cross, we can have eternal life. No other sacrifice is needed. He keeps us and sustains us. He hears very prayer. The fellowship between Christ and a believer can only be broken by the believer. We are to confess our sins and be cleanses. (1John 1:9).

## 1. Christ Is Our Advocate

D. The Attributes Of Christ.

a. An advocate is one who pleads the case of another — a counsellor. In our society we think of a lawyer.  Jesus is our Advocate, Christ, with the Father. Write in 1 John 2:1:
This was addressed to believers. The believer sins—none is perfect. In our Advocate, Christ, we have assurance and forgiveness.
b. Write in (Hebrews. 9:24):
c. Christ is our Advocate against Satan who is "the accuser of the brethren." As Christ is pleading for His own, Satan is there accusing all who belong to Christ (Revelation 12:10).  Look up Revelation 12:9-10 and underline.
6. We Are Sustained By His Ministry.
a. Jesus Christ gives us the ability and makes us able for His service.  Write in Mathew 28:20:
(Note: "Lo, I AM with you always, even to the end of the world.")
b. We are to do a "grater work." This grater work is the spreading of the gospel through preaching and teaching the Word. Note the words of Jesus (John 14:12).
c. We are to do His will and that which is well pleasing in His sight (Hebrews 13:20-21).

1. Jesus is Omnipotent.
a. Jesus is "all powerful". Write in Matthew 28:18:
b. He has power over nature (Colossians 1:16-17).
c. He has power over death (John 11:25-26). Underline. Also underline Revelation 1:18.
2. Jesus is Omniscient.
a. Jesus is "all knowing." Look up John 16:30:
b. Peter said, "Thou knowest all things". (John 21:17).
c. Jesus knows our thoughts (Matthew 9:4). Look up (Matthew 12:25). Write in John 7:15:
1. Jesus is Omnipresent.
a. Jesus Christ is "everywhere present." Write in Matthew 28:20:
b. Write in Matthew 18:20: