



# **BEFORE HIS THRONE**

*Our Merciful High Priest*

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*“Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the author of eternal salvation” (Hebrews 5:8-9).*



# The Qualifications of a Priest

- *He is the bridge builder between God and man (1).*
- *He must identify with humanity (2-3).*
- *He is appointed to his position by God Himself (4).*



# Jesus, Our Perfect High Priest

- *He was appointed to this role by His Father (5-6).*
- *He knows our strengths and weaknesses (7).*
- *He learned obedience through His suffering (8).*
- *He perfectly accomplished all God sent Him to do (9).*



# The Salvation Our Priest Provides

- *He is the author, the source, of our salvation when we obey Him (9a).*
- *This salvation is eternal (9b).*
- *His work as High Priest is without end in our behalf (10).*



# Therefore, Rejoice!

- *“He makes intercession for us” (Romans 8:34).*
- *“He lives to make intercession for them” (Heb. 7:25).*
- *“He appears before the face of God for us” (Heb.9:24).*
- *“We have an Advocate with the Father” (1 John 2:1).*