

3. How often is Jesus sympathetic with His people?



# Tempted... Without Sin

## Part 2

4. Christians are to be like Jesus.

If I am not naturally empathetic how does that apply to me?

Introduction: HEBREWS 4:14-16.

I. Jesus was tempted as you are.

II. Jesus never sinned.

III. Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_  
with \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_!  
HEBREWS 4:15

B. Jesus' sympathy is \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_!  
MATTHEW 11:28-30

C. Jesus' sympathy is \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_!  
PHILIPPIANS 1:8; 2:1; MATTHEW 14:14; 15:32; 20:29-34

D. Jesus' sympathy is \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_!  
MATTHEW 9:27; LUKE 17:12-13

IV. Through Jesus you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
HEBREWS 4:16

A. This \_\_\_\_\_ is not about \_\_\_\_\_.  
MATTHEW 5:45; 2 PETER 3:9

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. How does your understanding of Jesus' mercy and grace impact your understanding of His throne?

2. How does an anemic understanding of Jesus weaken your daily walk with the Lord?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

B. This \_\_\_\_\_ is about Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ reserved for \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 3:1, 14; 4:14, 16

C. Your \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus can provide  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 2:4–5; TITUS 3:4–7; HEBREWS 4:16; 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1; JAMES 4:6

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. We know Jesus was *compassionate*. (See E.G. MATTHEW 14:14.)

Is God's *compassion* manifested in anywhere in the  
Old Testament? Give some examples.

2. Is there a Biblical distinction between *mercy* and *grace*?

Explain.

3. Are all people recipients of God's *common grace*?

Explain and suggest some Biblical examples.

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Is there a difference between *sympathizing with our weaknesses*  
and *sympathizing with our sin*? Explain your answer.

2. [To answer this question you will need to see  
page 20 in Dane Ortland's book *Gentle and Lowly*.]

Finish this quote and explain its significance:

"The point in saying that Jesus is lowly is that  
he is \_\_\_\_\_."