

and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God

to their own harm and holding him up to contempt

HEBREWS

For land that has drunk the rain that often falls on it, and produces a crop useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives a blessing from God.

But if it bears thorns and thistles, it is worthless and near to being cursed, and its end is to be burned.

Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things—things that belong to salvation.

For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,

so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. BIG IDEA: To focus your trust and hope on Jesus as your Great High Priest who secures your eternal salvation in the courtroom of heaven.

Movement #1: The High Priesthood Ministry of Jesus INTRODUCED 4:14-16

a. Where is Jesus at right now?

HEBREWS

b. What is Jesus doing right now?

HEBREWS

c. How does Jesus' present activity affect us?

Movement #2: The High Priesthood Ministry of the Old Testament EXPLAINED 5:1-3