



The Heart of Jesus – Part 3

Introduction:

This week Matt continues a new series called '**The Heart of Jesus**' with **Part 3**. We're continuing to look at what scripture says about the Heart of Jesus and who Jesus is.

What makes your heart beat 'out of your chest'? Have you ever said that or used that phrase? What do you think could make Jesus' heart beat out of His chest?

Questions:

1. How does it impact you to know that Jesus is a High Priest who can understand and empathize with what you are going through, including all your temptations & all your weaknesses? **Hebrews 4:14-15**
2. Is it surprising that Jesus is a High Priest who faced everything that you have faced, that even though He was tempted in *every* way that you and I are and yet He did not sin? **Hebrews 4:14-15**
3. What's the main difference between the Old Covenant from the Old Testament & the New Covenant from the New Testament? What was different about the sacrifice that Jesus made? **Hebrews 10:10**
4. If you are a sinner and of yourself are not holy, what alone can make you holy? How can what Jesus did for you on the cross make you justified, holy & righteous? What happened to your sin? **Hebrews 10:10**
5. Do you really believe that Jesus understands what you are going through because He walked this earth and He lived it to? Whatever you face, He faced, whatever you feel, He

felt, wherever you hurt, He hurt? No matter what it is you are going through Jesus understands?

6. What does it mean that Jesus became sin for you, can you think about what that means? Do you trust that He loves you so much He took your place & paid the penalty for *all* your sin once & for all? What does that tell you about Jesus' heart?
7. Because of all of that, what's changed for you? When you need help, when you need grace and mercy what can you now do (with confidence) because of the once for all time sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for you & for me? **Hebrews 4:16**

Key Takeaway: *We do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, no, we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet He did not sin. And nothing brings Him more joy than to come alongside of us in our time of need, and give us just the right mercy and just the right grace to help us. That's who He is. That's what makes His heart beat out of His chest. That's the heart of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Summary:

- a. Jesus as Great High Priest who can identify with our temptations & weaknesses
- b. Jesus as a Great High Priest who was tempted in every way and yet did not sin...
- c. Old covenant - ongoing sacrifice required vs New Covenant - Jesus' sacrifice once for all
- d. We are made holy because of Jesus' sacrifice...
- e. Jesus understand what you're going through, He lived it too
- f. Jesus became sin for us...
- g. God's justice has been satisfied through Jesus, we're now the righteousness of God & you can approach Him for help