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8 steps of the “Path”

1. Faith
2. Excellence
3. Knowledge
4. Self-control
5. **Perseverance**
6. **Godliness**
7. Brotherly affection
8. Unselfish love

Perseverance is when we choose to trust God in every test, temptation, and trial

Godliness is when we work to align our character, ethics, worldview, and thought patterns with Christ

Be careful!

① neglect → drift →

② unbelief / disobedience →
fall away / forsake (apostasy)

Quick recap of how Jesus is better

- He is better because he is a **Son**. He is God's final, authoritative revelation; better than the angels with a better message and promise
- He is better as the perfect **man** who fixed what Adam messed up

Outline of 4:14 – 5:10

4:14–16 resumes from 2:18 introducing Jesus as the great high priest

5:1–4 describes the high priest role

5:5–10 begins to explain how Jesus fulfills that role



**Jesus is in Heaven right now
ministering on your behalf**

**There is nothing you face
that Jesus didn't already overcome**

Requirements to be a high priest

- 1) Must be human so he could represent humans before God
- 2) Must offer both freewill gifts and sacrifices for sins
- 3) Must displays compassion for the people because he understands them
- 4) Must be appointed by God



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