

## Safe to the Uttermost - Part 2

“Wherefore, He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25).

Here is some excellent news; Christ Jesus, our great High Priest, has been entrusted with full authority and power to save all for whom He died. He is able to save to the uttermost. Many a doctor has wanted to save a patient but has not been capable of doing so. Many parents have been willing to transfer the suffering of their child to themselves but were unable to do so. The will was there, but not the ability. Do we think Christ Jesus is like that?

Here's the gospel truth; the Lord Jesus is not merely willing to save; He doesn't just try to save or do His best to save, but He actually saves to the uttermost all who come to God by Him.

### **We are safe!**

Christ Jesus succeeds where everyone else fails! He saves to the uttermost. He saves with an all-sufficient omnipotence. He takes us at our worst and saves us completely ... or as one old-time street evangelist used to say, “He saves us from the guttermost to the uttermost.”

Because He saves to the uttermost, He sacrificed Himself on Calvary.

Because He saves to the uttermost, He made full satisfaction for our sins.

Because He saves to the uttermost, He intercepted the wrath of the Father which was headed straight at us.

Because He saves to the uttermost, He rose from the grave. Because He saves to the uttermost, He ascended into Heaven. Because He saves to the uttermost, He now makes constant intercession for us.

Because He saves to the Uttermost,

### **We are safe!**

We have a Great High priest who saves to the uttermost.

As our High Priest, He saves from the uttermost of guilt.

As our High Priest, He saves from the uttermost of condemnation.

As our High Priest, He saves from the uttermost of damnation.

As our High Priest, He saves from the uttermost of death.

He is able to save to the uttermost!

What a staggering gospel. At the cross, Christ looked like the victim but at the resurrection, He was shown to be every inch the victor. Christ died, Christ has risen, Christ has ascended to cosmic authority and ever lives to make intercession for us. (Romans 8:34).

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He saves to the uttermost! Having obtained eternal redemption for us at Calvary (Hebrews 9:12), He now applies the blessings of His accomplishments from the Holy of Holies. He is alive with the power of an endless life and thus guarantees that we will receive the full benefits and blessings of His sacrifice. He ever lives and because of that endless life, we have the pledge that we will be saved to the uttermost by Him.

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As the Hymn writer wrote,

“Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers they strongly plead for me;  
“Forgive Him O forgive,” they cry,  
“That ransomed sinner must not die.”

Christ saves all who come to God by Him. He saves completely with an all-encompassing salvation. The Christ of the cross is now the High Priest and King of Heaven. He is perfectly suited to those who cannot save themselves because He is able to save to the uttermost. Christ Jesus died on the cross, but unlike the priests of the Old Covenant, His death did not signal a cessation of His ministry. No! His ministry continues. Christ Jesus rose from the dead and entered glory as our great High Priest. In Him, we are presented before the Father. He is the guarantee that we will never perish. He saves to the uttermost!

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