Introduction

We are looking for a shelter in the storm.
I believe that’s what the writer of Hebrews had in mind as he wrote these words about Jesus.

I. JESUS IS OUR SHELTER IN THE STORM. VERSE 14

Jesus is our great high priest.
The role of a high priest was more than an administrative position or title. In his hands rested the spiritual responsibility for the entire people of God.

Our God is a holy God. We have sinned against him in our thoughts, in our words and in our actions.

“Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.” Hebrews 9:22
That is why Jesus came.
When Jesus died on the cross on Calvary he said, “It is finished.” The debt has been paid in full.
II. JESUS UNDERSTANDS OUR WEAKNESSES. VERSE 15

One of the qualifications for a high priest is he had to be like us.
That is what Jesus did when he took on human flesh.
Jesus understands what life is like. He understands our weakness, our temptations and our struggles.

He became like us so that we could become like him.

III. JESUS INVITES OUR PRAYERS. VERSE 16

He invites us to approach his throne with confidence.
There are two thrones mentioned in Hebrews.
• The Throne of Judgment – verse 13  
• The Throne of Grace – verse 16

We can come before his throne with confidence – with bold frankness.

What we receive is:
• Mercy – Forgiveness for past sins.
• Grace – Grace to help us in our present and future needs.

We need that every day.
What are your needs and challenges?

Isn’t it good to know that we can come to Jesus at any time?
Conclusion

Are you going through a storm in your life?
Hold on to Jesus.
He is our shelter in the storm.