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Scripture: Hebrews 7:25-26 NIV
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Romans 4:25 NIV He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Introduction

In every respect, Jesus Christ meets our need. On the spiritual level he became the way for us to know God by dying in our place for our sin. And in the realm of our ongoing daily needs, he lives to intercede before the father to bring us answers to our prayer, and provide for the emotional, spiritual, and physical we have.

I. How he met our needs

Romans 5:8 (NKJV) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- A. He died for our sins
- B. He rose for our justification
- C. He lives to intercede for us

II. Why he met our needs

John 3:16 (NKJV) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

1 John 3:1a (NIV) How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God....

- A. He knew we could not do it alone
- B. He has the love of a Father
- C. He is a caring parent

III. How to get your needs met

James 4:2-3 (NKJV) You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. {3} You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

James 4:6-8 (NKJV) But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." {7}

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. {8} Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Matthew 6:8 (NKJV) "Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.

- A. Know your own motives
- B. Make it your goal to live close to Him
- C. Submit to God
- D. Resist the Devil
- E. Ask