

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
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Introduction: What a Friend We Have in Jesus! (John 15:13).

I. “All Our Sins and Grievs to Bear.”

- A. Jesus bore our sins and griefs (**Isa. 53:4-6; cf. Mat. 8:17; 1 Pet. 2:24**).
- B. Jesus grants us the privilege to carry “everything” to God in prayer (**1 John 1:9, 2:1**).
- C. Peace with God and the joy of forgiveness awaits you! (**Col. 1:20; 1 John 1:7**).

II. “Have We Trials and Temptations”?

- A. The trouble of trials and temptations (**1 Pet. 1:6-7; 5:8; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Phil. 4:13; Mat. 26:41; 2 Pet. 2:9; 1 Cor. 10:13**).
- B. Jesus our faithful friend and great high priest (**Heb. 4:14-16**).

III. “Are We Weak and Heavy Laden, Cumbered with a Load of Care”?

- A. When we are “weak and heavy laden” - burdened and exhausted by the guilt of sin, Jesus is our refuge (**Mat. 11:28-30; 1 John 5:3**).
- B. When we are “cumbered (hindered or burdened) with a load of care,” Jesus is our refuge (**1 Pet. 5:6-7**).
- C. Jesus is our “solace” (source of comfort) in times of persecution (**2 Tim. 3:12; Rom. 8:37; Ps. 23:1-4**).

Conclusion: Jesus is Truly the Best Friend There is! Are You *His* Friend? (James 2:21-23).