

Jesus Brings A Better Priesthood

Hebrews 5

Hebrews 5:1-4

² For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.

² He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.

³ Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer *sacrifices* for sins.

⁴ And no man takes this honour to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron *was*.

Requirement 1:

*The High Priest must be human;
he is taken from among men (v1).*

Jesus as our High Priest is better.

Requirement 2:

The High Priest as a man may offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

Jesus as our High Priest is better.

Requirement 3:

*The High Priest must have
compassion on those who are
ignorant and going astray (v2).*

Jesus as our High Priest is better.

Requirement 4:

*No man could take the honour
of being the priest unto himself
but had to be called by God.*

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Hebrews 5:5-11

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him: “You are My Son, today I have begotten You.”

⁶ As *He* also says in another *place*: “You *are* a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek”;


⁷ who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,

⁸ though He was a Son, *yet* He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.

⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

¹⁰ called by God as High Priest “according to the order of Melchizedek,”

¹¹ of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.



Jesus was divinely
appointed by God;


as in v5 he quotes from:

Psalm 2:7

*You are My Son, today I have
begotten You.*

Point 1 (4 on the first list)





In v7 we see that
Jesus is human.

For only then can Jesus
represent man before God.

Point 2 (1 on the first list)








Jesus was compassionate.

Because He suffered, He
learned obedience to the
Father

and through that He had
godly compassion for
humankind. (v8)

Point 3 (3 on the first list)





Jesus offered
a gift and sacrifice
of Himself (v8-9)


Point 4 (2 on the first list)

Hebrews 5:12-14

¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

¹³ For everyone who partakes *only* of milk *is* unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.

¹⁴ But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”



Don't be dull of
hearing!

Grow up in the Lord
and enjoy the meat
of His word.

Jesus is better - than anything else!