

Worship with us in the Word

Simply The Best – A Study in Hebrews

Christ, Our Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:1-10

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Exhortation #1 – Hold firmly to the faith (confession) you possess.

Exhortation #2 – Approach the throne of grace with confidence.

Hebrews 5:1-10

The Qualities of the High Priest – *What is the job description?* 5:1-4

1. Selected from among men
2. Representing them in matters related to God
3. Offering gifts and sacrifices for sins
4. Possessing gentleness with people
5. Appointed by God – starting with Aaron

The Validity of Christ's Priesthood – *Does Jesus fit the job description?*

1. Jesus' humanity is established in Hebrews 2, John 1:14, Matthew, Luke
2. He represented mankind in matters related to God – Hebrews 1:3; 2:9-10; 1 Timothy 2:5
3. Jesus was appointed by God and declared & glorified Jesus as His Son. Heb 5:5, 10; John 8
4. Jesus did offer a sacrifice for sin. Hebrews 5:7; Romans 5:6-8
5. Jesus did display gentleness and sympathy towards people... with loud cries and tears. Heb 4:15-16

The message is so very clear. The fulfillment of Christ's priesthood negates every other priesthood... ancient or modern!