

The Book Of Hebrews
Chapter 5 verse 1 to 10 Pastor Charles A. Hall – April 14th & 21st , 2022

Chapter 5 - Continues to provide biblical evidence that Jesus Christ as our Great High Priest is better than Aaron, as well as any earthly priest. Jesus is better in His deity, and in His humanity. Jesus Christ is a fully qualified High Priest, He is from the order of Melchizedek, who is a great eternal Priest.

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

This verse states that an earthly Priest is called of God and appointed by men to handle the things that are related to God, and in doing so, the high priest may offer on behalf of the people as well as himself gifts and sacrifices to God for their sins.

- **Hebrews 2:7**
- **Hebrews 8:3**

2. Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

This verse simply ask the question, who is better qualified to have compassion on the ignorant, and those that have gone astray, since the earthly priest himself is also subject to sin.

- **Hebrews 7:28**

3. And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins

Because an earthly ordained priest is subject to human weaknesses, and sin he is required to make a gift and sacrifice for himself as well as for the people.

4. And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.

This verse states that no man can assume the role as an ordained earthly high priest, only those who are called by God, just as Aaron, and his sons were called of God to be a Priest.

- **Exodus 28:1**

5. So also Christ glorified not himself to be made a high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, today have I begotten thee.

Therefore, Christ did not exalt Himself, nor made Himself a High Priest, but it was God who said in in Psalm 2:7 Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

- **John 8:54**

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6. As he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

In this verse the author of Hebrew introduces from the old testament Melchizedek who is both a King and a Priest of God. Melchizedek is King of Salem or Jerusalem. Melchizedek is somewhat of a mystery in the Old testament, he appeared on the scene in Genesis, and is spoken of in Psalm. It is clear that His Priesthood is eternal, and for that reason it appears that the author states that Jesus is also High Priest of the same order as Melchizedek "eternal."

- **Genesis 14 17-20**
- **Psalm 110:4**

7. Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

This verse states that Jesus when he was here in the flesh, offered up fervent prayers with crying and tears to God the Father who could save Him from death, and He was heard of God because of His Godly fear.

- **Matthew 26:39**

8. Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

Even though Jesus was the Son of God the Father, he still learned obedience through the things He suffered.

9. And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all of them that obey him;

In all of His suffering Jesus remained perfect, thus He became the author of eternal salvation, because He was a perfect offering for sin, to all that would believe in Him, and obey Him.

10. Called of God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Jesus Christ the Son of God the Father was appointed High Priest by God, after the order of Melchizedek. The name Melchizedek means "My King the God, or My King is Righteousness."