

EPISODE 9: FOREVER, EVER?

HEBREWS 4:14-5:10

CONTEXT

In this episode, we will look at what makes Christ our great High Priest. The qualifications of a high priest were to represent God through obedience while making sacrifices for his people. Unlike the Old Testament, Christ's priesthood brought eternal deliverance for God's people, thereby designating him as our great High Priest forever. Let's look at what makes Christ highly qualified to be our great High Priest.

The Role of the High Priest

- i. _____ by God (Hebrews 5:1)
 - a) Self-appointment brought about God's _____ (Numbers 16)
- ii. Must be able to have compassion for the _____ and _____ (Hebrews 5:2)
- iii. Required to make _____ for the sins of Israel and himself on the Day of Atonement (Hebrews 5:3; Leviticus 16:6)
 - a) Aaron, who was called by God, was the high priest for the people of Israel (Exodus 28:1)

Aaron, the High Priest (Hebrews 5:4)

- i. The _____ of Aaron (Exodus 4:14-17)
- ii. Aaron's _____ (Exodus 28:1)
- iii. Aaron's _____ as high priest (Exodus 32:1-4)

Christ, the Great High Priest

- i. Christ's Priesthood
 - a) Christ has passed through the _____ where he sits at the right hand of the Father (Hebrews 5:5; Hebrews 4:14; Matthew 26:64)
 - 1) In the Old Testament, the high priest passed through the _____ into the Most Holy Place. (Leviticus 16:3)
 - b) Christ lived a _____ despite his weaknesses and dealing with temptations (Hebrews 4:15).

- c) As Christians, mercy and grace at God's thrones. (Hebrews 4:16).
- d) Christ was affirmed as the Father's _____ (Hebrews 5:5; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 3:17)
 - 1) High Priests in the Old Testament were God's _____ (Hebrews 3:5)
- e) Christ's priesthood was designed to be established _____ (Hebrews 5:6; Psalm 110:4)
 - 1) Christ is and will be the _____ between God and humankind forever (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
- f) Christ was obedient through his life and death on the cross (Philippians 2:8)
 - 1) Christ's obedience made him...
 - (1) The _____ of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:9)
 - (2) God's appointed _____ (Hebrews 5:10)