

JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST - HEBREWS 5:1-10

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¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is bound to offer sacrifice

for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.

⁴ And no one takes this honour for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”

⁶ as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest for ever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

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Who is bridging the gap for me?

Background - Levitical High Priests in Israel 5:1-4

- Make atonement

- Can sympathise

- Appointed by God

Foreground - Jesus, High Priest Forever 5:5-10

- Appointed by God

- Can sympathise

- Made atonement

Which high priest

Jesus our great high priest