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Hebrews 5:1-10

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

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obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor 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

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said to him,

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

⁶ as he says also in another place,

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

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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

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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.

The Ascended Son Pt. 2

Prophet represents God to the people

Priest represents the people to God

King governs the people on behalf of God



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Jesus Christ perfectly fulfills the qualifications as our High Priest and He is the kind of High Priest that we all need.

Three Essential Qualifications:

- Solidarity
- Sympathy
- Selection

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OT Priests' solidarity with the people

Hebrews 5:1

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.



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OT Priests' sympathy for the people

Hebrews 5:2-3

² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people.



Galatians 6:1-3

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.
² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

The High Priest could deal gently with the people. He would've been slow to cast judgment, quick to bear another's burdens in their struggles and to sympathize with them. He knew their weaknesses well because he knew his own weaknesses. He knew we all needed a sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins and this made him a fitting representative for the people before God.



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OT Priests' selection from the people

Hebrews 5:4

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

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Jesus' selection for the office of High Priest

Hebrews 5:5-6

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

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“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
⁶ as he says also in another place,
“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

Genesis 14:18-19a

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said,



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Jesus' sympathy for the people

Hebrews 5:7-8

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.



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Jesus' solidarity with the people

Hebrews 5:9-10

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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