

WHAT A GREAT HIGH PRIEST! (Hebrews 5:1-10)

- A quiz to test your knowledge of about Old Testament priests:

B. The WARNINGS and EXHORTATIONS You Need to Heed.

4. Do recognize that we have A GREAT HIGH PRIEST [Jesus, the Son of God], so let us HOLD FAST our CONFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST by coming OFTEN and BOLDLY to the THRONE OF GRACE to receive MERCY and find GRACE to help in time of need. (4:14-16)
 - a. The *introduction for this exhortation* is the reality that we actually have a _____ . (4:14a)
 - b. The *imperative of this exhortation* is for us to _____ our _____ amidst the opposition and persecution of our day. (4:14b; 10:23)
 - c. The *insight explaining this exhortation* is to grasp that “we do _____ have a High Priest who cannot _____ with our _____, but was in _____ as we are, yet _____ . (4:15)
 - d. The *invitation of this exhortation* is “let us therefore _____ to the _____, that we may obtain _____ and find _____ to _____ in time of _____ . (4:16)
 - e. The *information regarding the requirements and responsibilities of an OT priest*: (5:1-4)
 - 1) He is required to be _____ and _____ . (5:1a)
 - Exodus 28:1; Numbers 3:10, 8:19; Lev.21-22
 - 2) He is _____ by God; never _____ . (5:1b)
 - Who had to learn this the hard way? (Numbers 16; 1 Sam.13; 2 Chron.26)
 - 3) He is to represent _____ . (5:1c)
 - 4) He is responsible to offer before God both _____ and _____ for _____ in a priestly order. (5:1d)
 - 5) He is to have _____ on ignorant and going astray sinners while upholding God’s holy standards. (5:2)
 - Why should this be the case?

6) He is required to not only to offer sacrifices for sins for the _____ but also for _____ . (5:3; Lev. 16:6, 24)

- What can you learn from this?

7) He is never to take this _____ of serving as a high priest (like Aaron) by his own initiative, but he must be _____ by God. (5:4)

f. *The implications regarding Jesus Christ as our great High Priest: (5:5-10)*

1) **Qualification #1: Jesus Christ did not _____ Himself to become our High Priest by self-appointment but was _____ . (5:5-6)**

- How does the writer of Hebrews support this claim?
- What do these verses indicate?

but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You."

As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek";

- When did this occur?

2) **Qualification #2: Jesus Christ is _____ and _____, as well as being _____ . (5:5-7)**

- How are these truths supported in Hebrews?

3) **Qualification #3: Jesus Christ is able to be _____ with others, having experienced intense _____ while _____ to God's holy standards. (5:7-8)**

- Does Jesus Christ know something personally about suffering in doing God's will and the need for Hebrews 4:16?
- Was His prayer to God answered?

4) **Qualification #4: Jesus Christ was _____ by God as _____ according to the _____ of _____, not Levitical or Aaronic. (5:9-10)**

- How did this apply to these readers?
- How does this apply to you?