

The Priest Who Saves

Hebrews 5:1-10

I. Understanding the Old Testament Priesthood

A – The priest was a man chosen among men

B – The priest served as a mediator

1 – He offered gifts to God on men's behalf

2 – He offered sacrifices to God on men's behalf

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I. Understanding the Old Testament Priesthood

C – The priest was required to have compassion
1 – He needed compassion for the ignorant
2 – He needed compassion for the wayward

D – The priest was called to his office by God, not men

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II. Understanding Christ's Priesthood

- A – Christ was appointed to his office by the Father
 - 1 – The Father appointed the Son to be a priest
 - 2 – The Father appointed the Son to be a priest
“after the order of Melchizedek”

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II. Understanding Christ's Priesthood

- B – Christ fulfilled all the requirements of a priest
 - 1 – He became one of us
 - 2 – He served as mediator
 - a – He offered prayers
 - b – He made supplications

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II. Understanding Christ's Priesthood

- B – Christ fulfilled all the requirements of a priest
 - 3 – He was motivated by love for God and us
 - a – He prayed with “loud cries”
 - b – He prayed with “tears”
 - 4 – He offered the ultimate gift and made the ultimate sacrifice in atonement for sin

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II. Understanding Christ's Priesthood

- C – Christ has accomplished what no other priest could
 - 1 – He has become the source of salvation for all
 - 2 – He has become the giver of salvation for all who “obey him”