

Outline

Intro:

Jesus our Mediator / Umpire 1 Tim 2:5-6 Job 9:32-33

1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NASB) ⁵ For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time.

Job 9:32-33 (NASB) ³² "For He is not a man as I am that I may answer Him, That we may go to court together.

³³ "There is no umpire between us, Who may lay his hand upon us both.

Outline (continued)

I. _____ High Priest - Aaronic Priesthood Hebrews 5:1-4

Hebrews 5:1 (NASB) ¹ For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins;

A. _____ From Men vs 1

B. _____ by God vs 1,4

Hebrews 5:4 (NASB) ⁴ And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.

Outline (continued)

C. _____ Things Relating to God vs 1

Hebrews 5:1 (NASB) ¹ For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins;

D. _____ in Dealing Gently with Sinners vs 2

Hebrews 5:2 (NASB) ² he can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;

Outline (continued)

1. Ignorant vs 2

Numbers 15:28 (HCSB) 28 The priest must then make atonement before the LORD on behalf of the person who acts in error sinning unintentionally, and when he makes atonement for him, he will be forgiven.

2. Misguided vs 2

3. He surrounded by his own weaknesses vs 2

Outline (continued)

II. _____ High Priest - Melchizedekian Priesthood Hebrews 5:5-10

A. Anointed King / _____ / High Priest

Hebrews 5:5 (NASB) ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU";

Outline (continued)

Psalm 2:2-7 (NASB) ² The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, ³ "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!" ⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ Then He will speak to them in His anger And terrify them in His fury, saying, ⁶ "But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain." ⁷ "I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

Hebrews 5:6 (NASB) ⁶ just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

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Psalm 110:1-7 (NASB) ¹ The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet." ² The LORD will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, "Rule in the midst of Your enemies." ³ Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew. ⁴ The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." ⁵ The Lord is at Your right hand; He will shatter kings in the day of His wrath. ⁶ He will judge among the nations, He will fill them with corpses, He will shatter the chief men over a broad country. ⁷ He will drink from the brook by the wayside; Therefore He will lift up His head.

More on Melchizedek: Hebrews 7:1-4 Genesis 14:18-20

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B. _____ High Priest

Hebrews 5:7 (NASB) ⁷ In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

C. _____ High Priest Philippians 2:5-11; Isaiah 53:2-3

Hebrews 5:8 (NASB) ⁸ Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Outline (continued)

D. _____ High Priest

Hebrews 5:9 (NASB) ⁹ And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, Completed His mission His purpose in life, that of providing the salvation of the world.

E. _____ High Priest

Hebrews 5:10 (NASB) ¹⁰ being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:6 (NASB) ⁶ just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

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Conclusion: Three Take Aways:

1. Come to Him when you _____.
2. Come to Him _____.
3. Come to Him in _____. James 2:14-26; John 3:36;
2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Matthew 26:36-44; Luke 22:39-46



Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews



Jesus' Priestly Ministry

Hebrews 5:1-10 (NASB)

I. Earthly High Priest

A. Chosen From Men

¹ For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins;

Hebrews 5:1 (NASB)



I. Earthly High Priest

A. Chosen From Men

B. Called By God

⁴ And no one takes the honor to himself, but *receives it* when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.

Hebrews 5:4 (NASB)



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C. Concerning Things Relating to God

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Hebrews 5:1 (NASB)



I. Earthly High Priest

A. Chosen From Men

B. Called By God

C. Concerning Things Relating to God

D. Compassion in Dealing Gently with Sinners

Ignorant and Misguided

Beset = surrounded / subject

2 he can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;

Hebrews 5:2 (NASB)



³ and because of it he is obligated to offer *sacrifices* for sins, as for the people, so also for himself.

Hebrews 5:3 (NASB)



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II. Heavenly High Priest

A. Anointed King / Son / High Priest

5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU";

Hebrews 5:5 (NASB)



⁶ just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

Hebrews 5:6 (NASB)



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II. Heavenly High Priest

A. Anointed King / Son / High Priest

B. Sympathetic High Priest

7 In the days of His flesh, He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety.

Hebrews 5:7 (NASB)



I. Earthly High Priest

II. Heavenly High Priest

A. Anointed King / Son / High Priest

B. Sympathetic High Priest

C. Suffering High Priest

8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Hebrews 5:8 (NASB)



I. Earthly High Priest

II. Heavenly High Priest

A. Anointed King / Son / High Priest

B. Sympathetic High Priest

C. Suffering High Priest

D. Perfect high Priest

9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

Hebrews 5:9 (NASB)



I. Earthly High Priest

II. Heavenly High Priest

A. Anointed King / Son / High Priest

B. Sympathetic High Priest

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D. Perfect high Priest

E. Eternal High Priest

¹⁰ being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

⁶ just as He says also in another passage, "YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

Hebrews 5:10,6 (NASB)



Three Take Aways

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1. Come To Him when you fail.
2. Come to Him alone.
3. Come to Him in submission.

Questions

1. Why do you think that when it comes to the names, titles, ministries, and adjectives describing Jesus, that we often do not think of the title of "High Priest?"
2. A High Priest had to be chosen by God and from men. Why was it necessary that a human be chosen to be a High Priest (Heb 5:1,4)?
3. How difficult is it to be neither too harsh nor too soft on someone who has failed (Heb 5:2)?
4. How do you typically respond to folks who get in trouble – anger? Impatience? Sympathy? Pity? Encouragement? Disgust?
5. Do I have a balanced approach to sin and to sinners (See Heb 5:2 – deal gently)?

Questions (continued)

6. When you 'blew it' as a child, how did you feel about the mistake? About yourself? About others involved? From whom did you then draw comfort: A parent? Sibling? Friend? Your dog? When have you felt reluctant to go to Jesus with a need or concern? Why?
7. In what ways is Jesus my king? In what ways is He my priest?
8. To Whom do you often turn when you feel discouraged? Why?
9. How is Jesus like Melchizedek (Heb 5:6)?
10. What is meant by 'learned He obedience by the things which He suffered' (Heb 5:8)?

Questions (continued)

11. What is one lesson I have learned through suffering?
12. Am I so submitted to God's will that I can pray that it would be accomplished regardless of the inconvenience it may cause me?
13. How does the sympathy and understanding nature of Christ motivate you to turn to Him when temptations arise? What about Jesus' priesthood is most encouraging (Heb 4:14-15; see Heb 2:17; 3:1)?