

The Greatest Priest: Part 2

Hebrews 5:1-10

I. (Vs 1-4) The Old Testament priesthood was a prelude to a better version.

The priesthood of the Old Testament served as an *opening act*.

(Vs 1) The priests were chosen from among man.

(Vs 2) They could sympathize with human weakness.

(Vs 3) They offered sacrifices for themselves and for the people.

(Vs 4) A priest was called/appointed by God.

They were incapable of dealing with humanity's sin once and for all.

II. (Vs 5-10) Jesus' priesthood is the greatest because He is the eternal source for salvation.

(Vs 5-6) Psalm 2:7 and Psalm 110: Jesus is the Son of God who was appointed as a Priest forever.

(Vs 7) Jesus can sympathize with us because He lived in our flesh.

1) (Vs 8) Jesus learned obedience from what He suffered.

2) (Vs 9) Jesus was perfected in his suffering and became the source of salvation.

3) (Vs 10) Jesus was declared a High Priest.

Since Jesus is our great High Priest, let us cling to Him in trials and run to Him in hardship.

He is the only source of our salvation, which means there is no greater source that provides an abundant life! Jesus is our strength in suffering. Jesus is our hope amid a world of brokenness. Jesus is our Shepherd who never leaves us or forsakes us.