

Jesus-The Great High Priest

Part 4-The Superior High Priest

Hebrews 5:1-10

The Earthly High Priest...

1. originates from among the _____.

Every high priest is selected from among the people. Hebrews 5:1 NIV

2. _____ the people in matters related to God.

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. Hebrews 5:1 NIV

3. deals gently with the people because of his own _____.

He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. Hebrews 5:2-3 NIV

4. is divinely _____ by God Himself.

And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. Hebrews 5:4 NIV

Jesus, the Eternal High Priest...

1. is superior in His divine _____ by God to be king and priest...

In the same way, Christ did not take on Himself the glory of becoming a high priest... Hebrews 5:5a NIV

- a. the ultimate _____ office.

But God said to Him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." (Psalm 2:7) Hebrews 5:5 b NIV

- b. the ultimate _____ office.

And He says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:4 NIV) Hebrews 5:6

2. is superior in His divine _____ to His people.

During the days of Jesus' life on earth, He offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverent submission. Son though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered and, once made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 5:7-10 NIV

Key Point: Jesus' superior _____ as both eternal King and priest coupled with His superior _____ with His people, makes Him far superior in His _____ towards His people.

In what ways are you struggling to persevere in the difficulties of life?

What inferior things are you turning to instead of Jesus?

Today will you place your trust in Him?