

A detailed illustration of a bearded man wearing a crown with Hebrew text, set against a dark, starry background. The man has a long, dark beard and is looking directly forward. The crown is ornate and features Hebrew characters. The background is a dark, textured surface with a bright, circular glow behind the man's head, suggesting a celestial or divine presence.

**What do we need to
know about the Old
Testament High
Priest?**

Hebrews 2:17 -- The first that
Hebrews speaks about Jesus as
our Great High Priest

*He is a merciful and faithful priest
of things pertaining to GOD*

*He made propitiation for the sins
of the people*

Hebrews 3:1 -- What insights do
we gain here about Jesus as our
Great High Priest

*He is the Apostle and High Priest
of our confession*

*How is He the one in whom we
hold fast to confidence and on
whom base our confession*

Hebrews 4:14 -16 -- What else do
we learn here about Jesus as our
Great High Priest

*He is the great High Priest who has
passed through the heavens.*

*He can sympathize with our
weaknesses because he has been
tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

As you look at both 4:14-16 and 2:17-18, do you see them as more of a comparison or a contrast?

Hebrews 5:5-10 -- What else do
we learn here about Jesus as our
Great High Priest

*He didn't claim the priest's role on
His own; He was appointed by God
as both a Son and a Priest.*

*As an obedient Priest, He was also a
perfect source of eternal salvation.*

THE POINT! *Jesus is the one we have confessed as the Son of God and High priest, sent by God (“Apostle” 3:1). We are to hold fast to that initial confession and draw near boldly to His throne of grace for forgiveness of our sins.*

What is your 10-word
summary of Hebrews 5.

*As God's appointed High
Priest, Jesus' sacrifice
earned eternal salvation.*

Exodus 28-29 - What did you discover about the Old Testament Priests - Aaron and his sons?

God called Aaron and his sons as priests. They were to minister to God Aaron was to dress a certain way, in holy garments specified by God, for glory and beauty.

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As part of Aaron's garments, he wore stones to represent the twelve tribes of Israel. Therefore, their names were on his shoulders and over his heart, as memorials before the Lord continually

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For decisions the “Urim & Thummim” were carried in the breast piece, called the Breastpiece of Judgement.

Aaron and his sons were anointed, ordain, and consecrated, with their garments, to serve God as priests.

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God, through Moses, established the 7-day ceremony by which one of Aaron's sons would be anointed and ordained as the high priest.



Hebrews 5:3-4 - Only those appointed by God could offer sacrifices for sins of the people.

Aaron and his sons! (period!!!)

Not: descendants of other sons of Levi –

- *Levi's sons: Gershon, Kohath and Merari.*
- *Parents of Moses and Aaron, both Levites.*
- **BUT. Moses could NOT offer sacrifices!**

Numbers 16:1-18:7- When someone not descended of Aaron wanted to make sacrifices...

Korah, a Levite, grumbled against Moses

→ Was not a priest + no land in Canaan.

Dathan & Abiram = Rubenites

Earthquake killed 250+ & 14,700 by plague

**“All Priests were Levites, but
NOT all Levites were Priests”**

*What was the significance of BUDS &
Almonds springing out of Aaron’s staff?*

Of what Tribe was Jesus?.

Hebrews 5:1-6 - Since Jesus was of the Tribe of Judah, rather than Levi, how did He become High Priest

According to Psalm 2:7 and 110:4, Jesus, God's Son was appointed a "Priest forever," by God Himself, after to the Order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:5-10 – What do we learn here about Jesus, God's Son?
Compare this with Hebrews 5:1-2?

As the Son, He was the Father's means of creating the world and was appointed heir of all things.

After studying Hebrews 4:14-5:10, how does knowing Jesus as your high priest affect your life.

Whose High Priest is He?

How do you know?



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