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A STUDY IN HEBREWS
Anchored in Our High Priest

Heb 5:1-4

I OUR HIGH PRIEST

- A. He was _____ for us
- Appointed in things pertaining to God
- B. He is God's _____ with men
- C. He must be a man subject to weaknesses
- Jesus gave up His position to take on our weaknesses
 - He overcame them but he experienced them
- D. He is offering for himself as well as for all mankind
- This is the amazing thing about His sacrifice – it was _____
- E. Our confidence can rest in Him who was “also subject to weakness.”
- We too often have looked at the weakness in our flesh as a disqualification
 - ✚ Christ has made provision for that
 - ✚ He is able to have compassion on us because He suffered through the temptations Himself
- F. Our trust in Him to help us in our weaknesses – to give us consistent victory!

Heb 5:4-6

II OUR HIGH PRIEST CALLED BY GOD!

- A. This was a plan before time _____
- God selected Christ for the redemption of mankind
 - God selected Christ for the sonship of mankind
 - God selected Christ as the High Priest for mankind
- B. That plan had to include the Son of God
- He was the only One that was an heir to all God had – He was God the Son
 - God could not have _____ with anyone except through the Son
 - The relationship is far from legal – it is life-giving through the Son that gives life

1Co 15:45; John 5:21;6:33

- He had the life of God to give and He gave it
- C. The Father appointed the Son as High Priest
1. It is the love of God against who we _____ that gave the Son
 2. It is the will and power of God that worked out this great salvation
 3. The whole plan of redemption began and ends with God
- We could do nothing or ask for nothing
 - We were laden with original sin and incapable of response or reaction

Heb 5:7-8

III OUR HIGH PRIEST _____ OBEDIENCE

- A. The days of His flesh
1. The risk was great but the reward greater
- On the night He was betrayed He spoke: *Matt.26:41*

- He spoke from experience
- The days of His flesh were encompassed with trials, temptations and the awful reality of sin
- 2. Gethsemane was the _____ for our High Priest – the moment of truth
- The Truth encountered the Lord and the suffering He endured overcame the weakness in His flesh
- You ask why He must suffer to win:
 - ‡ To know what the weakness of our flesh is
 - ‡ To bear with us through the battle between flesh and Spirit
 - ‡ To impart His spirit of obedience that victory be assured

Heb 5:9

IV HIS PERFECTION CAUSED HIM TO BE FIRST BORN

A. The perfect sacrifice was done once

- We can do nothing to further our _____
- We can do nothing to further our _____
- We can do nothing to further our _____
- His death got rid of sin and His resurrection gave us life
- His death killed us and his resurrection made us new creations
- B. The only thing that is required of us is our continued cooperation and obedience
- We are eternally saved because of HIS perfection – not ours

V THE CASE OF SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY

Heb 5:12-14

A. The easiest thing to do in Christianity -

- We have all _____ to anything we need

B. The first principles of the oracles of God

- In Chapter 6 these are called “ _____ ” to which we have alluded too often
- The basics of the faith become laborious and out-of-reach to the slothful in heart
- 1. The comparison between the babe and the mature is self – explanatory and need not be labored over
- Especially to those who have heard thousands of messages on the principles of:
 - ‡ Salvation
 - ‡ Justification
 - ‡ Sanctification
 - ‡ Baptism in Water]
 - ‡ Baptism in the Spirit
 - ‡ Fruit of the Spirit/ Gifts of the Spirit

All of these things give us “spiritual teeth” that we might digest the food God has prepared for the ones who are mature.

2. The other “intangibles”: