

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“Jesus is My Perfect High Priest”**

**“Jesus is Greater” - Pt. 14**

Hebrews 5:1-10 & Selected

### **4 Qualifications for the Jewish High Priest:**

1. He was a man chosen by God. (Vs. 1a)
2. He was a mediator between God and man. (Vs. 1b)
3. He could sympathize with the weaknesses of man. (Vs. 2-3)
4. He was called by God. (Vs. 4)

### **Because Jesus is My Perfect High Priest...**

#### **1. He understands my frail weaknesses!**

*“In the days of His flesh....” Vs. 7a*

#### **2. He understands my pleading tears!**

*“In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears.” Vs. 7b*

*“Then He said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.’ And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.’”*

Matthew 26:38-39

### **3. He understands my intense struggles!**

*"In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to Him who was able to save Him from death." Vs. 7c*

*"And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly; and His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground."*

Luke 22:44

### **4. He understands my painful obedience!**

*"Although He was a son, He learned obedience...." Vs. 8a*

*"And going a little farther He fell on His face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.'" Matthew 26:39*

### **5. He understands my deepest suffering!**

*"Although He was a son, He learned obedience through what He suffered." Vs. 8*

*"For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering." Hebrews 2:10*

*"Then Jesus told His disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'" Matthew 16:24*

### **6. He understands my greatest need!**

*"And being made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him." Vs. 9*