The Priesthood Under the Law of Moses
(Hebrews 4:14-5:14)

#1 – God appointed the priests in Israel.
> **Exodus 28:1**, "1 "Now take Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister to Me as priest, Aaron and Aaron's sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar."

#2 – God ordained the priests would wear certain clothing, representing righteousness.
> **Exodus 28:2-4 for the High Priest and 28:39 for all other priests.**
> **Revelation 3:5 for all believers, who are priests.**

#3 – The priests were to be very sober minded and to teach the people the things of the Lord.
> **Leviticus 10:8-11.**

#4 – The priests were to help the people with their sacrifices to ensure they were bringing them to the Lord correctly.
> **Leviticus 1:1-9.**

#5 – The priests had to have sin offerings for themselves before they could begin to serve in their priestly duties.
> **Leviticus 8:1-3,6 & 8:14-15.**

The High Priesthood under the Law of Moses
(Hebrews 4:14-5:6)

#1 – 4:14a – <u>No</u> High Priest passed through the heavens (except Jesus).

#2 – 4:14b – <u>No</u> High Priest was called the "Son of God" (except Jesus).

#3 – 4:15 – <u>No</u> High Priest was without sin (except Jesus).

#4 – 4:16 – <u>No</u> High Priest could offer any <u>access</u> to the Father (except Jesus).

#5 – 5:1a – <u>Every</u> High Priest was to be taken from men (so Jesus became a man).
Exodus 28:1 - The priests were to be taken, "1 ...<u>from among the children of Israel</u>..."

#6 – 5:1b – <u>Every</u> High Priest was appointed for men in things pertaining to God.
They were appointed to help with the offerings to God.

#7 – 5:2 – <u>Every</u> High priest could have compassion on those ignorant & going astray (and Jesus sure does).
And, v.2 tells us SINCE the High Priests were weak themselves.

#8 – 5:3 – <u>Every</u> High Priest had to offer sacrifices for their own sins (except Jesus).
Leviticus 8 & 16.

#9 – 5:4-5 – <u>No</u> High Priest took this honor to Himself (nor did Jesus).
John 15:36 & 17:4-5…Jesus was sent by the Father.

#10 – 5:6 – <u>Every</u> High Priest came through Order of Aaron (except Jesus).
But, Jesus came through a different order.