

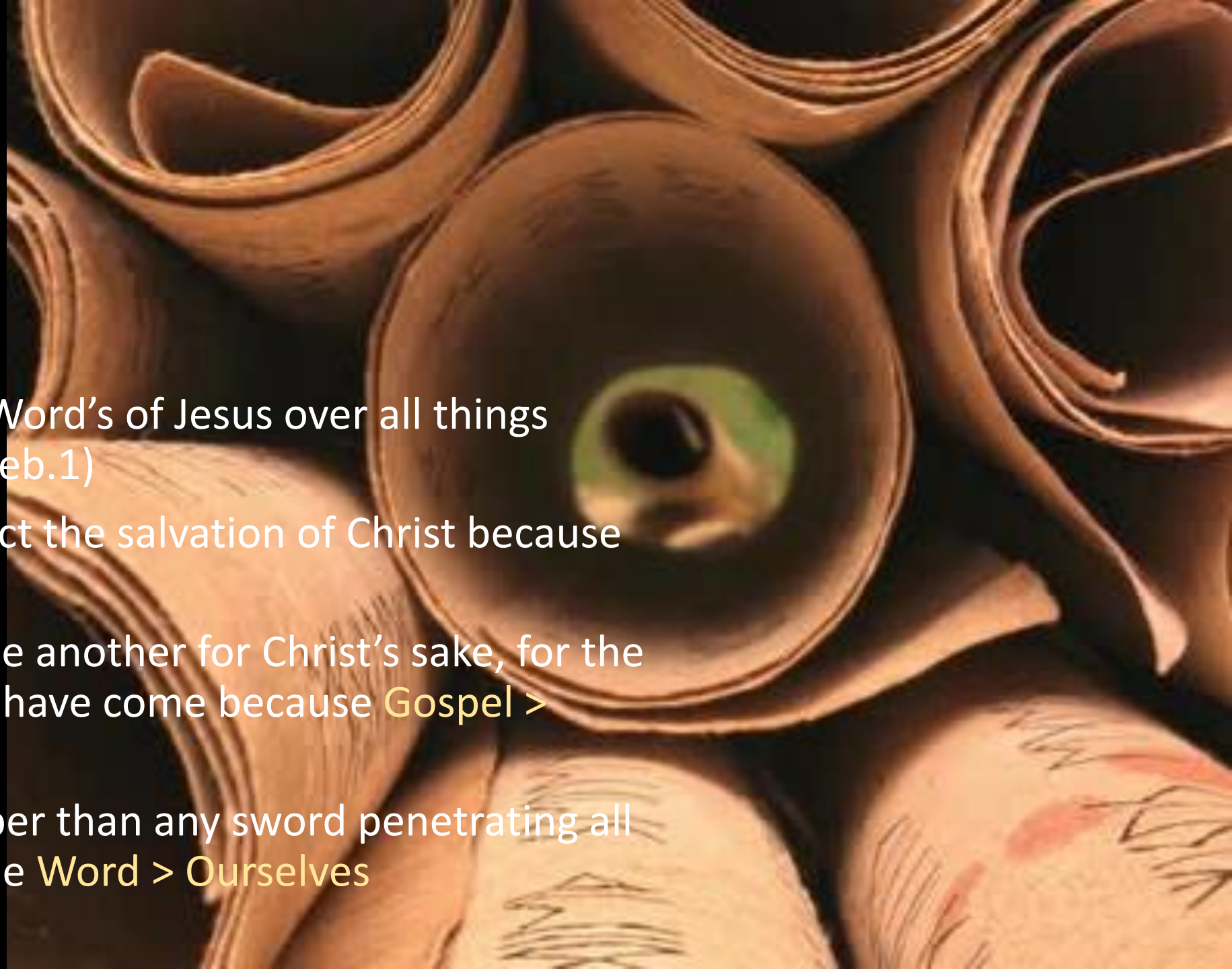


A Study In Hebrews

- Jesus, The High Priest and The Word
- Hebrews 5

Quick Review

- We should take the Word's of Jesus over all things because **Jesus > All**. (Heb.1)
- We should not neglect the salvation of Christ because **Jesus > Death** (Heb.2)
- We should exhort one another for Christ's sake, for the Gospel, this is why we have come because **Gospel > Slavery** (Heb.3)
- Word of God is sharper than any sword penetrating all parts of us, because the **Word > Ourselves**



Hebrews 5:1-4

What a Priest Does...



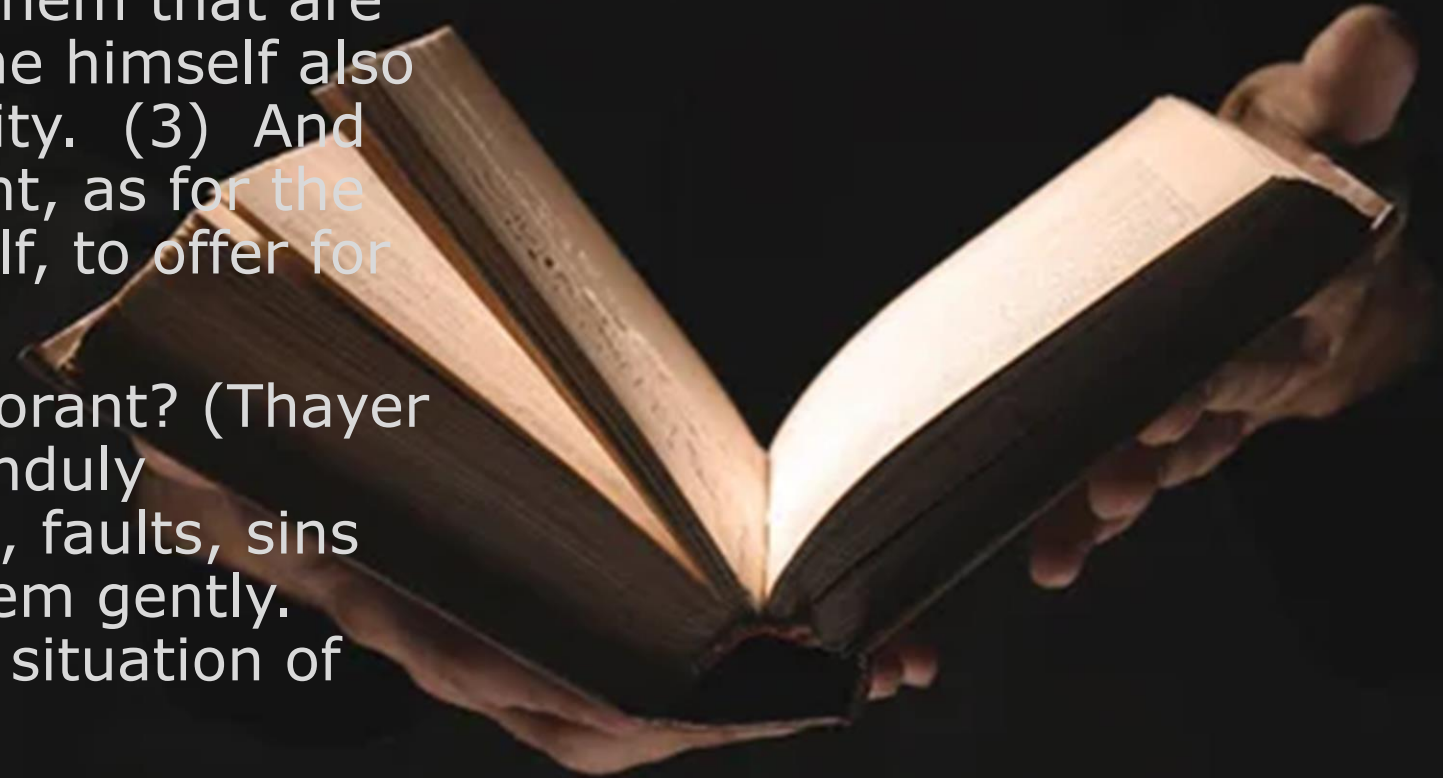
- Heb 5:1 For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:
- Chosen from men, ordained to gift and sacrifice. (1Peter 2:5 ...be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable through Jesus Christ...)
- Sacrifices? Prayers, Praises, Will, Bodies, Time and Talents

Hebrews 5:1-4

What a Priest Does...

Heb 5:2-3 Who can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way; for that he himself also is compassed with infirmity. (3) And by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins.

- Compassion on the ignorant? (Thayer 2b) of one who is not unduly disturbed by the errors, faults, sins of others, but bears them gently. (Speaks to the over all situation of the believer, right?)
- How do we offer for sins today? The sacrifice of ourselves to the Gospel.



Hebrews 5:1-4

What a Priest Does...

Heb 5:4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as *was* Aaron.

- Not an office we choose, but one we are called to none the less.



So for this reason, we understand the call of Christ...

Heb. 5-10

- Who He is...
- Heb 5:5-6 So also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee. (6) As he saith also in another *place*, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.
- God called Him to this Priesthood even though He was God in the Flesh.
- More on Mechisedec later.





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- Heb 5:7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death,
- Days of His flesh, incarnate Christ... insinuates a different state of being before?
- Offered Prayers and Supplications (to bring peace). Are we peace bringers? With crying and tears?
- To God, the one who could save Him

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Heb. 5-10

(7b) ...and was heard in that he feared; (8) Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience (**Experienced and effected**) by the things which he suffered; (**The Cross**) (9) And being made perfect, (**Resurrected**) he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; (10) **Called of God** an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.





The Warning...

Heb 5:11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.

- Of Jesus, many things to say, every single week...
- Hard to say...

...concerning Christ, and his priesthood: abstruse and difficult things are to be looked into, considered, searched after, and insisted on... - John Gill-

- The topic is complex and hard to comprehend.
- Dull of Hearing- Dull (Sluggish, lazy or stupid) How can we comprehend the complexities of Christ if we choose to be lazy about His priesthood and ours through God's word?

Leaders or children?



- Heb 5:12-14 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which *be* the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. (13) For every one that useth milk *is* unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. (14) But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.



Who Priest's are and what they do...

1. Chosen by God, appointed by God for men.
2. To make sacrifice and Gifts.
 1. Prayers, Praises, Will, Bodies, Time and Talents
3. Compassion and patient to those who do not believe.
4. Take no honor for themselves all glory to God.



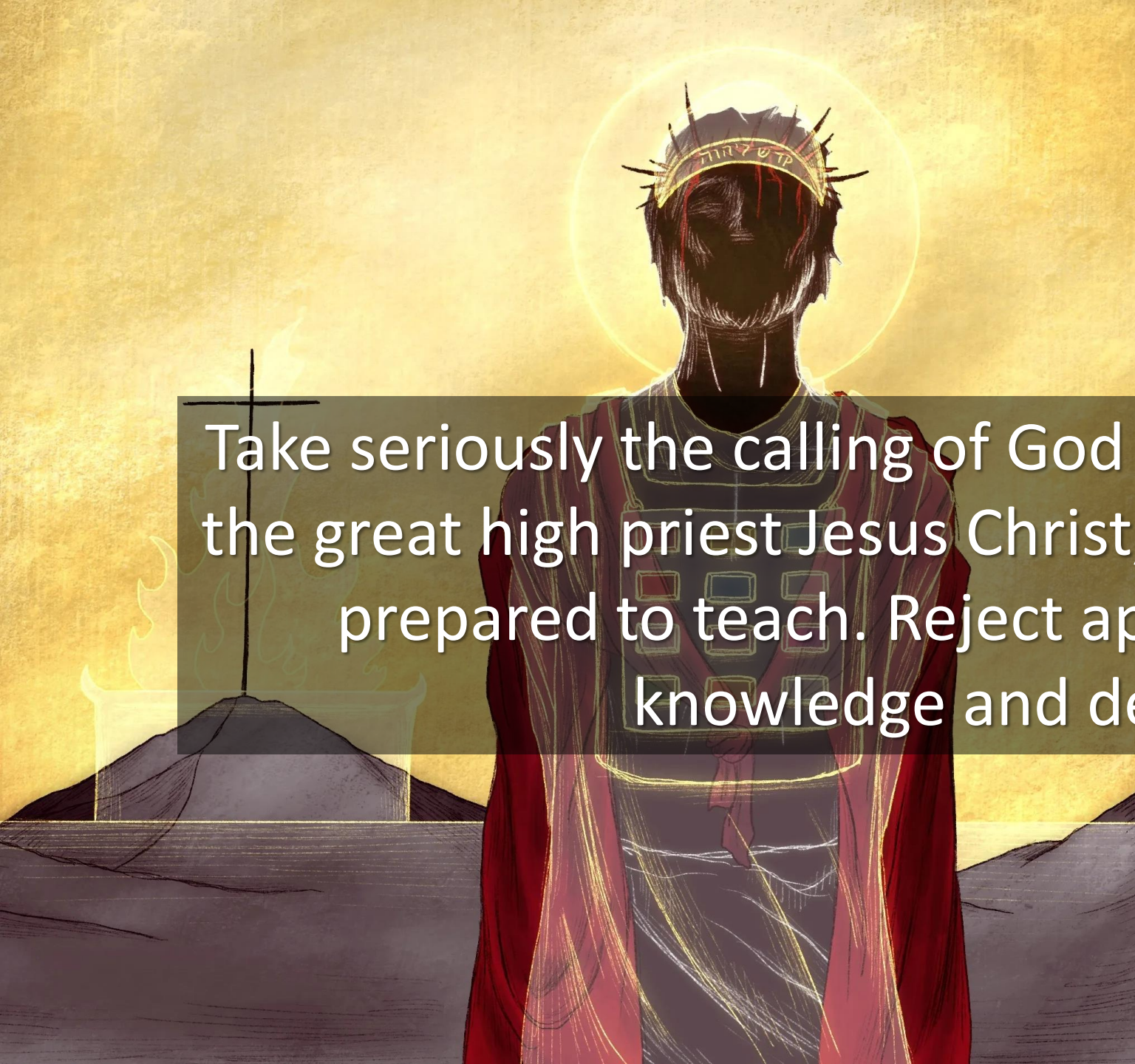
Christ as High Priest because...

1. Did not Exalt himself, appointed by God for men.
2. When incarnate
 1. Prayer and Supplication (Making peace between man and God) to God who could have saved Him.
 2. Heard because He was reverent.
 3. God in the flesh experienced our grief and death.

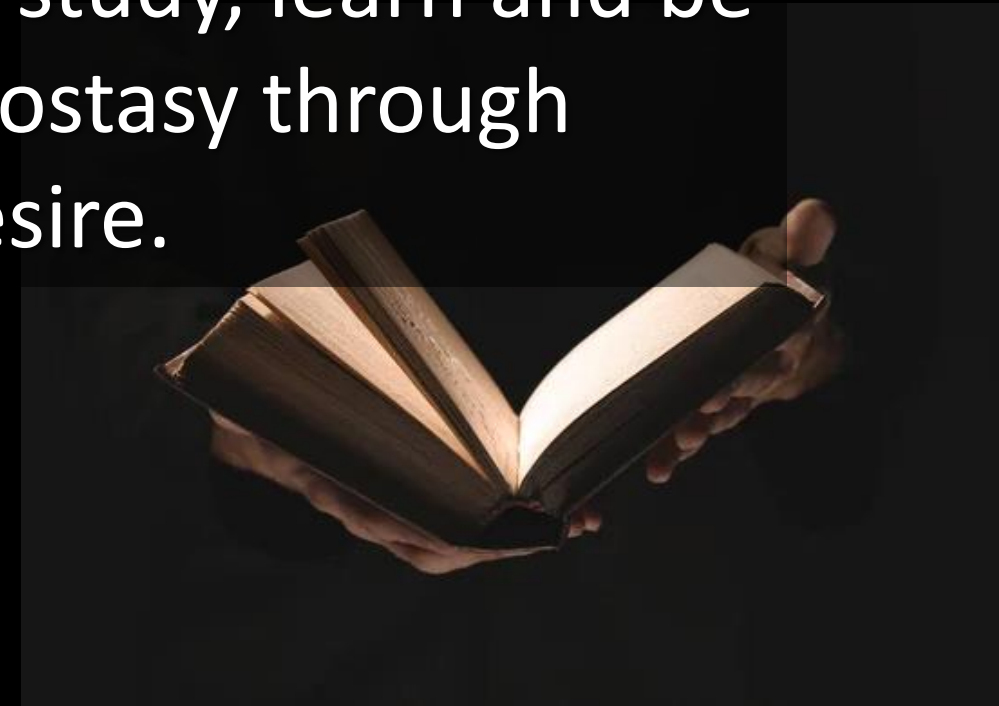


Teachers or Children...

1. Talk about Jesus and His Priesthood, should have a lot to say.
2. Understand it is complex, hard to understand.
3. Dull of hearing... lazy in our search and study and desire to learn.
4. We need meat but we are drinking milk like children when we should be teachers and leaders.
5. This is how we understand good from evil, by understand the complexity and mystery of God through study.



Take seriously the calling of God to be a priest under the great high priest Jesus Christ, study, learn and be prepared to teach. Reject apostasy through knowledge and desire.





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