



# Jesus A Qualified High Priest

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# Hebrews 5:1-4

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins, 2 **being able to deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;** 3 and because of it, he is obligated, just as for the people, to also offer sacrifices for sins in the same way for himself. 4 **And no one takes this honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.**

# The Job of The High Priest

“The High Priest represented God before the people and the people before God”

Hebrews 2:17

Therefore, He had to be made like His brothers in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful **high priest** in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and **High Priest** of our confession—Jesus,

Hebrews 4:14 - 4:15

Therefore, since we have a great **high priest** who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us take hold of our confession. For we do not have a **high priest** who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things like we are, yet without sin.

# Our Need of a High Priest

**READ:** Numbers 16

Romans 8:34 (Jesus intercedes for Us)

who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Luke 22:31 - 22:32

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat. But I have prayed earnestly for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, once you have returned, strengthen your brothers.”

# The Office Required A Man

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“if the Son of God had never become man, He could never have officiated as priest, He could never have offered that sacrifice for the sins of His people which Divine justice required”-Pink

Arthur Walkington Pink, An Exposition of Hebrews (Swengel, PA: Bible Truth Depot, 1954), 215.



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“The priest without a sacrifice is no peace-maker between God and man, for without a sacrifice sins are not atoned for, nor is the wrath of God pacified.” -**Pink**

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# Man Has A Great Need to Satisfy The Wrath of God Permanently The Blood of Bulls and Goats Wont Cut it

Hebrews 10:4 - 10:6

For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says, "Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, But a body You have prepared for Me; In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You have taken no pleasure.

# Man Has A Great Need to Satisfy The Wrath of God Permanently

## WHY?

**Ezekiel 18:4 (We belong to God)**

Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine. The soul who sins will die.

**John 3:36**

He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but **the wrath of God abides on him.**”

**Romans 6:23**

**For the wages of sin is death,** but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



# Man Has A Great Need to Satisfy The Wrath of God Permanently WHY?

Romans 3:23

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Genesis 6:5 (The Human Heart)

Then Yahweh saw that the evil of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually

Revelation 21:8

But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and sexually immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

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## On The Cross

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Ephesians 5:25

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

# Man Has A Great Need to Satisfy The Wrath of God Permanently On The Cross

**John 10:11**

“I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd **lays down His life for the sheep.**”

**Isaiah 53:12**

Therefore, I will divide for Him a portion with the many, And He will divide the spoil with the strong; Because **He poured out His soul to death,** And was numbered with the transgressors;

Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

**John 19:30**

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And bowing His head, **He gave up His spirit.**

# The Compassion Of Our High Priest

2. being able to deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness;

“This compassionate, loving, gentle, all-considerate and tender regard for the sinner can exist in perfection only in a sinless one.”- **Pink**

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Hebrews 4:15 - 4:16 (Were Reminded)

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things like we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## On The Cross

Luke 23:34

But Jesus was saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

**READ:** Psalm 22:6-18

# The Compassion Of Our High Priest

Matthew 5:3 - 5:12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the lowly, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



# A Need for a Higher Order

3 and because of it, he is obligated, just as for the people, to also offer sacrifices for sins in the same way for himself.

- All High Priest Before Christ Were Sinners

**Quote** “Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is.... A man who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later. That is why bad people, in one sense know very little about badness. They have lived a sheltered life by always giving in.... Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows to the full what temptation means—the only complete realist.”-**unknown**

# Jesus Chosen By God To Be Our High Priest

4 And no one takes this honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.

## Isaiah 61:1 - 61:3

The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is upon me Because Yahweh has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim release to captives And freedom to prisoners, To proclaim the favorable year of Yahweh And the day of vengeance of our God, To comfort all who mourn, To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a headdress instead of ashes, The oil of rejoicing instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of Yahweh, that He may show forth His beautiful glory.

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John 17:1 - 17:5

Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I glorified You on the earth, having finished the work which You have given Me to do. Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

## Jesus Chosen By God To Be Our High Priest

- The High Priest represented God before the people and the people before God
- He tore The Veil and sits at the right hand of God

“And now let us bow  
down before the Majesty  
of our Gracious God”