

# Hebrews 4:14 - 5:11

## *“Jesus is a Better High Priest”*

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subject: Jesus is a Better High Priest

objective: come boldly to the Lord

### I. Jesus is a great High Priest (4:14-16)

#### A. High Priest:

1. supreme religious leader of the Israelites
2. the one to whom the Hebrews went to learn the will of God
3. conducted service on the Day of Atonement

#### B. Jesus is a great High Priest because:

1. He is the Son of God (14)
2. He is sympathetic (15)
3. He is sinless (15)

### II. the High Priest has to meet certain criteria (5:1-4)

#### A. he must be appointed by God (1, 4)

#### B. he must offer gifts & sacrifices for sins (1-3)

### III. Jesus is a better High Priest than any other (5:5-11)

#### A. He was appointed by His Father (5, 6)

#### B. He offered Himself as a sacrifice for sin (7-8)

#### C. He is perfect (9)

#### D. Jesus is:

1. interceding for us (Rom. 8:34)
2. being an Advocate for us (1 John 2:1)
3. preparing a place in heaven for us (John 14:1–3)