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**Text: Hebrews 5:1-11**

### **UNDERSTANDING THE MINISTRY OF THE HIGH PRIEST**

1. Things pertaining to God      Hebrews 5:1
  - a) Offering gifts
  - b) Offering sacrifices
2. Things pertaining to men      Hebrews 5:2
  - a) Compassion for the ignorant
  - b) Compassion for those who go astray
3. Understanding human frailty      Hebrews 5:3
  - a) He is subjected to the same human weaknesses
  - b) He has to make sacrifices for his own sins
4. Appreciating this holy office      Hebrews 5:4
  - a) It is an honourable office
  - b) He cannot put this honour on himself
  - c) He has to have a calling from God

### **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST**

1. He did not appoint Himself to the office of being the Great High Priest      Hebrews 5:5
2. God was the One who called Him
  - a) God had destined Him for this Office      Hebrews 5:5
  - b) He was first made Son
    - i) Son of God (Eternal)
    - ii) Son of Man (with reference to His physical life)
  - c) He was meant to be Priest      Hebrews 5:6
    - i) Priest forever
    - ii) After the order of Melchizedek

## **HIS EARTHLY MINISTRY**

1. His ministry of prayer            Hebrews 5:7

a) Prayers and supplications

b) Vehement cries and tears

2. God heard His prayers            Hebrews 5:7

a) He was heard

b) He had godly fear

3. Lessons learned            Hebrews 5:8

a) Learning obedience

b) Learning through suffering

4. Perfected            Hebrews 5:9

a) Perfected

b) Became author of eternal salvation

5. Approved by God            Hebrews 5:10

a) Called by God as "High Priest"

b) Order of Melchizedek

6. Hard to comprehend            Hebrews 5:11

a) Because the topic is complex

b) Because of the problem of being dull of hearing

## **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

*Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. Hebrews 5:8*