

The Priest We Need And The King We Don't Deserve

Hebrews 5:1-6 - Psalm 2:1-12 - Psalm 110:1-7

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Thesis: Everyone at some point has sensed that they are not good enough, and yet right after that believe they deserve more than they have been given. But Christ comes as the great High Priest to intercede on our behalf because we are not good enough, and also allows us to have much more than we deserve.

1. Five elements of the true characteristics of a priest (Heb. 5:1-4)
 1. Chosen and appointed by God (vs. 1, 4)
 2. Taken from among men (vs. 1)
 3. Active in the interest of men in the things that pertain to God (vs. 1)
 4. Offers gifts and sacrifices for sins (vs. 1, 3)
 5. Deals gently with sinners (vs. 2)

Application: Enjoy the gentleness of your all-sufficient great High Priest!

2. Jesus the only begotten Son of God (Heb.5:5 Ps. 2:1-12)

Application: Heed the warning and turn to Christ for salvation.

3. Christ the High Priest and King after Melchizedek (Heb. 5:6, Ps. 110:1-7)

1. Similarities between Christ and Melchizedek.

1. King and Priest

2. Price of Peace - King of Salem

3. Blessed the whole world by abolishing the curse - blessed Abraham to whom the promise of blessing was given

4. Did not have an earthly father - Parents not named

2. Christ the King of kings and Lord of lords

Application: Worship the King with your life.