

Hebrews 5:1-10 (Aug 24, 2025)

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. 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.

Hebrews 4:14-16

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1. In 5:1 and 4, who was the only one who could appoint High Priests in Judaism?
2. From verses 1-3, summarize the role of the Levitical High Priests in Judaism.
3. From verse 2, how was the humanity of the high priests as asset as they helped sinners come to God?
4. According to verse 3, because of the sin nature of the high priests, what was required that they do?
5. According to verses 5:5-6 and 10, who appointed Jesus Christ as high priest?
6. How does verse 7 characterize the ministry of Jesus for His people?
7. From verses 7-10, how was Jesus' active obedience essential in order for Him to bring men to God?
8. In your own words, summarize how these verses show that Jesus is better than the Levitical system and its human priests.

9. ***For deeper study*:** To what theological truth is the author referring when he writes that Christ “learned obedience” and that He was made “perfect?” How do Luke 2:40 and Romans 5:18-21 help you understand the necessity of Christ’s active obedience?