

Hebrews Outline:

1-7 - Jesus is better.

8-10 - So the New Covenant is better than the Old.

11-13 - And faith in Jesus is better than the Law.

***Five Warnings:**

1 - Do not drift away (2:1-4).

2 - Do not be hardened by sin (3:7-29).

3 - Do not become sluggish (5:11-6:12).

4 - Do not shrink back (10:26-39).

5 - Do not refuse God (12:14-29).

Jesus was appointed as High priest forever and suffered while crying out for those who obey Him, but some are not mature enough to understand it.

**“For every high priest chosen from
among men is appointed to act on behalf
of men in relation to God...”**

(Hebrews 5:1 ESV)

**(see also Hebrews 4:14; Exodus 28:1; Leviticus 4:1-3;
and Leviticus 16)**

The Levitical Priesthood: God's Chosen Tribe

Jacob (Israel) had 12 sons/tribes

Levi/Levites set apart as the priestly tribe

Moses & Aaron from the tribe of Levi

Served in the Tabernacle & Temple

No inheritance, scattered in 48 cities among other tribes

Priests came from the family of Aaron

One High Priest chosen from Aaron's line, served for life

Day of Atonement and used the Urim and Thummim

Old Covenant Shadow → New Covenant Reality

“So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, ‘You are my Son...’”

(Hebrews 5:5 ESV)

**(see also Psalm 2:7; Psalm 110:4; Genesis 14:17-20;
and Hebrews 7)**

**“...Jesus offered up prayers and
supplications **with loud cries and tears** to
him who was able to save him...”**

(Hebrews 5:9 ESV)

(see also Matthew 26:36-46; Philippians 2:8; Hebrews 2:10)

**“But solid food is for the mature,
for those who have their powers of
discernment trained by constant practice...”**

(Hebrews 5:14 ESV)

(see also Matthew 13:15; 1Corinthians 3:1-3; 1Peter 2:2)

Discuss Hebrews 5, and share what God said to you in His Word.

Read Hebrews 6 everyday next week.