

Hebrews

Chapter 5

Instructor

Contents: *CHRIST*, our *Great High Priest* after the order of Melchisedec.

Characters: *GOD*, *CHRIST*, Aaron, Melchisedec.

Conclusion: *GOD* was pleased to take *ONE* from among men, *HIS* only begotten Son, who above all others, was qualified to be a *High Priest* dealing between *GOD* and sinful men. By Him, we have approach to *GOD* in hope and *GOD* may receive us with honor. Let us therefore not attempt to go to *GOD* but through *CHRIST*, nor expect any favor from *GOD* except upon *HIS* merits.

Key Word: High Priest, Heb_5:1, Heb_5:10.

Strong Verses: 8,9.

Striking Facts: 10. Melchisedec was a type of *CHRIST* as High Priest, being both a King and a Priest (Genesis 14:18, Zechariah 6:12-13). Melchisedec has no recorded beginning nor end of life, and the very absence of these facts makes *HIM* a type of *HIM* who was from eternity. *CHRIST* is the *Only One* in whom universal Kingship and Priesthood may center.

Questions:

1. What is the metaphor used to describe unbelievers who have heard the WORD, but still disbelief?
2. What are the characteristics of someone is NOT a babe?
3. Who is Melchizedek?
4. Why is a humanly Melchizedek needed?
5. Why do earthly "High Priests" have to offer sacrifices for themselves?

Bonus Question: What causes believers to have "dull hearing"?