

FINDING HELP IN THE MIDST OF WEAKNESS AND TEMPTATION
Part 2: JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST
Hebrews 5:1-10

I. HOLD FAST AND DRAW NEAR TO JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (4:14-16)

II. WHY? BECAUSE HE ALONE IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO BE OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (5:1-10)

A. The qualifications for old covenant high priests (1-4)

1. They were men appointed by God (1a, 4)

2. They were to offer sacrifices for sin (1b)

3. They needed to be sympathetic (2-3)

B. JESUS IS A SUPERIOR HIGH PRIEST IN EVERY WAY (5-10)

1. His Superior Divine Appointment as High Priest (5-6)

2. His Superior ability to sympathize as our High Priest (7-8a)

(a) Demonstrated in His human suffering (7)

(b) Demonstrated by His humility (8a)

3. His Superior finished Sacrifice as our High Priest (8b-10)

(a) His superior sacrifice was completely accomplished by Him

(b) His superior sacrifice makes Him the only source of eternal Salvation