

# “Hebrews #6”

## Hebrews 4:14-16 / 5:1-10

### Review: Chapter 4:1-13

#### Last week...

1. V1, Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest...
  - a. We have a promise... God’s promises are yes and amen.
  - b. Jesus said: *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest... For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”* (Matt. 11:28-30)
  
2. V11-13, Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest... lest we become disobedient.
  - a. What is it that ushers us into His rest?
  - b. It’s the word of God, convicts us, transforms us, brings repentance!
  - c. This is the context, the word/scripture brings rest. (Diligent study, meditation)

#### Text 4:14-16 (Read)

- #1 He’s not just our High Priest... **But our Great High Priest!**
- #2 Let us hold fast our confession. *Last week we talked about that word if.*

#### 2 Peter 2:18-22 (Talking about false teachers leading believers astray) (Read)

- Because we are susceptible to being led astray, we have a Great High Priest!
- Helps us in our time of need, **we must come boldly to His throne of grace!**

Heb 11:6 *Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God **MUST** believe that He is, and that He is a **REWARDER** of those who diligently seek Him.”*

#### Text 5:1-4 (Read)

- Every high priest is taken from men and is appointed for men.
- Why? *“He is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God.”* (NIV)
- (NASB) *“He is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God.”*

V4 No man takes this honor to himself, God alone appoints... it is a call from God.

- This becomes important as we will see in our next verses.

## Text 5:5 (Read)

**Quote from Psalms 2:7** *“I will declare the decree: the Lord has said to Me, you are My son, today I have begotten you.”*

- Remember a high priest is taken from men. **Jesus was fully God and fully man.**
- Christ Jesus was appointed by the Father... humbled Himself became obedient to the Father's will.
- The writer of Hebrews is making it clear that Ps2:7 is talking about Jesus. (Revelation to the Jewish Christians)

## Text 5:6-11 (Read)

- *Melchizedek, mentioned twice here V6 and V9-10*
- *Who is this Melchizedek, until now He is only mentioned twice in the OT.*
- *He appears and then disappears quickly. Kind of a mystery...*
- *Certainly, the Jews were not exactly sure who He was.*

## Gen 14:17-24 (Read & Explain)

**Psalms 110...** (Davidic Psalm of prophecy) Here we have the same OT language / **The lord said to my Lord.** Again, the Jews may not have fully understood. Probably knew this was the messiah but unclear as to who it was... *Son of David (Blind man)*

- Hebrews 5:6 is a quote of this verse, Psalms 110:4
- Melchizedek is a Theophany...
- Also, the Angel of the Lord, as in the case of Jacob...

*How can, we be sure?*

## Hebrews 7: 1-4 (Read & Explain)