

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 26, 2014

Christ, the Qualified and Perfect High Priest
Hebrews 5:1-6

Christ's priesthood is superior to all other priesthoods (Hebrews 4:14-10:18).

The author of Hebrews in Hebrews 4:14-16 focused his readers on Christ's heavenly high priestly ministry.

The superiority of Christ's priesthood can be divided into two parts.

The first part addresses the Son's appointment as high priest according to the order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 5:1-10, 7:1-28).

The author in Hebrews 5:1-10 began with a simple introduction.

The author in Hebrews 5:1-4 outlined for his readers universal principles of high priesthood.

The high priests were taken from among men (Hebrews 5:1).

The role of the high priest was to represent the children of Israel in matters related to God, especially pertaining to gifts and sacrifices (Hebrews 5:1).

The high priest's weakness enabled him to deal gently with the people (Hebrews 5:2-3).

God by divine appointment conferred the office of high priest (Hebrews 5:4).

The author in Hebrews 5:5-6, seeking to establish that Christ was in fact a divinely appointed high priest, focused on the glory bestowed by God on His Son when He appointed His Son as high priest.

May God give us the grace to understand that coming to Him through Christ will not only serve us but will honor Him, as well as His Son, whom He has placed at His right hand to serve us.