

Book of Hebrews
Adult Sunday School Class
Faith Baptist Church 2010-2011

Lesson 6: Hebrews 4:14 – 5:11

I. Introduction to this Section

- A. Christ is our great High Priest. What's the significance of the fact that he has passed through the heavens? See I Corinthians 15:20; Colossians 1:15; See especially Hebrews 6:19

- B. In what ways is Christ able to sympathize with our weaknesses?

- C. What are the two things we obtain by coming boldly to the throne of grace? Why is the distinction between the two important?

II. Qualifications of a High Priest

- A. Hebrews 5:1, 2 give characteristics or qualifications for High Priest. What are they?

- B. Was Christ also subject to weakness as verse 2 indicates? (Compare Hebrews 7:28)

III. Jesus as our High Priest

- A. What passages does the author use to show that Christ was appointed by God as priest?

- B. What were the characteristics of Christ's prayers during his life?

- C. Think through what it means that Christ learned obedience and was thereby perfected.

- D. Jesus Christ is the cause, the personal, mediating cause of eternal salvation. He is the concrete and active cause of it. (Vine)

Prompts for Meditation

- Think about what Christ suffered and how he was tempted like we are and now as a faithful priest intercedes for you at the right hand of God.