

A High Priest like No Other

*A universal human need: A “_____” to help us remove our shame, make us right again and earn God’s approval.

The Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Greater!!!

- I. _____ qualifications of High Priest—vs 1-4
- A. He must be able to _____ and _____ man -vs 1
 - B. He must be able to _____ with human nature -vs 2-3
 - *Deal gently: apart from _____ extremes*—Gal. 6:1-3
 - C. He must be willing to receive the call to _____ -vs 4

- II. _____ qualifications met in Christ -vs 5-11
- A. He is _____ by God -vs 5-6
After the order of _____ Gen. 14, Ps. 110, Heb. 7:3
 - Jesus is an _____ mediator - king and priest _____
 - B. He is _____ through suffering - vs 7-8
 - He was a willing _____
 - He was _____ to the call of _____ -Jn. 6:38

*He understands our weakness and suffering and shows us how to overcome

- C. He is an _____ High Priest –vs 9-10
 - He fulfilled his _____ and became our source of _____ forever

III. Application: What does this mean for us?

- A. As a follower of Christ, you can live with _____

*You have the best thing possible with never-ending _____

- B. Focus your _____ on Christ alone

Question: Who/what is competing for your affection?

- C. Jesus can save _____, anywhere

*Pride and _____ is what keeps us from God

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Use the following questions for personal study

1. When you think of a mediator, go-between or high priest, what comes to mind? Why would you need someone to mediate?
2. Why do you think the author of Hebrews thinks it’s important that Jesus be our High Priest?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus, our great High Priest, feels everything we feel? Suffered everything we suffer?
4. How does knowing that you have access to the best thing possible with never ending enjoyment (salvation) affect your confidence as a believer?
5. If Jesus is to be first in your life, what types of things compete with keeping Him number one?
6. What do you think about this statement: “its pride and unbelief that keeps us from God, not our sin.”
7. What’s the main thing that you will take away from this sermon?