

Our Great High Priest

Hebrews 5:1-10

(series #12)

Introduction: The Jewishness of the Bible!

- Matthew 10:5; Lev. 26:3-4

I. The Qualifications of the High Priest vv. 1-4

- A. He had to be human v. 1a
- B. He had to be compassionate v. 2
- C. He had to offer sacrifices for sins v. 3
- D. He had to be appointed by God v. 4
- Exodus 28; Numbers 16-17

II. Jesus, the Great High Priest vv. 5-10

- A. He was appointed by God vv. 5-6
 - 1. Psalm 2:7
 - 2. Psalm 110:4
- B. He is sympathetic and compassionate v. 7
- Matthew 26:35-44
- C. He learned obedience in experience v. 8
- D. His obedient sufferings fully qualified Him v. 9
- E. A priest in the order of Melchizedek v. 10

Conclusion: Jesus understands our experiences!