

Our Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

The responsibilities of a priest

- ◆ To represent God to man
- ◆ To proclaim the word and will of God
- ◆ To represent man to God through his prayers
- ◆ To offer acceptable sacrifices to God

Problems with the Aaronic priesthood

- ◆ Aaron and his descendants were sinners
- ◆ Their sacrifices could not take away sin
- ◆ Their access to God's mercy seat was limited
- ◆ Their mortality

Reasons Jesus is a greater High Priest

- ◆ He has a superior title 4:14a
- ◆ He passed through the heavens 4:14b
- ◆ He can sympathize with our weaknesses 4:15



- ◆ He was tempted but without sin 4:15
- ◆ He gives us access to God's mercy seat 4:16
- ◆ He makes our gifts acceptable to God 5:1
- ◆ He was without sin 5:2-3
- ◆ He is God's Son 5:4-5
- ◆ He is head of a superior priesthood 5:6
- ◆ He interceded with godly fear 5:7
- ◆ He was match tested 5:8-10