

HOLY LIFE

DWELLING ON THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

PASTOR'S NOTES – 3. 26. 2017

Superior Covenant –

The Calling and Submission of Christ HEBREWS 5:1-10

REVIEW

Week 1 – Jesus the superior One in every way, is the exact expression of God and divine in every way and serves as the ultimate communication/ revelation of God.

Week 2 – Not only is He divine, he is also elevated to the position of Yahweh – the One and Only God – The Great I Am.

Week 3 – In light of His true Identity as Sovereign God, we ought to take greater heed of what He is communicating about God. To neglect this communication/ revelation leads to drifting away from the Truth which leads to Holy Life.

Week 4 – All things are Subjected under the Son though we do not yet see the reality of all things subject on this Earth.

Week 5 – The humanity of Christ was necessary for Him to be the perfect and superior High Priest and redeemer of mankind.

Week 6 – Fix your eyes upon the person of Jesus Christ

Week 7 – The believer has been granted a rest and peace here on this earth as well as in eternity.

Week 8 – Through the Great High Priest Jesus we have been given access to the Holiest of Holies. He has walked perfectly where we walk.

THIS WEEK'S OVERLYING PRINCIPLES

- *There are 3 sections within these 10 verses which together form an introduction to the role of Jesus as High Priest.*

- *Aaron's order of priesthood was weak in sin in the same way the people of Israel were. This allowed him gentle understanding.*

- *The Priests were chosen – and in this way Jesus' priesthood is similar. He was called to His role by the Father and He submitted.*

- *Jesus gives us an amazing example of how to relinquish our wills to the powerful hand of God. In doing so, it provided Jesus many opportunities to serve us, His people.*

- *Through His obedience Jesus fulfills the calling that God placed upon Him and becomes the source of our Eternal Life.*

The Great Submission to One's Calling

I. Called from Among Men– The Necessity for Humanity

- To offer sacrifices on our behalf
- Able to deal gently – suffers in weakness

II. Called by Another – No Honor Bestowed of His Own

- “Begotten” by Resurrection – Psa. 2:7; Acts 13:33

III. Calling Jesus to the Priesthood

- A FOREVER Priesthood - Psa. 110:4
- A DIFFERENT ORDER of Priesthood

IV. Our Example and Calling to The Great Submission

- Plans, Preoccupations, Prestige
- The Prayer of Relinquishment

DEFINITIONS:

APPOINTED – Ordained, Put in Place, To Set One Thing Over Another

DEAL GENTLY – Not Unduly Disturbed by Errors, Faults, Sins

SUBJECT TO (WEAKNESS) – Hung or Bound with. Compassed about.

OBEDIENCE – Submission, Compliance. i.e. Slave, Bondsman, Servant.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What did you learn about God in this passage?

2. What did you learn about yourself in this passage?

3. What do you sense is the calling God has upon your life?

4. Have you ever tried to take on a role you were not called to or gifted to? Have you ever run from a calling that you were made for? In either case, what was the outcome? Did you recover?

5. In what way does Christ's walk in submission encourage you? Discourage you?

6. How have your plans or vision for life, your preoccupations with life or your quest for prestige and honor caused you to be swayed from the calling God has ordained for you – the good works that He has established for you before the foundations of the earth?

Eph.2:10