

A Study of the Letter to the Hebrews: Chapters 5 – 6

Sunday, November 23 / Wednesday, November 26

Class Topic and Date: Chapter 5 (Sunday, November 23)

References: Psalm 2: 7; Psalm 110: 4; Genesis 14: 18 – 20;
Matthew 26: 36 – 46; Galatians 3: 23 – 25

- According to verse 1, what two things do priests offer? How did Christ offer those?
- According to verse 4, how are Christ and Aaron similar?
- Who was Melchizedek, and in what ways is Christ similar to him?
- What event is referenced in verses 7 – 8, and what did Christ learn from His suffering?
- In verse 11, what explanation does the author provide pertaining to his observation that it is difficult to explain the priesthood of Christ?
- Summarize the author's illustration and point in verses 12 – 14.

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Class Topic and Date: Chapter 6 (Wednesday, November 26)

References: Ephesians 4: 13 – 15; Isaiah 14: 24; John 14: 3

- What are some of the “elementary” principles / teachings of Christ that are mentioned in verses 1 – 2?
- Consider the situation described in verses 4 – 6, and the outcome referenced at the end of the passage (crucifying Christ again, and putting Him to shame).
- Explain the illustration in verses 7 – 8, and how this message applies to us.
- Describe the encouragement provided in verses 9 – 10, and the directions given in verses 11 – 12.
- From verse 13, in making His promise to Abraham, who did God swear by, and why?
- What are the two “immutable / unchangeable” things that are referenced in verse 18?
- What is the hope referenced in verse 19, and who is the “forerunner” mentioned in verse 20?