HEBREWS 5

JESUS—OUR HIGH PRIEST

Chapter 5

Summary: Jesus, as High Priest, is superior to Aaron and his successors.

I. Qualifications for a high priest (1-4): (A) he represents man before God (1); (B) he has compassion on man (2-3); (C) he is called by God (4).

II. Jesus' call to be High Priest (5-10): (A) He was called by God to be King and Priest (5-6); (B) He is the author of eternal salvation (7-9); (C) He is God's High Priest, like Melchizedek (10).

III. Beware of spiritual immaturity (11-14): (A) do not remain a babe in spiritual matters (11-13); (B) become mature in spiritual matters (14).

Lesson: By Jesus, our High Priest, and His word, we grow spiritually.