

Hebrews 5



PRIEST > *Qualifications*

- from among men
- selected
- appointed
- called

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- unselfish enough to represent
- unsophisticated enough to relate

HUMBLE. Recognize and
admit own sins

The earthly high priest was a **symbol** of **Jesus**... Our high priest “forever.” (5:6)

SUFFERING//ANGUISH of Jesus (emotional and physical)

For Jesus to overcome the
power of sin it was
necessary that he experience
the pull of sin.

He “suffered” our
temptations (spiritual) and
limitations (physical)

The (theoretical) moral **perfection** of Christ had to be **proven** in the human area.

We can trust his saving power because his won-lost **record** is perfect.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive MERCY and GRACE to help us in our time of need. *(4:16-16)*

SYMPATHY in my weakness

Excuse to sin? NO!

A reason for me to
identify with his strength.

MERCY and GRACE

After I have sinned? NO! At

the moment of temptation!

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