

## Saved from death forever

Hebrews 5:1-10 p. 970

- I. HUMAN PRIESTS CANNOT GIVE ETERNAL LIFE (HEBREWES 5:1-3).
  - Jewish priests compassionately represented man before God, but were also sinners who needed sacrifices for themselves.
  - Point: People around the world have a false hope that priests, prophets or other spiritual leaders are the key to eternal life.
  
- II. JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST IS GOD'S ETERNAL SON (HEBREWES 5:4-6).
  - Jesus was a different kind of priest entirely because He is God's Son (who created the world - Hebrews 1:1-3).
  - Point: Jesus is not just another religious leader, but God who became man (John 1:1-3, 14).
  
- III. ONLY THE RISEN SAVIOR JESUS CAN GIVE US ETERNAL LIFE (HEBREWES 5:7-10).
  - A. Jesus prayed earnestly to be saved from death, and God the Father raised Him from the dead (5:7).
    - Point: Death brings fear (Hebrews 2:14-15), but God raised Jesus, so He can raise us also (1 Corinthians 15:20-23)!
  
  - B. Jesus died on the cross in obedient submission to God's plan for our salvation (5:8).
    - Point: Only Jesus could pay for our sins, and He offered Himself on the cross for us once for all (Hebrews 2:17; 7:27)!
  
  - C. We can have eternal salvation by obediently placing our faith in Jesus who died for our sin and rose again (5:9-10).
    - Point: What are you trusting in for eternal life? Jesus or you – your religion and your own goodness?