

Christ Our High Priest

Introduction

1. John 1:41
2. Jesus Christ is the anointed One
3. Priest under the Old Law were anointed Leviticus 4:3,5,16 Exodus 40:12-13; Lev 8:12; Ps 133:2
4. Christ is anointed our High Priest
5. Let us contemplate the picture our High Priest

II Discussion

1. He is **merciful and faithful** Hebrews 2:17
 - a. We are to consider Him 3:1
 - b. We are partakers of Him 3:14
 - c. He can be provoked 3:16
2. He is **Great** Hebrews 4:14
 - a. This is why we need to hold fast vs. 14
 - b. He is compassionate vs. 15
 - c. We can ask help from Him Vs 16
 - d. Look at the compassion of the Priest under the old Law 5:1-4
3. He is God **made** High Priest 5:5
 - a. He is not a usurper to this position
 - b. He was called to this position by God 5:10 Ps 110:4
4. He is now the **eternal** High Priest 6:20; 7:16, 24
 - a. The Levitical priesthood changed with death
5. He is High Priest by an **oath** 7:17, 21; 5:6,10, 11(18 needs to be understood in this light)
 - a. This is the context of chapter 7 explaining these events
6. He has an **unchangeable** Priesthood 7:12, 23, 24
7. He is **holy, harmless, undefiled, separate, higher** than the heavens 7:26
8. He is a **minister** of the sanctuary 8:1-2
9. He is High Priest **in heaven** 9:11, 24; 1:3; 8:1
 - a. Notice His work just in these verse
 - b. 1:3 He purged our sins
 - c. 8:1ff He offered Himself for us
 - d. 9:11 He is not physical but spiritual
 - e. 9:24 to appear in the presence of God for us!
10. He offered one sacrifice **once** 9:24-28
 - a. His work is again mentioned
 - b. Presence of God 9:24
 - c. Put away sin 9:26
 - d. Once offered 9:28; 10:10
 - e. Comes again without sin (When He comes again it will not deal with salvation but as Judge Acts 17:30-31).
11. He is High Priest **over the house of God** 10:21
 - a. We ought to be a part of this house 3:6

Conclusion

1. Is Christ your High Priest? 8:1
2. He is the author of eternal salvation 5:8-9
3. He can save 7:25; 9:24

Sources: Denton Lectureship 1983 on Hebrews; Sermon Outline source Vol. 3 M.W. Kiser