

JESUS IS BETTER

Jesus the Great High Priest & Baby Christians

Hebrews 5

Main Idea

Jesus is the Great High Priest, yet those who remain as baby Christians longer than what is normal will find it hard to digest this and other teaching that goes beyond the basic principles of God's Word.

Jesus the Great High Priest

The Basic Requirements for an Old Covenant High Priest

Every high priest was appointed by God from among men to represent humans, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins, & to deal gently with those who are ignorant and go astray.

The Better Accomplishments of the New Covenant High Priest

Jesus Offered Prayers

Jesus Obeeyed Perfectly

Baby Christians

What is the path to maturity?

Constant practice in discerning good and evil and doing good more and more consistently.

Believers can't permanently remain in a state of infancy.

There is no basis for confidence in the profession of faith made by those who permanently remain in the state of spiritual infancy.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. How are spiritual infancy and spiritual apostasy related? What do believers "practice" in order to grow in Christ?
4. What were the requirements for an Jewish high priest? How does Jesus meet the requirements and also surpass them?
5. Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
6. How were you encouraged by this passage?
7. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?