

**JESUS > PRIESTS** Hebrews 4:10 - 5:10 *Worthy of Worship* 3-6-16

Who's the right person for the job?

Who's the right person to bring God & us into relationship?

The answer is both divinely provided & practically challenging.

**1. WHO IS YOUR PRIEST? 5:1-10 & 4:15**

**\* What is the Priestly Role?**

~ Key Function: Mediates for God & for us

-Makes repeated sacrifices to God for sins & announces atonement.

Jesus > Sacrifices himself = Jesus saves!

Once-for-all sacrifice covers all sin to save us eternally!

~ Critical Appointment: Called by God to serve

Jesus > Appointed priest & more: Son ... & Priest forever!

~ Special Person: Pastor who shares life with his people

-OT Priest is pastor of deep secrets who shares weakness & failures.

Jesus > Pastor knows full human pain but without sin.

Jesus prays tears of sorrow ...learns to obey ...& so brings us home.

**2. HOW CAN YOU PRAY TO GOD? 4:14,16**

**\* Are You Trusting Jesus?**

~ Be Confident w/ faith in Jesus ...Jesus knows you well.

-Jesus rules & applies his saving work to us from heaven.

~ Be Bold in God's presence

-Join Jesus in praying, he always prays for us to our Father.

-Come boldly in Jesus to God's throne of grace!

**\* Are You Maturing in Christ?**