

Consider Jesus: The Better High Priest
Hebrews 5:1-10

Three Essential Aspects of a Legitimate High Priest – Heb 5:1,4

- He must be human – Heb 5:1
 - ...to identify with the people he represents – Heb 4:15; 5:2, 7-8
- He must be divinely appointed ...“as Aaron was” – Heb 5:1,4
 - ...no self-earned position – Heb 5:4
- He must have something to offer – Heb 5:1
 - ...gifts and sacrifices for sins – Heb 5:1

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- He is fully human... the better Man – Jo 1:14; Phil 2:6
 - ...He has a personal acquaintance with the full human experience – Heb 5:2,7-8; 4:15
 - ...Able to perfectly represent man before God – Heb 5:9
- He is divinely appointed...“the order of Melchizedek” – Heb 5:6,10
 - ...He is divinely qualified for the task – 1 Jo 4:9-10; Jo 3:16
 - ...Able to reconcile/join us to God – II Cor 5:18-19; I Cor 6:17
- He has something to offer...the gift of Himself! – Matt 20:28
 - ...He offers a pure and holy life – Ps 40:6-8; 51:16-17; I Sam 15:22; Micah 6:8
 - ...Able to save once and for all – Heb 5:6,9; 9:24-10:4; 11-14; 18-22

...Why would we consider anything less?