# Hebrews Bible Study Week 5 (Heb 2:17-3:19)

# A. Summary of Last Few Weeks (Heb 1:1-2:18):

- **1. 2:1:** Purpose of Hebrews: Pay attention to this God-Son who saves us by making purification for our sins, by his sacrifice.
- 2. The Son of God shares in our flesh and blood and becomes one of us.
- **3.** He is made lower than the angels so that he can defeat the fallen angel- the devil (who has the power of death), on behalf of all of us.
- **4.** He now rules on the right hand of the majesty on high.

## Hebrews 2:17-3:19

## A. Understanding 4 Old Testament Roles:

- 1. Angels and spiritual beings, includes \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 2:14).
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

## **B. Understanding Prophets:**

- 1. Prophesy the future.
- 2. Interpret the present.
- 3. Needed when kings/priests were not there, or kings/priests fail at their jobs.
- 4. One can be a prophet and a king/ruler/judge (e.g.: \_\_\_\_\_),

or a prophet and a priest (e.g.: \_\_\_\_\_).

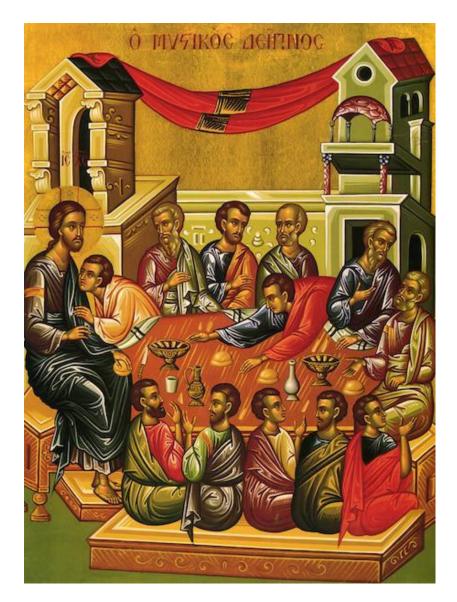
## C. Understanding Moses, the greatest Prophet:

- 1. No established priesthood yet.
  - a. Established priesthood begins at Exodus 28 with \_\_\_\_\_, a Levite.
  - b. Many priests mentioned before.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_, Moses' father-in-law was priest of Midian (Ex 2:16, 3:1, 18:1).
- ii. Abraham (almost) functioned as a priest: "sacrifice" of \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 22:9-14).
- iii. Melchizedek, priest of Salem: \_\_\_\_\_ offers tithes to him (Gen 14:17-22).
- iv. Israel (God's \_\_\_\_\_) consecrated as a kingdom of priests and a holy people (Ex 19:5, c.f.: I Pet 2:9).
- 2. No established covenant rituals yet.
  - a. Except for \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Moses functions as a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. No established monarchy yet.
  - a. Except for Moses served as \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 18:13-27), and established a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## D. So, who exactly was King and Priest during the time of Moses?

- 1. King: Exodus 6:1-13:
- 2. King: Exodus 7:1-7:
- 3. Priest:
  - a. Pillars of Cloud and Fire (Ex 13:17-22)  $\rightarrow$
  - b. Smoke and Fire on top of Mount Sinai at the giving of the Law (Ex 19:1-25)  $\rightarrow$
  - c. Cloud and Fire on top of the tabernacle (Num 9:15-23)  $\rightarrow$
  - d. Fire consumes Aaron's first sacrifice at the altar (Lev 9:1-24)
- 4. Priest: Exodus 19:5
- 5. God was Priest and King.
- 6. God bestowed upon Moses the responsibilities of Priest and King.
- 7. God bestowed upon Aaron the Levitical priesthood.



E. What does this have to do with Hebrews and Jesus?