

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.

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A. Understanding 4 Old Testament Roles:

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

B. Understanding Prophets:

1. Prophecy 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) →
 - b. Smoke and Fire on top of Mount Sinai at the giving of the Law (Ex 19:1-25) →
 - c. Cloud and Fire on top of the tabernacle (Num 9:15-23) →
 - 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?

