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LSF / LCMS U Bible Study – Hebrews  
Tuesday, Feb 18<sup>h</sup>, 2014

**A Study of the Book of Hebrews:  
God Speaks to Us through His Son**  
*Lesson 5: Hebrews 5, “Jesus Is Our High Priest”*

**Part 1: Heb 5:1-4**

1. How were priests in the Old Testament chosen to serve? See Ex 28:1; Num 3:5-13
  
2. What was their primary duty?
  
3. What does the Small Catechism say about the confession of sins? (LSB 326) In what particular way is the office of high priest similar to that of the pastor?
  
4. The Day of Atonement was a special day for the high priest to offer a sacrifice for the sins of the people. What must he first do for himself? See Lev 16:3-6, 15-16, 20-22, 29-34.
  
5. Could anyone decide to be a priest?

**Part 2: Heb 5:5-9**

6. Did Jesus just decide to be a high priest? (v. 5)
  
7. What tribe of Israel did Jesus descend from? Could he therefore be a priest of Israel by bloodright?
  
8. Read Psalm 110.

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9. Why does the author to the Hebrews quote Psalm 110 and bring up Melchizedek? See also Gen 14:18-20.

10. What were the content of the “prayers and supplications” of Jesus?

11. “Made perfect” is probably not the best translation. The Greek word is *τελεω*, which denotes a completion or coming to an end. Where was Jesus’ work completed?

**Part 3: Heb 5:10-14**

12. How is the author disappointed in his audience?

13. What does he hope to teach and guide his audience to understand?

14. Is the Christian faith and God’s doctrine something that is learned quickly or superficially?

15. How can this instruct us in our own lives as we interact with people?

**Don’t Forget!**

**Every Sunday:**

Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

**Every Tuesday:**

Dinner at 6:30 and Bible study at 7:00.

**Upcoming Events:**

This weekend: Movie Night (*Pacific Rim*)  
February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>: LCMS U Regional Retreat in Manhattan, KS