

Full Reliance on our Great High Priest - Hebrews 5

5 For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can ^[a]have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. ³ Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer *sacrifices* for sins. ⁴ And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron *was*.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him:

"You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You."

⁶ As *He* also says in another *place*:

"You *are* a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek";

⁷ who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, ⁸ though He was a Son, *yet* He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. ⁹ And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, ¹⁰ called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," ¹¹ of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the ^[b]oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who partakes *only* of milk *is* unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. ¹⁴ But solid food belongs to those who are ^[c]of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of ^[d]use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

3 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. **2**I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are still not able; **3** for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and ^[a]behaving like *mere* men? **1 Corinthians 3:1-3**

1. What are the obstacles to going on in faith for believers?
2. What does it look like when a believer is going on in faith?
3. What is the distinction between milk and solid food?
4. What's at stake if we stay on milk only?
5. How can we discern if a believer is only able to receive milk?
6. How can we discern if a believer is nourished on the "RIB ROAST" of the word?

Look at **Psalms 1**.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. **Psalms 32:8**

39 Coming out, He went to the Mount of Olives, as He was accustomed, and His disciples also followed Him. **40** When He came to the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation."

41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, **42** saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." **43** Then an angel appeared to Him from heaven, strengthening Him. **44** And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. **Luke 22:39-44**

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, **6** who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, **7** but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of death*, even the death of the cross. **9** Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, **11** and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:5-11**