

# Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—FALL 2019

October 9, 2019—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 4

## **“Every high priest is weak”**






Hebrew 5:1-4

**Hebrews 5:1 NIV:** *“Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.”*

**Hebrews 5:1 VOC:** *“Remember what I said earlier about the role of the high priest, even the ones chosen by human beings? The job of every high priest is reconciliation: approaching God on behalf of others and offering Him gifts and sacrifices to repair the damage caused by our sins against God and each other.”*

**Hebrews 5:1 TLB:** *“The Jewish high priest is merely (simply) a man like anyone else, but he is chosen to speak for all other men in their dealings with God...”*

**Hebrews 5:1 CPV:** *“One of the qualifications of a spiritual leader (high priest) of men is his ability to interpret God to them and to help them have a sense of His presence and forgiveness.”*

1. Who was the first ‘high priest’ in the Old Testament?  
a) Moses      b) Abraham      c) Aaron      d) Abel      e) Adam      f) David
2. Notice every high priest is **SELECTED** from among the people. Whose people are?  
a) Esau      b) Jacob      c) Israel      d) America      e) Muslim
3. The job of every high priest is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. “For there is one God and one **Mediator** between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus.” (1 Timothy 2:5) The high priest is approaching God on behalf of others is called: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Jesus, the great High Priest’s sacrifice to \_\_\_\_\_ the damage caused by our sins against God and each other.  
 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV: All this from God, who \_\_\_\_\_ us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was \_\_\_\_\_ the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.  
 Y N NS: Are you admitted that you said to some deaf people, “God punished you and sent you to hell” or “God punished you because you sinned against God, so do you know why you got sick or no money!”  
 2 Corinthians 5:20 TLB: “We are Christ’s ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we \_\_\_\_\_ you, as though Christ Himself were here pleading (begging) with you, receive the \_\_\_\_\_ He (Jesus) offers you be reconciled to God.”  
 Which one: God is using you to speak to deaf sinner: **‘I beg you to come back to God and have sense of His forgiveness’** or **‘I scold you to go hell, God won’t forgive you’**  
 Y N NS: Are you Christ’s ambassador or representative?

**Hebrews 5:2 VOC:** *"The high priest should have compassion for those who are ignorant of the faith and those who fall out of the faith because he also had wrestled with human weakness."*

**Hebrews 5:2 TPT:** *"Since the high priest is also one who is clothed in weakness, he humbles himself by showing compassion to those who are ignorant of God's ways and stray from them."*

**Hebrews 5:2 ICB:** *"He himself is weak. So he is able to be gentle with those who do not understand and who are doing wrong things."*

6. Y N NS: Every priest is weak?

7. Y N NS: Are you a priest who is weak?

8. Y N NS: Do you wrestle or struggle with your weakness?

9. Y N NS: Would you be humble yourself and to able to be gentle to those deaf people who do not understand who are doing wrongs?

10. During the situation of the adultery act in John 8, which will you be like **a Pharisee** or **a Jesus** to an adultery woman?

**Hebrews 5:3 NCV:** *"Because he is weak, the high priest must offer sacrifices for his own sins and also for the sins of the people."*

**Hebrews 5:3 CPV:** *"That's why, in seeking God's forgiveness for his people, he must also seek it for himself."*

11. Remember when Jesus was hanged on the Cross, He cried out to God the Father, "Forgive them for they don't know what they are doing".

☞ Y N NS: We are His priests, should we pray for others and cry out to God our Father, "Forgive them for they don't know what they are doing!"?

☞ Y N NS: Do you need God's forgiveness for your sins?

☞ Like what Jesus taught us how to pray: Our Father who art in heaven, hallow be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom comes, Thy will be done on the earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this daily bread. And forgive us our debts, \_\_\_\_\_ we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: but if you not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:9-15)

**Hebrews 5:4 TLB:** *"Another thing to remember is that no one can be a high priest just because he wants to be. He has to be called by God for this work in the same way God chose Aaron."*

**Hebrews 5:4 MSG:** *"No one elects himself to this honored position. He's called to it by God, as Aaron was."*

12. Who chose Aaron to be the high priest over the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

13. For example: Who called Eugene and Linda Gehm to Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_

14. That you would walk worthy of God, who has \_\_\_\_\_ you unto His Kingdom and glory. (1 Thessalonians 2:12)