

# The Incomparable Christ

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### Chapter 35 -- The High Priestly Ministry of Christ

What two qualifications did a man need to be a priest in the Old Testament?

FELLOWSHIP WITH MAN; AUTHORITY FROM GOD. [P. 342, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCE / P. 342, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

What two verses tell us that Christ fulfilled both qualifications?

HEBREWS 2.17 / HEBREWS 5.5. [SENTENCE CONTINUING P. 342 - 343 / P. 343, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

In what other ways was Christ qualified for the priesthood?

MORALLY & SPIRITUALLY (HEBREWS 7.25-26) / HE FAITHFULLY FULFILLED HIS DUTY / HE WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT GUILE / HE WAS PURE / HE WAS MORALLY SEPARATE FROM SIN. [P. 342, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶]

What three capabilities does Christ possess as a high priest?

- HE IS ABLE TO HELP [P. 343, LAST PARTIAL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]
- HE IS ABLE TO SYMPATHIZE [P. 344, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶]
- HE IS ABLE TO SAVE. [P. 344, LAST PARTIAL ¶]

“He never condones or sympathizes with our \_\_\_\_\_, only our \_\_\_\_\_.”

SIN / WEAKNESSES. [P. 344, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶, 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCE]

What is sympathy?

IT IS THE ABILITY TO TAKE ANOTHER'S SUFFERING AS ONE'S OWN. [P. 344, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

What does Christ's eternal intercession as a high priest mean for us?

(hint: present tense)

CHRIST'S MEDIATORIAL ROLE IS ETERNAL; CHRIST IS ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SAVE, I.E. ETERNAL SALVATION. [P. 345, 1<sup>ST</sup> PARTIAL ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SENTENCES]

What error exists concerning the proper understanding of intercession?

CHRIST DOES NOT INTERCEDED BECAUSE GOD IS UNWILLING TO BLESS. [P. 346, 2<sup>ND</sup> FULL ¶]

In what four ways does Christ intercede for us?

- NOT VOCALLY. [P. 347, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶]
- PERSONALLY. [P. 347, 3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶]
- IN PERPETUITY. [P. 347, LAST PARTIAL ¶]
- HE RECEIVES AND PRESENTS OUR PRAYERS. [P. 348, 1<sup>ST</sup> FULL ¶]

“He is never so preoccupied as to be unable to \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.”

CARE / CONCERNS. [P. 347, 3<sup>RD</sup> FULL ¶, 4<sup>TH</sup> SENTENCE]

“He died on the cross to \_\_\_\_\_ salvation for us. On the throne He lives to \_\_\_\_\_ us in salvation.”

OBTAIN / MAINTAIN. [SENTENCE CONTINUING P. 347 - 348]

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allurement -- temptation

ardently -- perseveringly

clemency -- forgiveness

coaxed -- convinced

dissertation -- the author intends for us to understand that the writer of Hebrews was teaching expositionally the Old Testament

erroneously -- mistakenly

in perpetuity -- perpetually, eternally

precedes -- comes before

propitiation -- atonement, i.e. the death of Christ on the cross

succor -- help, support

suppliant -- beggar

zenith -- climax, pinnacle