Hebrews 4-5

Recap

- -Better than angels
- -Jesus is awesome
- -Better than Moses
- -Are you staying faithful even when it's hard?
- -Moses or Israel
- -Better Rest
- -Jesus offers some peace now but the hope of full peace in heaven

Jesus is a better high priest

How do I really experience this rest?

What is a priest? What is their purpose?

5:1-4

- -chosen for the position by God
- -act on behalf of men to make them right before God and connect them to God
- -priest also cared for the spiritual needs of the people and could have compassion on the people because they are weak humans too
- *care for the people and connect them to God

What does this passage tell us about Jesus? Why does this make him a great high priest? (4:14-16, 5:5-10)

- -has passed through the heavens
- -he is a God who is near not far off
- -tempted, yet without sin
- -he understands and can relate with our sin struggle
- -appointed by God
- -he is humble not self seeking
- -priest like Melchizedek (Genesis 14)
- -king and priest
- -has the power to help us
- -offered prayers and was heard
- -He knows what it is to cry out to God
- -He knows how important it is to be heard
- -learned obedience through suffering
- -he knows how hard it is for us to follow God
- -the source of eternal salvation
- -priests offered a temporary reprieve from the wrath of God
- -Jesus offers full and complete removal of the wrath of God

Jesus is caring, compassion, and empathetic but also king, ruler and powerful to help in time of need.

How do you find the rest from the previous chapter?

4:16

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