



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' name I ask it, Thank You, Jesus, that You are able to save to the uttermost and that You are always living to make petition to God and to intercede with Him for me. Thank You, Lord, for being merciful and gracious toward my sin when I repent and for forever forgetting my unrighteous deeds. I ask give each person peace and bless and keep them in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Worship Music

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## Scripture

## Hebrews 5 ( 2005)

### Hebrews 5:1-14 (AMP)

- <sup>1</sup> FOR EVERY high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in things relating to God, to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.
- <sup>2</sup> He is able to exercise gentleness *and* forbearance toward the ignorant and erring, since he himself also is liable to moral weakness *and* physical infirmity.
- <sup>3</sup> And because of this he is obliged to offer sacrifice for his own sins, as well as for those of the people.
- <sup>4</sup> Besides, one does not appropriate for himself the honor [of being high priest], but he is called by God *and* receives it of Him, just as Aaron did.
- <sup>5</sup> So too Christ (the Messiah) did not exalt Himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed *and* exalted by Him Who said to Him, You are My Son; today I have begotten You;
- <sup>6</sup> As He says also in another place, You are a Priest [appointed] forever after the order (with the rank) of Melchizedek.
- <sup>7</sup> In the days of His flesh [Jesus] offered up definite, special petitions [for that which He not only wanted but needed] and supplications with strong crying and tears to Him Who was [always] able to save Him [out] from death, and He was heard because of His reverence toward God [His godly fear, His piety, in that He shrank from the horrors of separation from the bright presence of the Father].
- <sup>8</sup> Although He was a Son, He learned [active, special] obedience through what He suffered
- <sup>9</sup> And, [His completed experience] making Him perfectly [equipped], He became the Author *and* Source of eternal salvation to all those who give heed *and* obey Him,
- <sup>10</sup> Being designated *and* recognized *and* saluted by God as High Priest after the order (with the rank) of Melchizedek.
- <sup>11</sup> Concerning this we have much to say which is hard to explain, since you have become dull in your [spiritual] hearing *and* sluggish [even slothful in achieving spiritual insight].
- <sup>12</sup> For even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God's Word. You have come to need milk, not solid food.
- <sup>13</sup> For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced *and* unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [not able to talk yet]!
- <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses *and* mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate *and* distinguish between what is morally good *and* noble and what is evil *and* contrary either to divine or human law.

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**Hebrews 5:1–10. Christ Compared with Levitical Priests**

priests were of the tribe of Levi, Christ was of the tribe of Judah. There were many Levites; Christ is one. They offered animal sacrifices, He offered Himself. They died; He lives.

**Hebrews 5:11–14. Dull of Hearing**

is a personal message to the original recipients of this letter. At one time they had been notably zealous in helping God's people ( 6:10 )—but now they have forgotten even the first principles of the Gospel ( 5:12 ). the traditional view that this letter was addressed to the Judean church is correct, then this passage evidently refers to the decline of the spiritual and brotherly qualities in the church in Jerusalem described in Acts 4:32–35 . The letter of James, written shortly before, implies a worldly, selfish church. time passed, many thousands of Jews had accepted Jesus as their Messiah ( Acts 21:20 ) while still holding to the old, materialistic idea of the messianic kingdom: it would be a political kingdom in which the Jewish nation, under their Messiah, would rule the world. Their Christian faith was largely in the nature of a political slogan. the death of James, this idea seems to have so dominated the church in Jerusalem that the writer tells them that, instead of being teachers of the Christian world, as the mother church should have been, they, like little children, needed to be instructed all over again in the first principles of the Gospel of Christ ( Hebrews 5:12 ). (Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; history & commentaries; page 858)

**It Has Unique Claims Upon Us**

A unique book deserves and demands unique attention. Like Job, we ought to be able to say, "I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food." If history teaches us anything at all, it teaches that those nations which have most honored God's Word have been most honored by God. And what is true of the nation is equally true of the family and of the individual. The greatest intellects of the ages have drawn their inspiration from the Scripture of Truth. The most eminent statesmen have testified to the value and importance of Bible study. Benjamin Franklin said: "Young man, my advice to you is that you cultivate an acquaintance with and firm belief in the Holy Scriptures, for this is your certain interest." Thomas Jefferson gave it as his opinion, "I have said and always will say, that the studious perusal of the Sacred Volume will make better citizens, better fathers, and better husbands."

When the late Queen Victoria was asked the secret of England's greatness, she took down a copy of the Scriptures, and pointing to the Bible she said, "That Book explains the power of Great Britain." Daniel Webster once affirmed, "If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosper; but, if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity. The Bible is the Book of all others for lawyers as well as divines, and I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rule of conduct."

When Sir Walter Scott lay dying he summoned to his side his man in waiting and said, "Read to me out of the Book." Which book? answered his servant. "There is only one Book," was the dying man's response—"The Bible!" The Bible is the Book to live by and the Book to die by. Therefore read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. As another has said: "Know it in the head, store it in the heart, show it in the life, sow it in the world."

"*All Scripture* is given by inspiration of God, and is *profitable* for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

**Application of the Argument**

What is our attitude towards God's Word? The knowledge that the Scriptures are inspired by the Holy Spirit involves definite obligations. Our conception of the authority of the Bible determines our attitude and measures our responsibility. If the Bible is a Divine revelation what follows?

The Divine Inspiration of the Bible; A.W. Pink

Have you ever needed a job, but every employment ad you read asked for someone with experience? You wanted a job but did not have any experience, and it frustrated you. I have been in that situation, and I remember thinking, "How can I get experience if nobody will give me a job?"

God also wants experienced help. When we go to work for God in His kingdom, He will use everything in our past. No matter how painful it was, He considers it experience. Many of us have gone through difficult things, and those things qualify us to help take someone else through them too. Hebrews 5:8, 9 tells us that even Jesus gained experience through the things He suffered.

How could I write to you right now if I had not gone through some difficult things and gained some valuable experience? How could I teach others how to forgive those who have hurt them if I had not first had the experience of forgiving those who hurt me?

I encourage you to look at your pain from a different viewpoint. A right perspective makes all the difference in your life. Take a look at how you can use your pain for someone else's gain. Can your mess become your ministry? Maybe you have gone through so much that you feel you have enough experience to be a specialist in some area. I am a specialist in overcoming shame, guilt, poor self-image, lack of confidence, fear, anger, bitterness, self-pity, etc. Let me encourage you to be positive about your past and your pain, and realize that it can all be used for good

Hebrews 5:11 warns us that we will miss learning rich life principles if we do not have a listening attitude. We should not limit our hearing just to those times when we desperately need help. (Of course, we are always ready to hear from Him if we are in trouble!) God wants to speak to us on a regular basis and we need to hear Him all the time. Do not allow your hearing to become muted; rather keep your spiritual ears open to hear His voice.

Hebrews 5:12-14 teaches us about growing up spiritually. Do adults drink milk from baby bottles or eat only baby food? Of course not! Likewise, let me encourage you as a Christian to be diligent in studying the Bible so you will understand it and be able to apply it to your everyday life. In this way you will grow in faith and move from spiritual "milk" to spiritual "meat." How can you apply a particular truth from God's Word to your life today?

(Amplified Bible; The Everyday Life Bible; 2005; Joyce Meyers; Scripture, notes, commentaries; pages 2038 -2040)

( Word 9; Bible Software; KJV; Amp; Sermons of Historical pastors; Scripture; concordance; reference materials; 2008)

**Psa 119:105**  
**Thy word [is] a lamp unto**  
**my feet, and a light unto my path.**



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