

a study of the book of  
**HEBREWS**  
pressing on towards maturity

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## **I. ROLE OF A PRIEST**

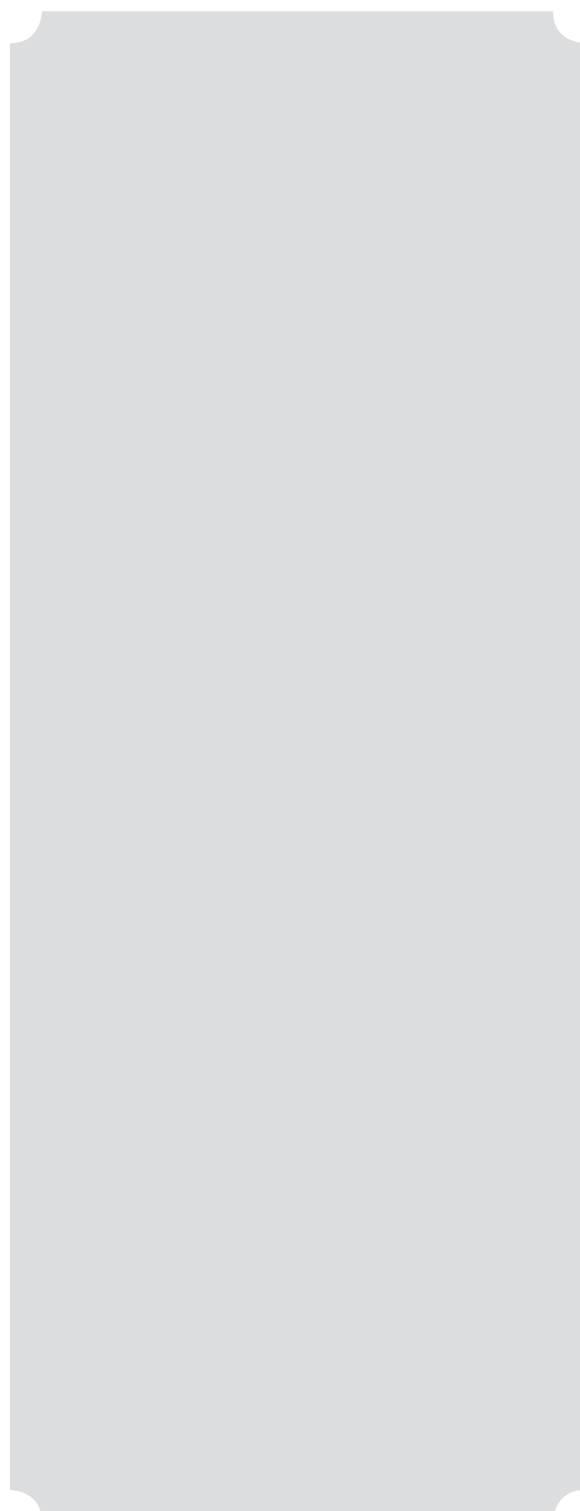
- A. Bring people safely to God
- B. Requirements for service
  - 1. Sympathy with the ones served
  - 2. Standing with God

## **II. OLD TESTAMENT PRIESTHOOD**

- A. Sympathy - Priesthood by birth
- B. Standing - Live by the special requirements of the Law
  - 1. The requirements were all possible to every priest.

## **III. NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVERS**

- A. A kingdom of priests
- B. Compassion because we were just like everyone else
- C. Standing because of our new situation in Christ
- D. Objective - Bring needy people to God



## **IV. THE LORD AS THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST**

### **A. Priest by the declaration of God**

#### **B. Sympathy with our situation by living as a real man on earth**

1. In that role, He was obedient.
2. In that role, He suffered.
3. In that role, He was perfected for our salvation.

#### **C. Standing with God because of an endless life**

#### **D. All of this took place because we need a priest.**

