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- 1) 5:2 The high priest was not indifferent to moral lapses; neither was he harsh. He was meant to have sympathy toward those who ignorantly went astray.
- 2) 5:3 The sacrifices made by the high priest could only cover sins; they could never cleanse sins. Consequently, they had to be continually repeated—day after day, year after year. It required the sacrifice of the spotless Lamb of God for sin to be cleansed and removed.
- 3) A formal priesthood implied that the perfect atonement for sin had not yet been made.
- 4) When Jesus died, access to God was thrown wide open to anyone who would come through Jesus.
- 5) 5:5-6 The author was quoting two Old Testament sources (Psalm 2:7; 110:4). Jewish readers of Hebrews knew both passages referred to the Messiah.
- 6) 5:5 The phrase “have begotten” does not refer to the birth of Jesus, but to His resurrection.
- 7) 5:6 Since Jesus is a Priest forever, He gives His people salvation forever.
- 8) 5:8 Jesus did not need to learn how to obey because it would be impossible for God to be disobedient. As God in human flesh, Jesus experienced what was involved in obedience.

9) 5:9 Jesus became perfect in the sense that He completed His qualification for High Priest.

10) 5:9 Jesus is the source of a salvation that is eternal in its scope.

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