

# Sermon Outline

## The High Priest

*From the shadow of the Aaronic high priest to the fulfillment in Christ*

Hebrews 5:1-5

**Introduction:** How do you prepare to meet someone famous

Review of context from Hebrews 4:14-16

### The shadow:

Adam → Abel → Noah → Abraham → Job → Melchizedek →  
Aaron → Eliazar → Abiathar → Eli → Zadock → Jason → Menelaus  
→ Annas → Caiaphas

The High Priest had to be chosen by God (Hebrews 4:1,4)

The death of Aaron's sons (Leviticus 10:1-2)

The death of Eli's sons (1 Samuel 4)

The death of Uzzah (2 Samuel 6)

King Saul loses kingship (1 Samuel 13:8-14)

The rebellion of Korah (Numbers 16)

The pride and fall of King Uzziah (2 Chronicles 26)

Application to "Priests" in our day

The High Priest dealt gently with the wayward (4:2-3)

Leviticus 16 – sacrifices on the Day of Atonement

Old Testament High Priests were sinners

An example for us today – minister with gentleness

The set-up: *How can a sinner effectively represent other sinners before an all-holy God?*

### The fulfilment:

The Great and Merciful High Priest

His once-for-all offering of Himself to satisfy divine justice  
and reconcile us to God.

He makes continual intercession for us (Heb 7:25)