

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Hebrews Bible Study — Hebrews 5:4-7 Lesson #10

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in Hebrews before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God’s word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

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• **Hebrews 8:1-3** “Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a _____, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens. A Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man, for every _____ is _____ to offer both gifts and _____. Therefore it is necessary that this One also have something to offer.”

• **II Timothy 1:6** “Therefore I remind you to stir up the _____ of _____ which is in you through the _____ on of my _____.”

Definition: “STIR UP the GIFT of GOD which is in you through the LAYING on of my HANDS”
– Paul is speaking of Timothy’s **spiritual gifts that he received from God when he first accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior**. Timothy seems to have the gifts of preaching (also called prophecy), teaching and evangelism. **All spiritual GIFTS are given to us by God**, not by men, and we don’t get to choose which spiritual gifts we want God to give us, it’s His decision. But Paul is referring here to **the CEREMONY of laying on of hands of all the elders in the church (a group of ELDERS is sometimes called the presbytery)**. **We do this today in our churches, and we call it an ORDINATION service**. In the Old Testament, **for the priests, they were ANOINTED with OIL**, and **God’s word says that the oil ran down Aaron’s beard and clothes** (a little messy, I would think). Nowadays, someone who feels they are being led by God to be a pastor, missionary, or go into the ministry in some way will stand before the members of the congregation, and **the pastors and elders will LAY HANDS on them** and pray and commission them into God’s service. When Paul says **for Timothy to “stir up” his gift**, it may be that Timothy was struggling with his position as pastor of the church, and **Paul meant to encourage him by reminding him of his gifts from God**.

• **I Corinthians 4:7** “For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not _____ [from God]? Now if you did indeed _____ it, why do you glory as if you had not received it?”

• **Ephesians 4:11-13** “And He _____ gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some _____, and some _____ and _____, for the equipping of the saints for the _____ of _____, for the _____ of the _____ of _____, till we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect (mature) man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;”

• **Romans 12:4-8** “For as we have many members in one body, but all the _____ do _____ have the same _____, so we, being many, are _____ in Christ, and individually members of _____. Having then _____ differing according to the grace that is _____ to us, let us use them: if _____, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry (serving), let us use it in our _____; he who _____, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality (generosity); he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.”

Definition: “NO MAN takes this honor to HIMSELF, but he who is CALLED by GOD, just as

AARON was” – Just as we cannot choose what our spiritual gifts will be, God said the Old Testament priests were to be **chosen ONLY from Aaron and his descendants**, and NOT from any human decision.

• **John 3:27** “John answered and said, “A man can _____ nothing unless it has been _____ to him from _____.”

• **Exodus 28:1** “Now take _____ your brother, and his _____ with him, from among the children of _____, that he may _____ to _____ as _____, _____ and _____ sons: Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, and you shall make holy garments for _____ your brother, for glory and for beauty.”

• **Numbers 16:39-40** “So Eleazar the _____ took the bronze censers, which those who were burned up had presented, and they were hammered out as a covering on the altar, to be a memorial to the children of Israel that _____ outsider, who is _____ a _____ of _____, should come near to offer incense before the _____, that he might not become like Korah and his companions, just as the Lord had said to him through Moses.”

• **Psalms 133:2** “It is like the precious _____ upon the head, _____ down on the _____, the _____ of _____, running down on the edge of his _____.”

5-7 So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him, **‘You are My SON, today I have BEGOTTEN YOU.’** As He also says in another place, **‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek;** who in the days of His flesh, **when He had offered up PRAYERS and supplications, with vehement cries and TEARS** to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear.

• **Psalms 2:7** “I will declare the decree: ‘The _____ has said to _____, You are My _____, today I have _____ You.’”

• **John 3:16** “For God so _____ the world that He _____ His only _____ Son, that whoever _____ in _____ should _____ but have _____.”

• **1 Peter 1:3-5** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant _____ has _____ us again (caused us to be born again) to a living hope through the _____ of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance _____ and undefiled, and that does not _____ away (it is EVERLASTING), reserved in _____ for you, who are _____ by the _____ of _____ through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

• **1 John 5:13** “These things I have written to you who _____ in the name of the _____ of God; that you may _____ that you have _____ life, and that you may continue to _____ in the name of the Son of God.”

• **Ephesians 2:4-5** “But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great _____ with which He _____ us, even when we were _____ in trespasses (sins), made us _____ together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).”

• **1 John 5:20** “And we know that the _____ of _____ has come, and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true, and we are in Him who is true, in His _____ Jesus Christ. This is the true God and _____.”

Definition: “You are My SON, today I have BEGOTTEN YOU” — Jesus is the only begotten Son, or UNIQUE, one-of-a-kind Son of God, in that He is the EXACT IMAGE of God, and that He has existed in this SON RELATIONSHIP with the Father from all eternity. No one else can become a son of God in the same sense as Jesus (JESUS IS GOD in the FLESH), but we can become sons and daughters of God, and be born into His family BY FAITH in Jesus Christ (John 1:12) “You are My SON, today I have BEGOTTEN YOU” also refers to Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, as Jesus is called “the FIRSTBORN or FIRST-BEGOTTEN from the dead” in Colossians 1:17-18, which means He is the first of all the saints of God to be RESURRECTED in a new body that will live forever.

- **John 4:9** “In this the _____ of God was manifested (demonstrated) toward us, that God has sent His _____ begotten _____ into the _____, that we might live (have EVERLASTING LIFE) through _____.”
- **Colossians 1:17-18** “And _____ is _____ all things, and in Him all things _____. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the _____, the _____ from the _____, that in _____ things He may have the preeminence.”

Definition: “You are a PRIEST forever according to the order of Melchizedek” – Long before God appointed Aaron and his sons as priests for the nation of Israel, there were priests in various places throughout the world, and believers in the one true God. After a victory in the life of Abraham, he came to a place where a man named Melchizedek lived, and he was a priest of God, and Abraham gave him tithes and offerings. The Bible says Melchizedek was king of Salem, which was probably later named Jerusalem, His name means “king of righteousness” and “king of Salem” means king of PEACE Bible scholars say Melchizedek is a TYPE or SYMBOL of Christ, but he was a real person.

- **Psalm 110:4** “The _____ has sworn and will not relent, ‘You are a _____ according to the order of _____.’”
- **Hebrews 7:1-4** “For this Melchizedek, _____ of _____, priest of the Most High _____, who met _____ returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham _____ a _____ part of all, first being translated ‘_____ of _____’, and then also _____ of _____, meaning king of _____, without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made _____ the _____ of _____, remains a _____ continually. Now consider how _____ thing this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham _____ a _____ of the spoils.”
- **Genesis 14:18-20** “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out _____ and _____; he was the _____ of God Most High. And he _____ him and said” _____ be _____ of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth; and _____ be _____ Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand.’ And he _____ him a _____ of all.”

Definition: “Even the patriarch Abraham GAVE a TENTH of the spoils” “And he GAVE him a TITHE of all” – The word “tithe” means one tenth of something. The Israelites were required by the law of Moses to give ONE TENTH of all their income, whether in actual money or in the fruits of their fields, or other goods they received. The TITHE belongs to the Lord, and should be given to God FIRST, before we pay our bills or spend our money on other things. Abraham lived before the law of Moses, but here we see the TITHE was even then a part of their worship of God. The fact that Abraham gave his tithes to Melchizedek means he recognized Melchizedek as a PRIEST of the Most High God.

- **Proverbs 3:9-10** “Honor the _____ with your possessions, and with the

_____ of all your _____; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

• **Malachi 3:10** "Bring all the _____ (offerings) into the storehouse, so that there will be provision in _____; and prove (test) Me now in this, says the _____, whether I will _____ the _____ of _____, and pour you out a _____ until there is _____ than _____."

Definition: "Honor the Lord... with the FIRSTFRUITS of all your INCREASE" – "Increase" here would be the same as saying our financial INCOME. At the time these proverbs were written, most people were farmers, and to have their "barns filled with plenty, and their vats overflowing with new wine" meant **they were prosperous, well-provided for, and had all they needed.** This is still a promise for us as Believers in Christ, because II Corinthians 1:20 says that "All the promises of God are yes and amen" in Christ Jesus, and since most of the promises at that time were in the Old Testament, it means they also apply to us. **To give God the "firstfruits" means you give to God His portion BEFORE you pay all your bills and buy whatever you want.** God does not want our leftovers, but He blesses us with whatever we NEED when we give of our firstfruits..

• **Matthew 6:33** "But seek _____ the _____ of _____, and His righteousness; and _____ these _____ shall be _____ to _____."

• **Philippians 4:19** "But my _____ shall _____ your _____ according to His _____ in _____ by Christ _____."

• **Psalms 1:1-3** " _____ is the man who does _____ walk in the counsel of the _____, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his _____ is in the _____ of the _____, and in His law he meditates day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither, and _____ he does _____."

Definition: "When He had offered up PRAYERS and supplications, with vehement cries and TEARS" – This is referring to Jesus when he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane, as He struggled with the fact of His upcoming crucifixion. As we know, Jesus did submit to His Father's will and went to the crucifixion, but He was also human, and He did not look forward to the pain and suffering it would bring. Jesus said He would **"DRINK the CUP which My Father has given Me"**. "Drinking the cup" is an expression Jesus used to refer to **ALL that He would have to go through** in purchasing our salvation. **For Him, it meant horrible suffering and death, as He took the punishment for OUR sins,** and because He paid the price, we may joyfully and freely "drink from the cup of salvation" which He has purchased for us.

John 18:11 "Then _____ said to Peter, "Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not _____ the _____ which My _____ has _____ Me?"

• **Psalms 116:13** "I will take up the _____ of _____, and call upon the name of the Lord."

• **Matthew 20:22** "But Jesus answered and said, 'You do not know what you ask. Are you able to _____ the _____ that I am about to _____, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'"

• **Luke 22:41-42** "And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and _____, saying, 'Father, if it is Your will, remove this _____ from Me; nevertheless not _____ will, but _____, be done.'"