

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — October 15, 2023

Sermon Notes

Last Week: “Jesus’ Rest is Superior to the Rest,” [Hebrews 4:1-13](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Isaiah 30:15-18](#) ;

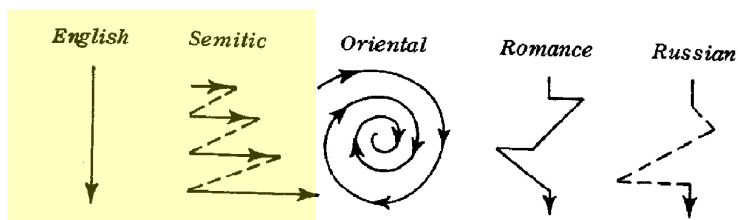
New Testament Reading: [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

For introspection and obedience:

- As a believer, are you truly benefiting from God’s promised rest today?
- Are you experiencing the peace and forgiveness provided for your soul in Christ, or is your life a spiritual frazzle?
- Do you hear his voice? Will you listen to it today and rest in Christ alone?

This Week: “Jesus Gets Us,” [Hebrews 4:14-5:10](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 99](#) ; New Testament Reading: [John 10:22-30](#)



Cultural thought patterns, Kaplan (1966)

Accordingly, the author of Hebrews returns repeated to state that Jesus is a high priest. ([Hebrews 2:17-3:1](#); [Hebrews 4:14](#))

In the Old Testament, what was the function of the high priest?

What acts did he carry out as high priest?

By whom was the high priest chosen?

What is Jesus position in respect to our need for an audience with God?

What makes Jesus worthy of such a role?

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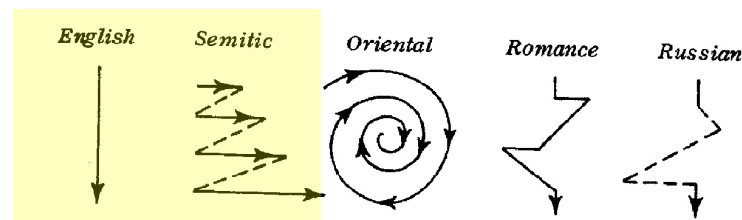
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The high priest not only made a sacrifice for the sin of the people, but also for his own sin. How is Jesus' office of high priest higher than that of the Old Testament high priest?

To whom does Jesus' sinless life and sacrifice on the cross give us access?

As a human being, did Jesus want to die?

When we then approach God, what do we know we will receive from him?

Who selected the high priest under the law given to Moses? ([Exodus 28:1](#); [Hebrews 5:1-10](#); [Psalm 110:4](#))

Our confidence in Jesus' compassion is reinforced by his humility. ([Mathew 26:36-38](#); [Luke 22:41-44](#))

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