

# Hebrews 5:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

## Analysis

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'Called of God' reiterates verse 4's principle while applying it specifically to Christ. The designation 'high priest after the order of Melchizedek' is God's own declaration from Psalm 110:4. This verse concludes the section begun in 4:14, having established Christ's superior priesthood through divine appointment, incarnation, suffering, perfection, and eternal nature.

## Historical Context

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The repetition of the Melchizedek theme prepares for its full exposition in chapter 7. The author has laid the foundation for demonstrating Christ's priesthood surpasses the Levitical system.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does the multi-layered proof of Christ's priesthood strengthen your confidence in His intercession?
2. What aspects of Christ's priestly qualifications are most meaningful to you?

## Interlinear Text

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προσαγορευθεὶς ὑπὸ τοῦ θεοῦ ἀρχιερεὺς κατὰ τὴν

Called

G4316

of

G5259

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God

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ἀρχιερεὺς

an high priest

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τάξιν Μελχισέδεκ

the order of Melchisedec

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 6:20** (Parallel theme): Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

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