

Hebrews 5:1 (Phillips)

Note that when a man is chosen as High Priest he is appointed on men's behalf as their representative in the things of God - he offers gifts to God and makes the necessary sacrifices for sins on behalf of his fellow-men.

Hebrews 5:2-3 (Phillips)

He must be able to deal sympathetically with the ignorant and foolish because he realizes that he is himself prone to human weakness. [3] This naturally means that the offering which he makes for sin is made on his own personal behalf as well as on behalf of those whom he represents.

Hebrews 5:7-8 (Phillips)

Christ, in the days when he was a man on earth, appealed to the one who could save him from death in desperate prayer and the agony of tears. His prayers were heard; he was freed from his shrinking from death but, [8] Son though he was, he had to prove the meaning of obedience through all that he suffered.

Hebrews 5:9-10 (Phillips)

Then, when he had been proved the perfect Son, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who should obey him, [10] being now recognized by God himself as High Priest "after the order of Melchizedek.

The High Cost of OBEDIENCE

Hebrews 5:1-10

Genesis 14:18 (NIV)

Then Melchizedek

KING of Salem

brought out bread and wine.

He was

PRIEST of God Most High,

and he blessed Abraham...

SUBMISSIVE Prayer -
He did NOT make Demands
of God

SURRENDERED Life -

He lived and died for God's
glory

Rom. 12:1 (JBP) With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, **as an act of INTELLIGENT WORSHIP,** to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him...

Rom. 12:1 (MSG) ...God helping you:

Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life - and **place it before God as an OFFERING.**

*Perfect **SUBMISSION** all is at REST,
I **in** my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above,
FILLED with His goodness,
LOST in His Love*

SUBMISSIVE
Prayer

SURRENDERED
Life

In a sense we cannot fully
comprehend, that the incarnate

SON of GOD

Acquired knowledge through
suffering that allowed him to
learn the

VALUE of OBEDIENCE.

Hebrews 7:24-25 (NIV)

...but because Jesus lives **FOREVER**,
he has a **PERMANENT** priesthood.

Therefore he is able to save completely
those who come to God through him,
because he always lives to
INTERCEDE for them.

JESUS our High Priest...

- **UNDERSTANDS** our weaknesses
- **is PERFECT** and **SINLESS**
- **is ETERNAL**
- **is also KING** of **KINGS**

Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: [6] Who, **being in very nature God**, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, [7] but **made himself nothing**, taking the very nature of a servant, being **made in human likeness**. [8] And being found in appearance as a man, **he humbled himself** and became **OBEDIENT to DEATH** - even death on a cross!

The Cost of Obedience...

- **left Heaven**
- **became a man**
- **became a slave**
- **said NO to every temptation**
- **humbled Himself in death**

Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)

Because he himself

SUFFERED

when he was

TEMPTED,

he is able to help those who are
being tempted.

Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)

Because he himself suffered when he
was tempted,

HE is ABLE to HELP

those who are

BEING TEMPTED.

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author
and perfecter of our faith, who for

the JOY set BEFORE HIM

ENDURED the CROSS,

scorning its shame, and sat down at the
right hand of the throne of God.

QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important that Jesus Learned obedience through what He suffered?
2. Which is worse the Cost of Obedience or the Punishment for Disobedience?
3. Why do we struggle with the cost of obedience?
4. Why is it important to remember that there is JOY and Satisfaction in obedience?