HEBREWS

Heb 5:1-4

OUTLINE

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1. Their   OT Background

BACKGROUND

➢ **Aaron appointed -   Ex 28:1-2**

➢ **Aaron's descendants**

➢ **Day of Atonement -   Lev 16**

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2. Their   Role in NT

NT

1. Over 18,000 priests
2. Head of Sanhedrin
3. Appointed by Rome
4. Chief agent for Israel
5. Retained authority after removal
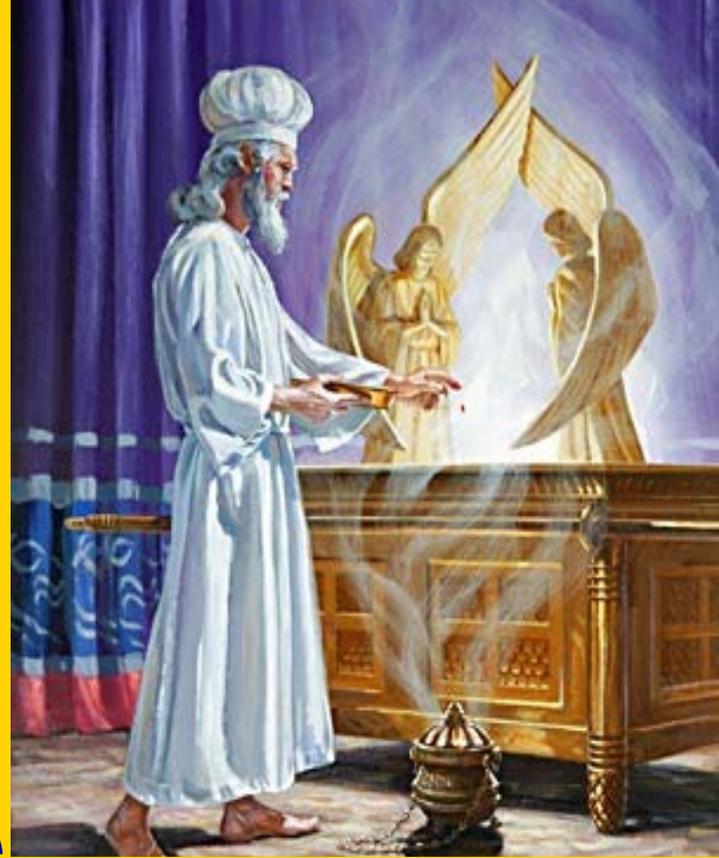
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3. The   Term

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ANNAS & CAIAPHAS

1. Trial of Jesus
2. Trails of Peter & Apostles
3. Trial of Steven
4. Letters for Saul
5. Trial of Paul

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3. Jesus Christ -   ultimate

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5:4 **And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.**

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8. Calling -   divine

Are you functioning in your calling a priest?

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