



**Psalm 110:1,
Acts 2:14-41 (34-35)
The Nature of Jesus' Body,
Parts 5 & 6**

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① **WE meet TO Live out, embrace and embody our identity and out unity.** • ROMANS 12:4-5 ⁴Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. → How does this have priority and resolve in your life?

② **WE meet TO Live our calling.** • 1 PETER 2:5 Peter tells Christians “you, also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ” → Where can we see this visible, and bearing good fruit, in Christ’s Body/church?

③ **WE meet TO Live our commandment/mandate.** • JOHN 13:34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. • HEBREWS 10:24 Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. • MATTHEW 28:19-20 ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” → Do we need to improve? How can we improve?

④ **WE meet TO Live, to experience, the presence of Christ.** • JAMES 4:8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. → How does this work out practically? Does it?



**Psalm 110:4,
Hebrews 5:6, 7:7,21
Melchizedek:
Humdinger of a Priest**

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1 Jesus is our High Priest, the Head of the Royal Priesthood (the Body) in the service of God. • HEBREWS 8:1-2

¹The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ²and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man. → What thinking does this evoke on the nature of the Church? How well, in your view, is the Church living in this reality?

2 Jesus became High Priest of the good things here, and the good things to come. • HEBREWS 9:11 When Christ came as high priest of the good things that are already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not man-made, that is to say, not a part of this creation. • HEBREWS 10:1 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming-not the realities themselves. → What does it mean that Jesus has become the High Priest of the things here and to come? What does both now, and not yet, cause you to think about?

3 So, we are to focus our thoughts on Jesus. • HEBREWS 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. → Do we need to improve? How can we improve? How does this work out practically? Does it?

4 Hold on! Jesus is our great High Priest. • HEBREWS 4:14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. → The church has long said we need to hold on because time is short; 2000 years later, what does holding on look like? How can we (you) better hold on?