

## **PULPIT MINISTRY: NOVEMBER 2013**

Theme: **"CALLED BY GOD"**

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**3 November 2013**

Text: **Hebrews 5**

Title: **CALLED BY GOD**

### **(I) THE CONCEPT OF BEING CALLED**

#### **1. General calling to salvation**

*"Called of Jesus Christ..." Romans 1:6*

*"Called to be saints...." Romans 1:7*

#### **2. Specific Calling to serve**

*"Called to be an apostle...." Romans 1:1*

#### **3. Source of Calling is God**

a) It is God who gives the honor

*"Called by God..." Hebrews 5:4*

b) It is God who designates

*"Called by God...." Hebrews 5:10*

### **(II) THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING CALLED BY GOD TO SERVE**

#### **1. No one takes this honor upon himself (Hebrews 5:4)**

a) No man can appoint himself (**Numbers 16:1-40**)

b) The example of Aaron (**Exodus 28:1**)

#### **2. God will take him out of men (Hebrews 5:1)**

a) Appointed by God for men (**Hebrews 5:1**)

b) To be compassionate to men (**Hebrews 5:1**)

### **3. God appointed the Lord Jesus as High Priest (Hebrews 5:5)**

- a) Through His ordination (**Hebrews 5:5**)
- b) Through the prophetic word (**Hebrews 5:6**)

## **(III) THE LORD'S PERSONAL FULFILLMENT OF HIS CALLING**

### **1. Unpresumptuous**

*"So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest...." **Hebrews 5:5***

### **2. Deep prayers and supplications**

*"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him...and was heard because of His godly fear." **Hebrews 5:7***

- a) Vehement cries
- b) Tears

### **3. Learning Obedience**

*"Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered." **Hebrews 5:7***

## **(IV) THE PARTAKING OF THE HEAVENLY CALLING**

*"Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, who was faithful to Him who appointed Him..." **Hebrews 3:1-2***

### **1. Holy Brethren**

### **2. Partakers of the heavenly calling**

### **3. Consider Jesus as our example in fulfilling His calling**

- a) Apostle
- b) High Priest

### **4. Seeking to be faithful to Him who appointed us**