SUMMARY

Christ, the High Priest of the New Covenant

The purposes of this work is to acquaint the reader with the problems of priesthood from the biblical standpoint considering Christ's priesthood according to the Letter Hebrews. Work is divided in to fourth fundamental parts.

In the first part we are studying priesthood in the way, submitted by the Old Testament, i.e. Jewish priesthood that shows like an imperfect figure of Christ's priesthood.

The second part examines priesthood according to the New Testament, especially according to the Synoptics, St. Paul, St. John and to the Letter Hebrews.

The work culminates in the third part, with a detailed elaboration of the theology central in the Letter to Hebrews. It concerns priestly christology on scriptural basis. The chief information source in those parts is the work of Albert Vanhoye.

The fourth part examines in brief application of the achieved knowledge and develops the notions of "universal priesthood" and "ministerial priesthood".

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