

# Hebrews Part 2

Jesus, Our High Priest  
Forever

Chapters 5, 7 & 8

Jesus and Melchizedek,  
Priesthood

# Segment Divisions

**Chs 1-2:** God Spoke in His Son

**Chs 3-10:** Consider Jesus, Apostle  
and High Priest

**Chs 11-13:** Jesus, the Author and  
Perfecter of Faith

# Theme of Hebrews

Jesus Is Our High Priest; Draw  
Near and Hold Fast

# Evidence of True Salvation

Holding fast to the confession that  
Jesus is the Christ, Messiah

Continuance in the faith

Until the end

# Jesus' Priesthood

Better than...

That in the Old Testament

The Aaronic or Levitical Priesthood

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

Only those chosen and appointed by God serve as priests

Levites, the tribe of Levi, serve in the tabernacle

Only those in Aaron's family are priests

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

God specified a ceremony to:

Ordain

Anoint

Consecrate the priests



# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

Korah

Levite

Others who tried to take the  
priesthood for themselves

Suffered consequences from God

Death

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

King Uzziah

Did right in the sight of the Lord

Strong

Proud

Unfaithful

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

Entered the temple

Burn incense

Leprosy

Priesthood—serious before God

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

God specified certain clothes

For priests and high priest

Distinct from other people

# Priesthood—Review from Lesson 1

Part of that clothing carried  
The names of Israel's tribes  
Over the priest's heart  
Put them before the Lord

# Aaronic Priesthood

God, in His Law, appoints men

Deal gently with ignorant,  
misguided

Also had weaknesses of the flesh

# Aaronic Priesthood

Understood men & temptation to sin

Before offering sacrifices for people's sins

Offered sacrifices for own sins

# Aaronic Priesthood

Collected 1/10 from people

Provided food and necessities

Needed many

They would die



# Melchizedek

Mentioned during the time of  
Abram

Before God gave Moses the Law

Before Aaron's time

Brother of Moses

# Melchizedek

Heb. 7

Priest of Most High God

Blessed Abram

Greater than Abram

Abram gave him 1/10 of spoil

# Melchizedek

Levi indirectly paid tithes to him

Descendant of Abram

Mel > Levi

Translation: king of righteousness

King of Salem = king of “peace”

# Melchizedek

Without:

<b>Father</b>	<b>Genealogy</b>	<b>End of life</b>
Mother	Beginning of days	

Melchizedek

Made like the Son of God

Abides/remains a priest  
perpetually

Not a priest per Law/genealogy

According to an indestructible life

Melchizedek

Therefore, Jesus...

Is a priest forever

According to the order of Mel

# Melchizedek

Author's intent with Mel

Jesus is a high priest

Not according to Law

But appointed by God

Like Melchizedek

Jesus

Like Melchizedek

A priest forever

King of righteousness

King of peace



Jesus

Isa. 9:6-7; Heb. 1:8; 7:1-3

God said of His Son

Will have a throne

The righteous scepter

# Jesus

Isa. 9:6-7; Heb. 1:8; 7:1-3

Forever over His kingdom

He'll be the king of righteousness

Rule in righteousness

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Isa. 9:6-7; Heb. 1:8; 7:1-3

Government will rest on His shoulders

Prince of Peace

Will sit on David's throne over Israel

Establish justice and righteousness  
forever

# Jesus

Other similarities with Melchizedek

No earthly father

Not of Levi or Aaron's descent

Of Judah

# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

**Heb. 7:11-28**

Perfection—not result of Levitical  
priesthood

Since it could not produce it

No need for it to continue

# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

Priesthood change → change of law

Former commandment (**v. 18**)

Because of its weakness,  
uselessness

# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

It was set aside for a better one

Believers draw near to God  
through

Better covenant

Better priest



# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

Better priest = Lord Jesus Christ

Our merciful, faithful priest

Can sympathize with our  
weaknesses

The perfect priest

# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

Only had to be one of Him

He continues forever

He saves forever

Those who draw near to God  
through Him

# Levitical vs Jesus' Priesthood

He is the guarantee

<b>Holy</b>	<b>Separate from sinners</b>
<b>Innocent</b>	<b>Exalted above heavens</b>
<b>Undefiled</b>	<b>Offered Himself once for all</b>

# Hebrews 8

Main points

Our high priest

Seated in heaven

At God's right hand

# Hebrews 8

The heavenly tabernacle

The better covenant

Which Jesus brought

New Covenant made Old obsolete

# Hebrews 8

Just as Jesus, the perfect priest  
Made Levitical priesthood obsolete

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How can you apply these truths  
about Jesus, your High Priest?