

The Book of Hebrews

Chapter 7 verses 21 - 28 Pastor Charles A. Hall – July 21st, 2022

Chapter 7 From chapter 7 to chapter 10, the author extends his discussion on the superiority of the priesthood of Jesus Christ, compared to earthly priest, by demonstrating the superiority of His order, which is His call, His covenant, which deal with His promise, His ministry, and His ultima sacrifice. The Levitical priests that came forth from Aaron, were based in the order of Aaron, but Jesus was established in the order of Melchizedek.

21. (For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek:)

This verse continues to point out the superiority of Jesus Priesthood, by stating that Jesus was made a priest by the oath by God the Father, which is much more superior than the oath, or laying on of hand by human priests, who ultimately died.

- **Jeremiah 31:31-34**
- **Psalms 110:4**

22. By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.

Based on the authority of the oath the was bestowed upon Jesus, He became a much more superior guarantor of the covenant than the Old Testament priest.

- **Hebrews 8:6**

23. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

Jesus Christ is the Great High Priest, because there is no end to his priesthood, or ministry, however Old Testament priest, priesthood ended, because they simply died, and their priesthood died with them.

24. But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

Since Jesus Christ's is eternal, or everlasting, and will always be present, His priesthood will not only continue forever, but it will also be unchangeable.

25. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Jesus Christ as our High Priest, who is everlasting, and who serves as an intercessor between man and God, He is able to save all those who come to God through Him.

- **Romans 8:34**
- **Jude 24**

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26. For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

Jesus Christ being a High Priest forever, and being blameless, pure, set aside from sinners, and exalted, humbled Himself and became like us (human) to bear our sins.

- **Matthew 5:21**

27. Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.

Unlike the Old Testament high priest, Jesus Christ does not need to offer up daily sacrifices for man, because He did it once on the cross, and was eternal, or everlasting, nor does He need to offer up sacrifices for Himself, because He knew no sin.

- **Leviticus 9:7**

28. For the law maketh men high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, maketh the Son, who is consecrated for evermore.

The Old Testament law made man a high priest, who had human weaknesses, but the oath given by God unto His Son Jesus Christ, who is perfect, sanctified, and holy, makes Him High Priest for all of eternity.