



Jesus and the Better Covenant

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Hebrews 7:25-28

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What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

A Better Person: Jesus (1-6)

A Better Priesthood: Christ and Melchizedek (7-10)

I. MELCHIZEDEK & JESUS — The Typology 7:1-10

II. THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD & JESUS — The Superiority 7:11-24

The Temporary & Imperfect Levitical Priesthood vs. 11-14

The Permanent & Perfect Priesthood of Jesus vs. 15-24

What we are going to learn today in our study ... vs. 25-28

But first, a word about covenants!

See 7:22 — This is the **FIRST** mention of the word "covenant" in the book of Hebrews. (Note ... In chapters 7-10 the writer will use the term "covenant" no less than **19** times).

What is a covenant?

There are 2 ways to summarize all the covenants in the Bible:

1) A covenant of **WORKS**.

2) A covenant of **GRACE**.

LESSON - Jesus and the Better Covenant 7:25-28

I. THE PRESENTATION OF SALVATION v. 25

The John 3:16 of Hebrews

The **POWER** of salvation. *"Therefore He is **able** also to save forever .."*

The **PEOPLE** of salvation. *"... **those** who draw near to God through Him,"*

The **PROMISE** of salvation. *"... since He always lives to **make intercession** for them."*

II. THE PERSON OF SALVATION vs. 26-28

Jesus Contrasted with The Other High Priest

His Attributes v. 26

He is "holy" — This relates to his relationship before **GOD**. Jesus was not **CORRUPTED** with sin.

He is "innocent" — This relates to relationship before **MAN**. Jesus never **HARMED** anyone, and always **LIVED** for others.

He is "undefiled" — This relates to his daily **LIFE** in this world. Jesus was never **INFECTED** by sin or Satan.

He is "separate from sinners" — The relates to his **NATURE**. Jesus was **DIFFERENT** than anyone else in his nature.

He is "exalted above the heavens." — This relates to his **RANK**. Jesus holds the **ULTIMATE** place in the universe.

His Atonement v. 27

*"Who **does not need daily**, like those high priests ... He **did once for all** when He offered up Himself."*

His Appointment v. 28

*"For the Law **appoints** men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the **oath**, ... appoints a Son, made perfect forever."*

Today's Growth Point — How does this passage apply to you today?