

Hebrews Lesson 32

Chapter 7

17 March 2025

20-21 The priesthood of Jesus is superior to the Levitical priesthood in that God Himself swore with an oath concerning the priesthood of Jesus Christ. (Psalms 110:4)

Vs 22 Jesus was “**made a surety of a better testament.**”

- What is the surety of this new and better testament?
 - **Matthew 26:26-28, “For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”**
 - A person who has been washed by the blood of Jesus Christ can be sure of their salvation.
 - A person under the Old Testament Law never had that assurance.
- This letter is not a plea to obey the Law. It is a plea to stick with Jesus because He’s better.

“**By so much...**” The New Testament is so much better because you have God’s word on it (vs 20-21)

23-24 Old Testament priests had a temporary office. It lasted until their death. But Jesus Christ’s priesthood “**continueth ever**” and is an “**unchangeable priesthood.**”

- The Jesus Christ you pray to today is the same one Peter, Paul, and John prayed to 2,000 years ago.

Vs 25 “**He is able also to save them to the uttermost.**”

- The Law was incapable of doing this.

“**That come to God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.**”

- Jesus Christ is our Mediator.
- **Romans 8:26-27, 34-39**
 - We don’t know how to pray or what to pray for.
 - Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit both intercede on our behalf according to the will of God.
 - They know exactly what we’re lacking and what we need.
 - It may not always be what we want, but it will bring us to perfection.
 - The result of the Lord’s intercession is that the believer can never be separated from Him.
 - The Lord’s intercession is all for our benefit and wellbeing.