

THE UNIQUE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Hebrews 7:16-28

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- I. The Jewish priesthood through Aaron was _____ and _____.
- Heb. 7:11
Heb. 7:18-19a
- II. Jesus has a unique ministry.
- A. He is a _____ and a _____.
- Zechariah 6:13
Heb. 7:14, 16-17, 20-21
- B. He is a priest like Melchizedek not like _____.
- Heb. 7:1-3
Psalm 110:4
- C. He is _____ to Abraham like Melchizedek.
- Heb. 11:4-7
- D. He is superior in _____.
- Heb. 7:16, 26
1. Better _____.
- Heb. 7:16, 26
2. A Better _____.
- Heb. 7:19a
3. A Better _____.
- Heb. 7:22
4. A Better _____.
- Heb. 7:25
5. A Better _____.
- Heb. 7:27-28; 24-25

TEXT

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¹⁶ who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him,

“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”

¹⁸ For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness ¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

²⁰ And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, ²¹ but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him:

“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind,
‘You are a priest forever.’”

²² This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

My Application: _____

NEW HEIGHTS