

**THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD**  
(Hebrews 7:1-25) pt 2

**I. The Superiority of Christ's Priesthood Over All Others (7:11-25)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of The Levitical System Called For A \_\_\_\_\_  
of Priest (7:11-19)**

\*What is meant by the term "perfection"

"perfection" (teleiosis) {tel-i'-o-sis} =

1. The two things that have to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ Priesthood! (7:11-19)
  - a. We noted the old priesthood of Aaron was \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, as it came on the scene of Israel's history for a \_\_\_\_\_ (7:11-14)
  - b. Not only was the OT priesthood transitory (changeable), but it was \_\_\_\_\_ was well! (7:15-19)
- This was all evidenced by:
  - 1) A change in priesthood indicated a change in the \_\_\_\_\_ (7:12)
  - 2) Christ coming from a \_\_\_\_\_ tribe \_\_\_\_\_, not Levi (7:14)
  - 3) Christ would be according to the order of \_\_\_\_\_, not Aaron (7:15)
  - 4) His priesthood was not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, based on \_\_\_\_\_ or human \_\_\_\_\_ (7:16a)
  - 5) Instead, it would be based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, as evidenced by the power of an \_\_\_\_\_ life! (7:16b)
  - 6) It was based on the \_\_\_\_\_ that God made through David in Psalm 110:4 (7:17)
- This Prophecy emphasized a number of things:
  - a) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's word... "*as the Lord **has sworn***"
  - b) The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's character.... "*as He **will not relent or change His mind about this!***"
  - c) It emphasized the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Priesthood... "*You are a priest **forever***"
  - d) It was based on an OT priest that \_\_\_\_\_ the Christ in many aspects... "As He would be **according to** the order of Melchizedek"
- How did Christ resemble Melchizedek? Cf 7:3

- 7) So the law was \_\_\_\_\_ or put \_\_\_\_\_ as it could not co-exist in a grace dispensation (7:18; Rom. 6:14)
- 8) The \_\_\_\_\_ is clearly stated in vs 19:
- The law made \_\_\_\_\_ perfect!
  - But the bringing in of another (\_\_\_\_\_) could!
  - Christ our Great High Priest could do what the OT law & priests could not do...  
\_\_\_\_\_ the believer \_\_\_\_\_!

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Priesthood (7:19-25)**

- The OT system kept Israel at a \_\_\_\_\_ from God, while Christ and grace brought us \_\_\_\_\_ to God! (Eph.2:13-18; Heb. 10:19-22)
- Christ & grace has given us \_\_\_\_\_ for the future! (John 1:17; Rom 8:3)

“hope” (elpis) {el-pece'} =

Some general verses about “hope”:

The Blessings of Our Hope Incorporates:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Again** of Christ - **Titus 2:13**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Living** for Christ - **1 John 2:28**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Living** (purity) for Christ - **1 John 3:2-3**
- Total** \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ - **Philippians 3:20-21**
- A **Future** \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ - **2 Timothy 2:3-4**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ –
  - by means of the indwelling \_\_\_\_\_ - **John 14:16-18**
  - by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - **John 14:2-3**
  - by enjoying the very \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ - **John 17:24**