

HEBREWS

CHAPTER 7:11-24

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TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“A ONCE AND FOREVER PRIESTHOOD”

Hebrews 1:1-2

“God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,”
whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds”

- Imagine yourself being told from generation to generation that your way to God was through the offering of a little lamb as directed in holy scripture...
- That the blood from that innocent lamb was to cover over your sin
- You do this faithfully and your families family has been this faithful for nearly 2,000 years.

But those same scriptures foretold of a coming fulfillment of all those requirements,

A Once & For All Offering for Sin

The Superiority of Jesus Christ over all others,
including the Old Testament Priesthood

Hebrews 13:8

THE SCRIPTURE DECLARES...

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF MELCHIZEDEK

1.) The Weakness of the Levitical Priesthood vv. 11-19

An Imperfect, Temporary Law & Priesthood

The Very Nature of the Old Testament Law and its priesthood was to be a temporary one a best. For its purpose was to expose man's wrong but that is all it could do.

Notice; Verses 11 & 19
The Weakness of the Law

{This message will offend anyone who's trying to earn their acceptance before God.. by being legalistic}

for by the works of the law, no flesh shall be justified.

Verse 11

* perfection GRK 5048 teleioo (tel-i-o'-o) to fulfill, to complete, to finish

Meaning that there is a great Inability of the law to finish what it had begun... Bring us to perfection !!!

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away (to lift away, to carry off, to remove from sight) the sin of the world!

John 19:30

"It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

"What Further Need"

(An all exclusive Need... That Jesus is the One and Only Priest

Psalm 110:4

The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

David wrote 400 years after the priesthood had been given...
Yet he still looked for another

>>>>>> A Better Priest, A Forever Priest <<<<<<<<

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

The Law was the bases of the Levitical Priesthood

Another Priesthood was in Order,
Superior to the Levitical Priesthood

Verse 12

* Changed GRK 3346 metatithemi (met-at-ith'-ay-mee) to exchange, to remove, to replace.

The Levitical Priesthood was replaced, Superseded!
if the Levitical system has been changed, then The Mosaic Law has been replaced by a greater law

Romans 7:12

Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, just and good. :13 Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.

The Law Awakens a man to His need of The Savior

you cannot ever get to heaven by even trying to keep the law

Turn to;

Galatians 3:19-25, 2 Corinthians 3:7-11, Romans 7:5-6

Wake Up and Smell the Formaldehyde

Romans 7:4

Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another-- to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.

Hebrews 7:19

for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

the tribe of Judah was absolutely exclusive from the rest

Verse 15

* Another GRK heteros (het'-er-os) the same, of a different kind (male/female/human)
heteros {another priest, but totally different}

He's "another" priest, but "unlike" all others

Verse 15-16

* fleshly GRK 4559 sarkikos (sar-kee-kos') to pertain to flesh, bodily, temporal,

* Power GRK 1411 dunamis (doo'-nam-is) an overwhelming, abundant, strength

* Endless life GRK 179 akatalutos (ak-at-al'-oo-tos) indissoluble, permanent

No Retirement, No Restructuring, No Down-sizing, No Replacing An Endless Life

Hebrews 5:1-3

For every high priest (all priests) taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he (all priests) may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. :2 He (all priests) can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself (all priests) is also beset by weakness. :3 Because of this he is required, as for the people, so also for himself, (all priests) to offer sacrifices for his sins.

Jesus Never Offered a Lamb
as All Other Priests Were Commanded to Do... Because He Was The Lamb.

Our Priest is A Lamb !!!

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He (The Father) made Him (Jesus The Christ) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Verse 17

Verse 18

Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you, (it has been destroyed) for you are not under law but under grace. (Because there is a new and living way)

Because of ITS weakness and unprofitable

Romans 8:3

For what the law could not do in that it (THE LAW) was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh,

The Law Kills

2 Corinthians 3:6

...for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." :8 But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. :9 I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. 10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death.....

The Knowledge of the Law... Brings Guilt,
Because I'm a Law breaker

A couple a weeks ago I stood inside the supreme court of the united states in Washington and there was a tour guide there and I asked him...
"who's the guy in the middle of the building seated at bench holding a tablet labeled 1 to 10... 'I'm not sure who that is..."

* Annulling GRK 115 athetesis (ath-et'-ay-sis) cancellation, a doing away with

Hebrews 10:4

For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

Verse 19

It is the “Better Hope”, through which we draw near to God

Question; How could He bring me Near to God ?

He Died. He satisfied the demands of the Law

2.)	The Strength of the Melchizedek Priesthood	vv. 20-24
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A Perfect, Eternal Covenant & Priesthood

Because of our Great Sin and weakness, the Lord came to be and does now continue to be, our Great High Priest forever

Because God’s Oath Cannot be Broken except by Him

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

The Messiah from the tribe of Judah... Replaces All the Priest’s from the tribe of Levi

Verse 20

The Oath is God’s swearing, a guarantee

Verse 21

God has sworn, He made a vow to us

Verse 22

Legal Terminology

* surety GRK egguos (eng'-goo-os) a guarantor, the one who commits and pays the fees

The Guarantor;
The One Who is Responsible to see that all is Guaranteed

* Covenant GRK diatheke (dee-ath-ay'-kay) a testament or an agreement

One Person’s Own Will - Singular, Solo, Alone

The Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ.

A Will is 'Inactive' Until... Its Author Dies,
But When He Dies, All He has commanded is performed
People....It was a Massive Set Up to liberate you forever because
The one who writes the will

Verse 24

"But He"

Contrasting with the 'Many' of Verse 23
Is Immutable

Why does it stress the Immutability of Jesus Christ ?

"Unchangeable Priesthood"

As Long As Jesus is High Priest, I have Assurance of Heaven !

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Galatians 2:16

"knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Galatians 3:2

his only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

God's Infinite, endless life, was enough
to pay the debt of all sin, of all time, for every man.

The Law....

Levitical...

What Law?

Romans 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

to liberate you forever

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