

Hebrews 7:1-28

Jesus is our “Forever” Priest in the order of Melchizedek

Review:

1. God in the past spoke to us many times and in many ways through prophets, but finally He spoke to us in His Son.
2. God also spoke through angels (messengers) but Jesus was far greater than the angels for He not only is God, but He became man in order to be God’s ultimate word to us.
3. God spoke through Moses but Jesus is greater than Moses as well. Moses, like the angels was God’s creation and servant, Jesus is actually God, the creator and owner of all.
4. Jesus also was designated as our great High Priest, the ultimate High Priest far greater than any Priest. In fact, He became the perfect High Priest since He became one of us.

Chapter 6 - Let’s not stop here though, but rather let us grow in understanding, which will produce in us great hope and faith and love.

Chapter 7 - Jesus is our High Priest in the order of Melchizedek

This thought is now being developed picking up from the introduction to it back in 5:6 – “You are a Priest forever in the order of Melchizedek”

The Characteristics of Melchizedek

1. He was a King
2. He was a Priest of God
3. He was greater than Abraham for Abraham paid tithes to Him thus we all paid tithes to Him and was blessed by Him
4. His name means King of Justice
5. He was the King of Peace (Salem)
6. He has no record of beginning or end thus He is a Priest forever

Jesus

1. Jesus is our king.
2. Jesus is our priest
3. Jesus is greater than all
4. Jesus is the king of justice
5. Jesus is the king of peace
6. Jesus has no beginning or ending... He exists forever

Summary:

Jesus is our Priest in the order of Melchizedek! He brings a better priesthood, a better hope, a better covenant, and He offers a better sacrifice!