

THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD
(Hebrews 7:1-28) pt 4

I. The Superiority of Christ's Priesthood Over All Others (7:11-28)

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

B. The _____ of Christ's Priesthood Offered (7:19-25)

C. The _____ Of Jesus, Our Great High Priest (7:26-28)

1. His _____ (7:26)

- Christ's Priesthood _____ the believing sinner's _____! No wonder He can appear in the _____ of God for us! (cf 6:17-20)

a. He is _____ (hosios {hos'-ee-os})

b. He is _____ (akakos {ak'-ak-os})

c. He is _____ (amiantos {am-ee'-an-tos})

d. He is _____ from sinners

e. He has been made _____ than the _____.

2. His _____ – a _____ sacrifice for sins (7:27)

a. The Levitical priests, according to the Law offered _____ sacrifices for sins (Exodus 29:38-42)

b. But because of their own _____, they needed to offer lambs: first for their _____ sins, then for the sins of the _____.

c. In contrast, Jesus did not need to offer _____ for His own sins, as He was _____!

d. As the promised Messiah, He did need to offer a _____ sacrifice for the sins of the people... for this He did _____ when He offered up Himself!

- Why is “once for all” so significant to understand?

3. His Perpetual _____ Clearly Stated (7:28)

- a. The law, which was holy & good from God’s perspective, could only appoint priests with frail _____ (7:28a; 5:2)
- b. In contrast, the Christ was _____ our high priest by an _____ made after the _____ was in place (7:28b)
- c. God the Father appointed God the Son _____ as our perfect high priest _____! (7:28c)

D. The Striking _____ of These Two Orders of Priests Noted

1. Jesus priesthood represented _____ men, while Aaron’s was limited to _____ only!
2. Aaron was only a _____, while Jesus was a _____ / _____!
3. Aaron’s priesthood was basically concerned with _____ & _____, while the ministry of Jesus is concerned with _____ and _____!
4. Jesus did not _____ His priesthood, while those under Aaron _____!
5. Aaron’s priestly ministry under the law was _____ & _____, while the ministry of the Christ & His grace resulted in spiritual _____ & all spiritual _____!
6. Aaron’s priesthood kept the people under a state of _____ / _____, while those of the Christ could be brought to spiritual _____ or _____!
7. The Aaronic priesthood under the law was officiated by _____ men, who continuously needed to be _____, while that of the Christ was based on an _____ / _____ from God that declared Him a priest _____!
8. The priesthood of those under Aaron were carried on by _____ men, while the priesthood of the Christ was based on by His _____, His once for all _____ for our sins, & the power of His _____!