

Jesus the High Priest Forever

Key Verse

7:25 “Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.”

Jesus is...

Merciful and faithful high priest (2:14-17)

Great high priest who empathizes for us (3:14-16)

High priest designated by God (5:8-10)

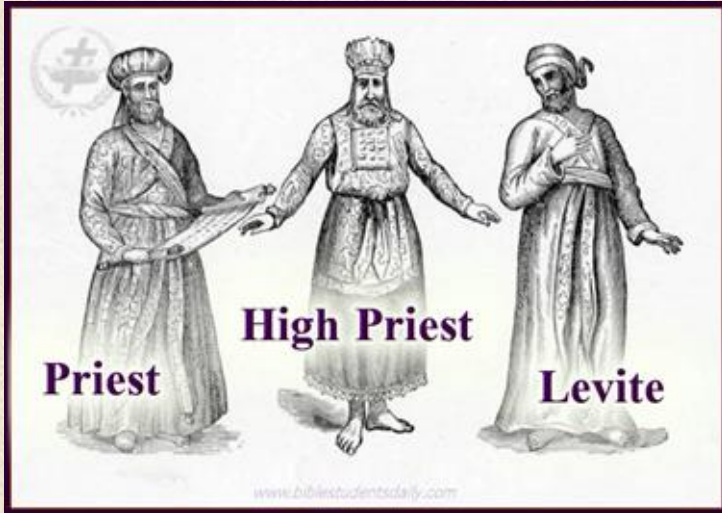
Today...

Jesus is The high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek (chapter 7)

The superiority of the ministry of Jesus (chapter 8)

Part 1

**Jesus the High priest Forever
in the Order of Melchizedek**



Psalm 110:4

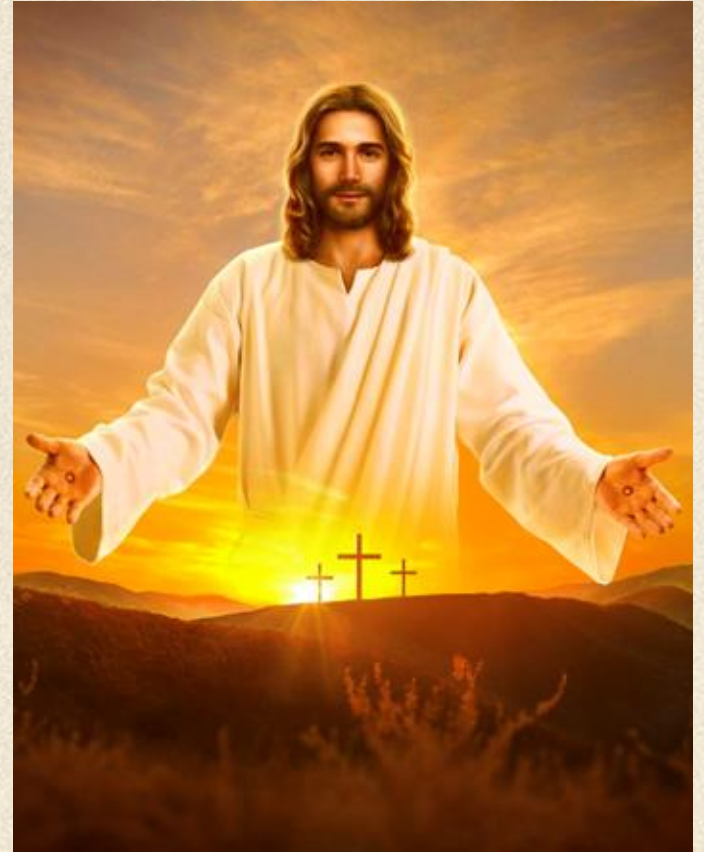
The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind:
“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

1-3

1 This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, **2** and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” **3** Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.



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1: King of Righteousness and Peace

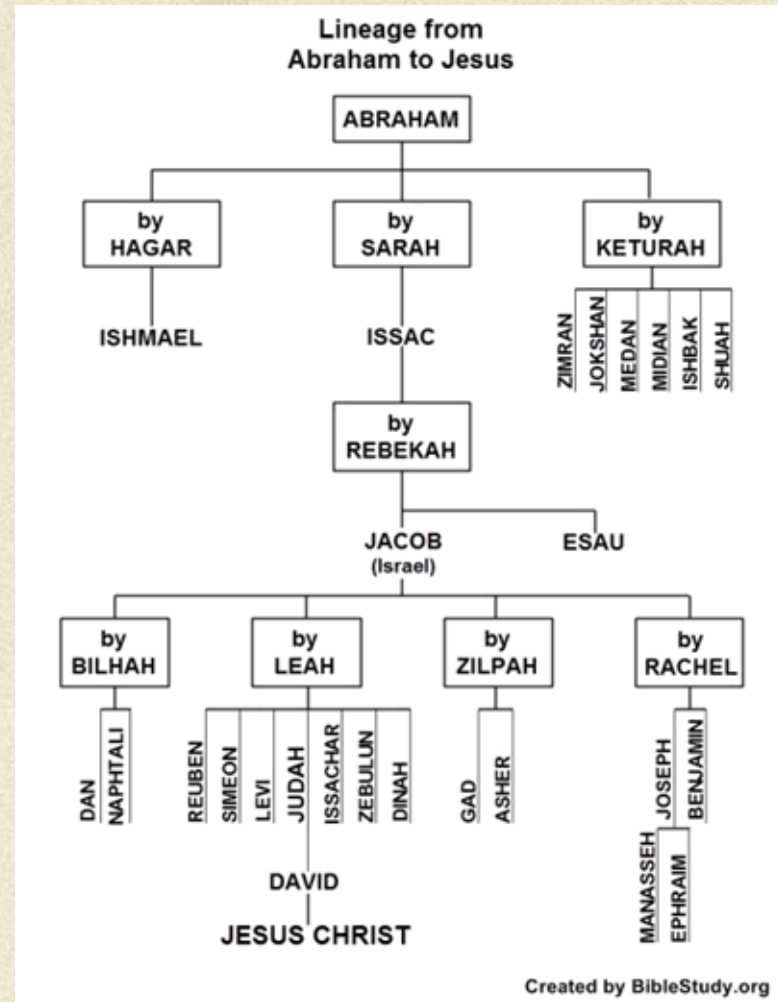
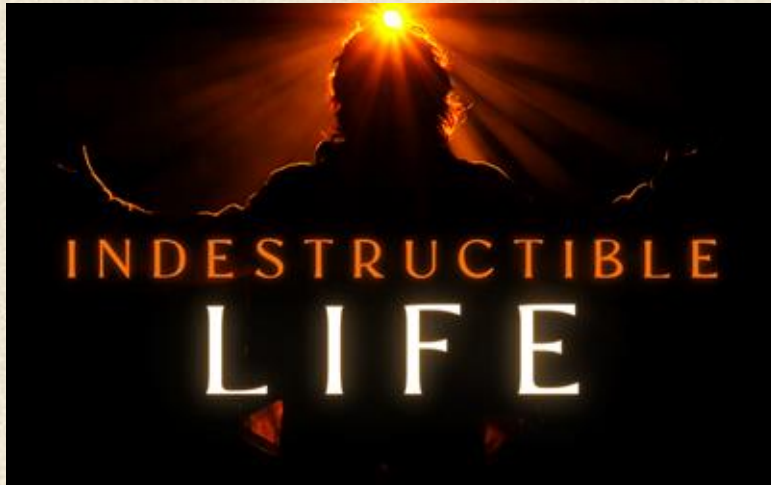


Isaiah 9:6

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince
of Peace.

2: Priest of God most high

7:3 “Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the son of God, he remains a priest forever.



How did Jesus become Priest???

7:14 For it is clear that our Lord descended from Judah, and in regard to that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

7:16 one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life.

7:17 For it is declared: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

3: Remains a Priest forever



Aaron death :1273 BC

Melchizedek death:???

6-10

6 This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. **7** And without doubt the lesser is blessed by the greater. **8** In the one case, the tenth is collected by people who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living. **9** One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, **10** because when Melchizedek met Abraham, Levi was still in the body of his ancestor.

7:11

If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood—why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron?



18-19a

18 The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless **19** (for the law made nothing perfect)



Better Hope by which we draw near to God

19b “and better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God.”



7:19b

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7:27

Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Guarantees Better Covenant

20 And it was not without an oath! Others became priests without any oath,
21 but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him:

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

22 Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant.

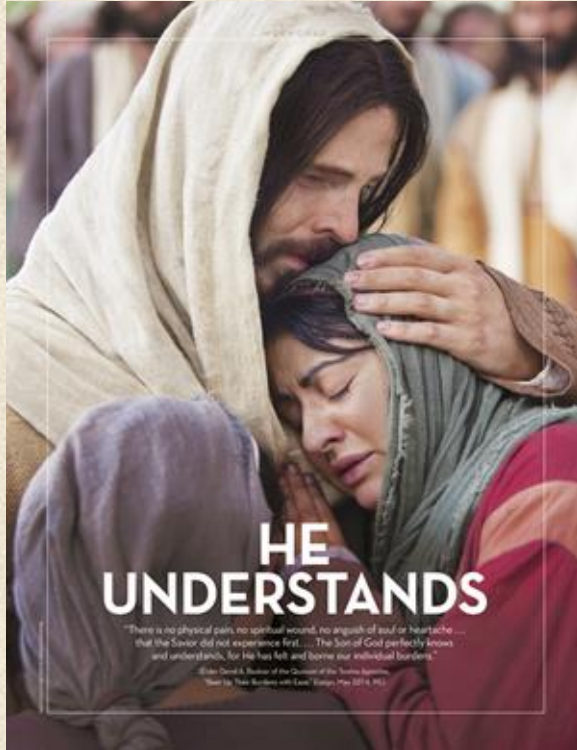
Jesus saves us COMPLETELY

7:24-25 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

7:26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens



Jesus my high priest



Part 2

**Jesus, the mediator of
the New covenant**

8:5

They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

Exodus 19:5-6

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

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10-12

10 This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time, declares the Lord.

I will put my laws in their minds
and write them on their hearts.

I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

11 No longer will they teach their neighbor,
or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,'
because they will all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest.

12 For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more."

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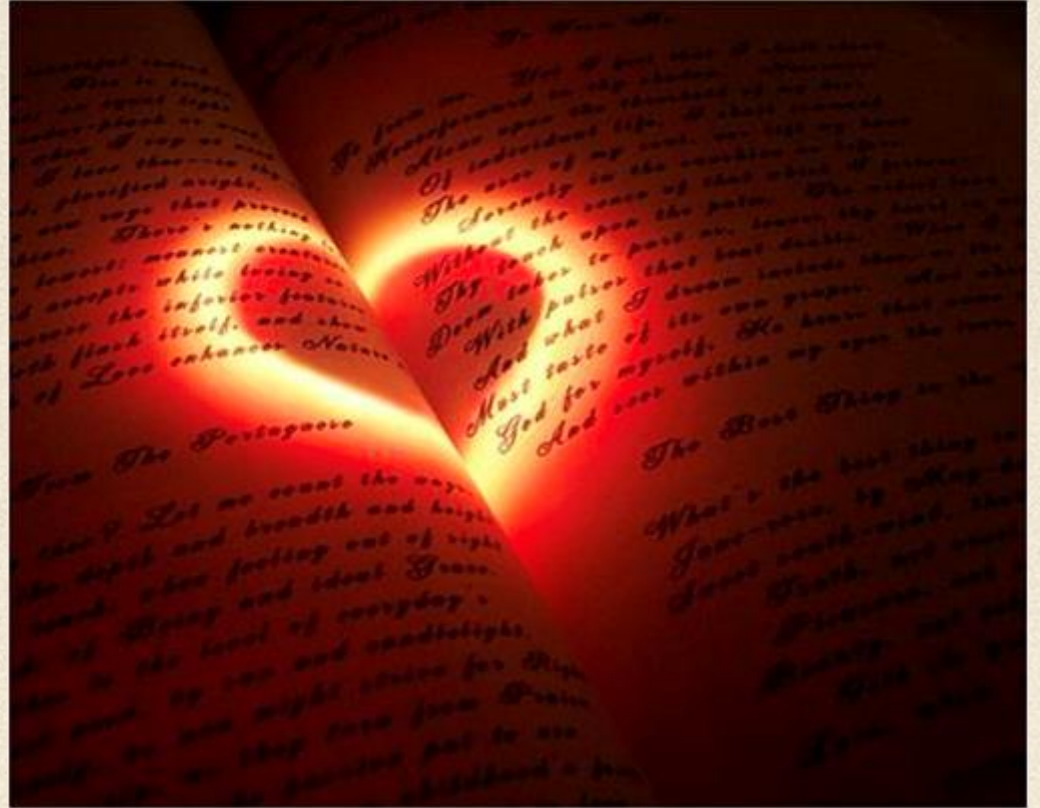
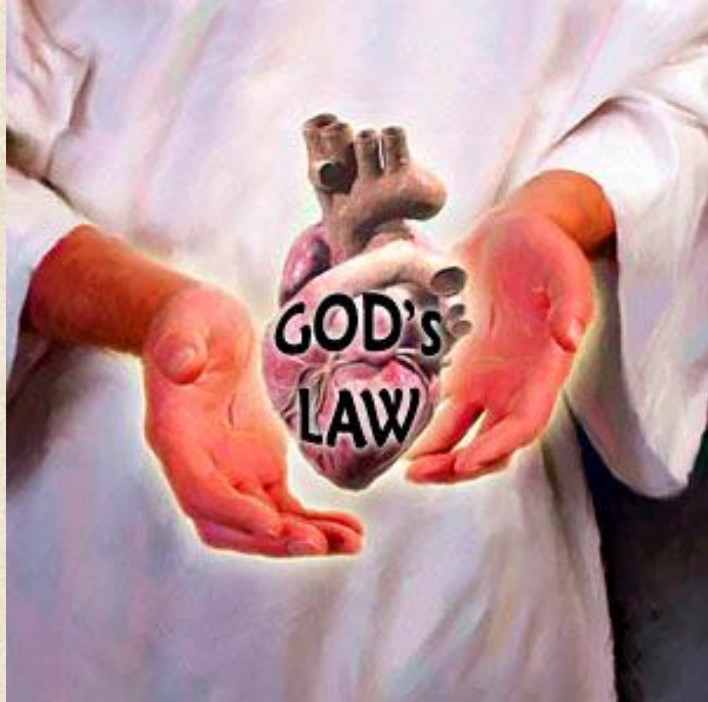
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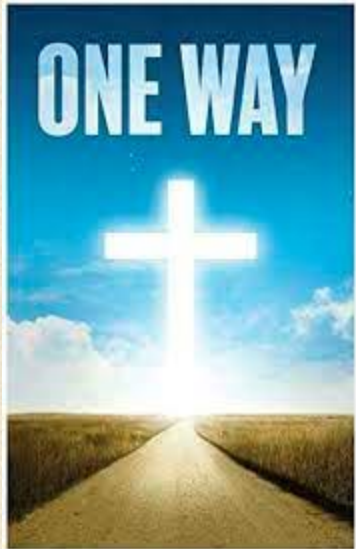
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Romans 6:13

Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an **instrument of righteousness.**

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