

Hebrews

Chapter 7

Student

Contents: Melchisedec as a type **CHRIST**. Comparison of Melchisedec (See Genesis 14:28) and Aaronic priesthoods.

Characters: **GOD**, **CHRIST**, Melchisedec, Abraham, Levi, Aaron, Moses.

Conclusion: **JESUS CHRIST** is the true King-Priest, and is greater than all the priests of the order of Aaron (since they are flawed humans), and is the “**TRUE**” mediator of all blessings for all of humankind. Whereas the Levitical priesthood could bring nothing to perfection (**and had to be repeated annually**), and did not erase the guilt of humankind. The priesthood **CHRIST** brings with it a better hope, which is:

- A. A foundation of eternal salvation,
- B. Perfect security in **HIM** as our heavenly Intercessor.

Key Word: Better priesthood, 17, 22.

Word Study:

Clergy: the body of all people ordained for religious duties, especially in the Christian Church.

Strong Verses: 19, 24-27.

Striking Facts: 26. No priest could be suitable or sufficient for our permanent reconciliation to **GOD**, but **ONE** who could meet the conditions, “a sinless life” which only **JESUS** alone could meet. **HE** alone was:

- a. Free from all habits or principles of sin,
- b. Never did the least wrong to God or man,
- c. Was absolutely undefiled in His own life, and,
- d. Was never accessory to other man’s sins.

Those who come to **GOD** by belief in the shed blood of **CHRIST** and **HIS** resurrection are saved, not only FROM the uttermost, but TO the uttermost. (25).

Questions:

1. Why is JESUS a “better priest”?
2. What is the function of all clergy today?

Bonus Question: Are “priests” needed today?

Are Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists and Teachers needed today?