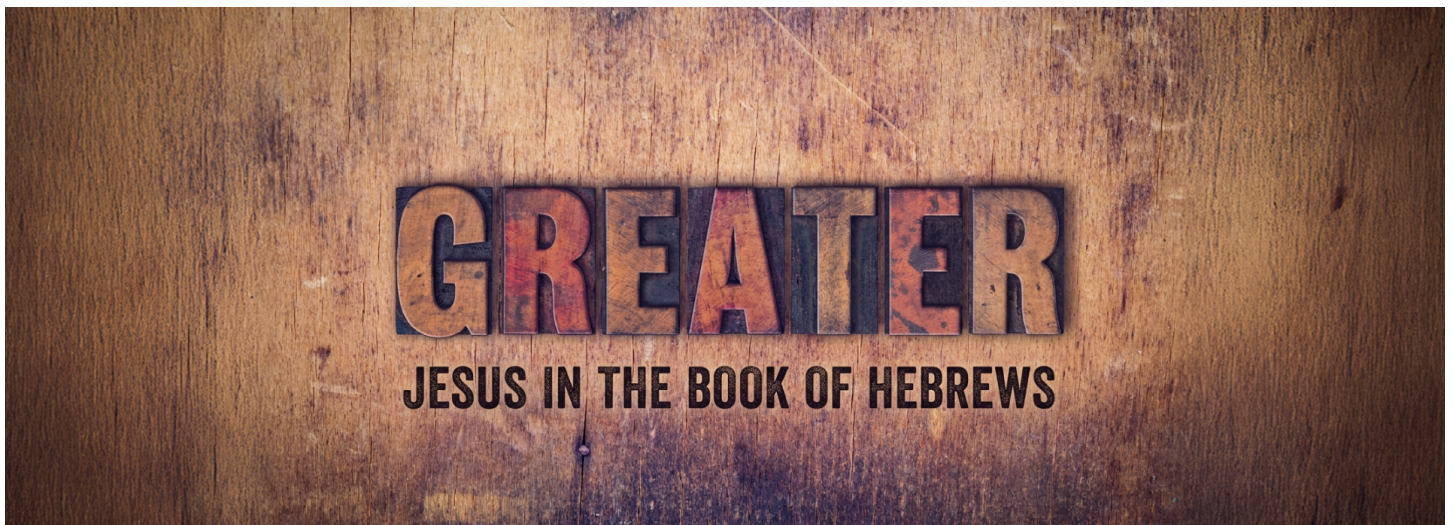




GREATER: JESUS IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

When life is uncertain and faith is tested, Hebrews calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus. Throughout this series, we'll see that Christ is greater than every prophet, priest, sacrifice, and hero of faith who came before Him. Because of His finished work, we have an unshakable hope, a better covenant, and the promise of eternal life. Discover the greatness of Jesus and be encouraged to follow Him with enduring faith.

Greater Series | Week 3

The Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14 - 7:25

Main Takeaway

Because Jesus is our Great High Priest, we can approach God boldly, grow into maturity confidently, and live securely knowing He is interceding for us right now.

I. Our Great High Priest Gives Us Access

Hebrews 4:14-16

- Jesus is not only our Savior who died and rose again.

- Jesus is our present High Priest.
- He understands our weaknesses.
- He has entered God's presence on our behalf.
- Through Him we can approach God boldly.

Key Verse:

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God..."

Hebrews 4:16

Application: Because of Jesus, we have direct access to mercy, grace, and help when we need it most.

II. Our Great High Priest Meets Every Qualification

Hebrews 5:1-10

The Qualifications of a High Priest

- ✓ Chosen by God
- ✓ Compassionate toward people
- ✓ Capable of offering sacrifice

Jesus Fulfills Them Perfectly

- Chosen by God
- Understands our suffering
- Offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice

Key Truth: Jesus carried not only the physical pain of the cross, but also the shame, guilt, and burden of our sin.

III. Our Great High Priest Calls Us to Maturity

Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12

- Milk is for infants.
- Solid food is for the mature.
- God calls believers to continue growing.
- Mature faith moves beyond repetitive cycles and deeper into obedience.

Key Verse:

"Let us go on instead and become mature in our understanding."

Hebrews 6:1

Application Questions:

- Am I growing spiritually?
 - Am I living in repentance or merely repeating apologies?
 - Am I becoming more mature in my faith?
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IV. Our Great High Priest Is Forever

Hebrews 6:17-20; 7:18-25

Jesus is:

- Our eternal High Priest
- The fulfillment of God's promise
- Established by God's oath
- The guarantee of a better covenant

In the Order of Melchizedek

- Not temporary
- Not political
- Not based on lineage
- Established forever by God

Key Verse:

"He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf."

Hebrews 7:25

This Week's Challenge

Stop trying to be your own priest.

You do not have to carry your own shame, pay your own debt, or fix your own failures.

Jesus is:

- The Great High Priest

- The Perfect Sacrifice
- The Eternal Intercessor

Trust Him. Draw near to God. Continue growing in maturity