



# SUNDAY MORNING

## AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

**Title:** He Is Able

**Passage:** Hebrews 7:23-8:1

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**Introduction:** That is why Hebrews 7 matters. God is speaking to people who know the truth but are growing weary. Instead of telling them to try harder, He points them to a Person. The question is not whether you can hold on to God, but whether your Savior lives. Hebrews 7:25 answers with a powerful truth: Christ is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God by Him because He ever lives to make intercession for them. Our security rests not in our grip on Christ, but in His living, unchangeable priesthood.

### I. **He is a Better High Priest Because of His Permanence** (Verses 7:23-25)

The reason many Christians are anxious is because so much of life is temporary.

Even good things are fragile. And if your heart has learned to anchor itself in what can change, you will live shaky.

Jesus saves the whole man: mind, heart, conscience, soul. And He saves for the whole journey: past, present, and future.

If your confidence rests in your consistency, you will be terrified every time you feel weak. But if your confidence rests in a living Savior, everything begins to flow from security rather than fear.



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**II. He is a Better High Priest Because of His Prayers**  
(Verse 7:25)

Your access to God is not based on how well you pray—it is based on where Christ sits. And He ever liveth to make intercession for you.

When we pray, we are not throwing words into the air. We are speaking in a court where our Advocate lives.

Christ's intercession is the reason the believer can pray in confidence rather than in dread.

Some of God's people live prayerless not because they don't believe in prayer, but because they feel unworthy.

**III. He is a Better High Priest Because of His Purity**  
(Verses 7:26-28)

He is Holy: Perfectly devoted to God, perfectly aligned with God, never compromised, never divided, never dirty in heart.

He is harmless: He never wronged. He never injured by sin. He never used power for selfishness.

He is undefiled: Unstained, uncontaminated, untouched by the pollution of sin.

He is Separate from Sinners: Not isolated from people (He ate with sinners, loved sinners, touched lepers), but separate in moral nature. There was contact without contamination.

He is made higher than the Heavens: Exalted, enthroned, victorious, above all created things.

**IV. He is a Better High Priest Because of His Perfect Work** (Verse 8:1)



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We have such a High Priest set on the right hand of the throne. Our salvation is secured now, not someday.

Jesus sat down because the work was finished. No more sacrifices, no more striving, no more repetition.

The seated Christ calls us to rest. Confidence, assurance, and settled faith replace fear and striving.

**Conclusion:** Christ is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God by Him. Your hope does not rest on your strength, your consistency, or your past. It rests on a living High Priest who never fails. If you are in Christ, stop living as though grace is fragile and look again to the Savior who lives to intercede for you. If you have never truly come to God through Him, then come today. Come guilty, weary, and empty-handed, and trust the One who is able to save completely.

