

Better Priesthood - Better Hope HEBREWS 7-8

7:1-10 *MELCHIZEDEK*: resemblance of the Son

Who is Melchizedek, and why is his order superior? (v 1-10)

7:11-28 *CHRIST*: more powerful priest than Aaron

Why do we need a new priest? (v 11-14)

How is there a priest outside of the Levitical order? How sure is His priesthood? (v 15-22)

By what merit is He a better priest? (v 23-28)

8:1-13 *CHRIST*: mediator of a better covenant

Priestly Comparison

HOW IS CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD SUPERIOR?	<i>Levitical</i>	<i>Melchizedekian</i>	<i>verse references</i>
	inferior to the Melchizedekian priesthood	superior to the Levitical priesthood	7:6-10
	required by law to obtain priesthood by bodily descent	obtained priesthood by the power of an indestructible life	7:16
	under a weak and useless law, the old covenant	guarantor of a better hope and covenant	7:18-19, 22
	many in number	one	7:23-24
	short term because of death; transient	always living forever; permanent	7:23-24
	unable to make perfect	able to save to the uttermost	7:11, 25
	sinful	holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens	7:26-27
	offered daily sacrifices	offered one sacrifice	7:27
	having to offer sacrifices for themselves before they could for others	had no need to offer sacrifices for Himself, so offered Himself once for all	7:27
	appointed by the Law	appointed by oath	7:28
	weak	perfect	7:28
	a copy and shadow (tent)	in the holy places, the tent	8:2, 5
	ministry under a faulty covenant	minister of the new, better covenant with better promises	8:6-7