

# Just Who We Need

Hebrews 7:11-28

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## A Better Hope

- The old priesthood could not make us perfect
- The law revealed the problem but could not solve it
- Only Jesus brings us near

## A Better Covenant

- Established by God's oath
- Secured by God's Son
- Only Jesus establishes a right relationship

## A Complete Salvation

- Former priests were many and temporary
- Jesus always lives to intercede
- Only Jesus saves us completely

## Made Perfect Forever

- Perfect in His person
- More than sufficient for our need
- Eternal in His priestly role

# For Life Group Discussion

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1. How important is regular church attendance to you? What motivates you to come? What kind of things have interrupted your participation in the past? Why?
2. Read Heb 7:11- 19 and consider:
  - If the standard is perfection (Lev 19:2), but the law can't make us perfect, then what was its purpose? Read Rom 7:7-13 and Gal 3:23-26 for help.
  - Is the Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5 - 7) a description of Godly character or a set of rules to keep? If the latter, then how do you understand Mat 5:48? How do we avoid making the commands in the New Testament into a "new law"?
3. Read Heb 7:19-22. What difference does it make that God's promises are tied to His character, with Jesus as the guarantee?
4. Read Heb 7:23-25 and Rom 8:31-34. How do these truths help us in our ongoing battle with sin? How can they strengthen us?
6. Read Heb 7:26-28. When times are tough, what tempts you to turn away from the real Jesus to a substitute Jesus of your own making? What (false) promises do those things make that Jesus doesn't seem to satisfy? How can Heb 7:11-28 help you resist that temptation?