

# OUTLINE

- c. Superior Order 7
  - 1) High Significance of Melchizedek 7:1-3
  - 2) Greatness of Melchizedek 7:4-10
  - 3) Replacement w/ Superior Priesthd 7:11-25

7:20-22 And inasmuch as it was not without an oath 21 (for they indeed became priests without an oath, but He with an oath through the One who said to Him, "THE LORD HAS SWORN AND WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND, 'YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER' "); 22 so much the more also Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

7:23-24 The former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing, 24 but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

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- 1. Upholds Universe 1:3
- 2. Builds Church Eph 4:7-10
- 3. Advocate 2:17-18
- 4. Empowers 4:14-16
- 5. Intercedes 7:25
- 6. Subjecting angels 10:13

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#### SON OF GOD

- 1. Revelation contrasted 1:2
- 2. Angels Contrasted 1:5-8, 13
- 3. Moses contrasted 3:5-6
- 4. Serves as High Priest 4:14-15
- 5. Aaron Contrasted 5:5-9
- 6. Contrasted to shame of cross 6:6
- 7. Melchizedek compared 7:2-3
- 8. Made perfect to serve 7:28

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"Such then is our Melchizedek, God's provision for help in our daily life, incomparable in greatness, inexhaustible in resource, infinite in patience, infallible in wisdom & interested in all that concerns us."

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