OUR HIGH PRIEST FOREVER

Hebrews 7 • Jesus is the better High Priest

1. A NEW ORDER

- Melchizedek blessed Abraham; Abraham paid him tithes.
- King of Righteousness and King of Peace.
- His priesthood did not depend on genealogy.
- Presented as eternal — a priest forever.

2. THE OLD ORDER IS INFERIOR

- Abraham's tithe and Melchizedek's blessing show his superiority.
- Levi's sons are mortal; Melchizedek is depicted as living.
- The new priesthood exposes the inadequacy of the old.
- The old order was weak and ineffective.

OLD PRIESTHOOD → NEW PRIESTHOOD

Weak → indestructible life • Ineffective → better hope • Nothing perfected → better covenant

3. WHY THE OLD ORDER FALLS SHORT

- Because of tithes given.
- Because of a new priesthood.
- Because priests die.
- Because of sin.
- Because sacrifices must be repeated.

4. JESUS: THE BETTER PRIEST

- His priesthood is authenticated by God.
- Power of an indestructible life.
- A better hope and better covenant.
- He lives forever and continually intercedes.

THREE POINTS TO PONDER

1. Salvation has been offered to us through our Priest. (7:25)

2. Now we can draw near to God. (7:19, 25)

3. Our High Priest meets our need. (7:26)

DO YOU WANT TO BE NEAR TO GOD?

Jesus is the BEST High Priest.

He stands before the Father as our advocate.

Salvation • Access to God • A Priest who meets our need