

Hebrews 7:4-25 (January 25, 2026)

Jesus, Our Guarantee and our Permanent High Priest

1. According to verses 12-14, why couldn't the Old Testament law stay in effect if Jesus is a priest according to the order of Melchizedek?
2. What does Hebrews 7:18-19 demonstrate about the law and its ability to save? (See Romans 3:19-20 and Galatians 3:10-13). Why would understanding there is a new priesthood bring a better hope?
3. According to Hebrews 7:20-22, what confirms Jesus' priesthood, and why is that significant? How does that encourage you?
4. What do you think the Jewish audience might have been concerned about when they came to understand that the Levitical priesthood and the law were inefficient and obsolete? What does Jesus' priesthood confirm about the permanency of the New Covenant?
5. Considering the purpose and necessity of a priest to bring the worshipper to God, what was one of the great weaknesses of the Levitical priesthood according to Heb. 7:23 and how is Jesus' priesthood different according to verse 24?
6. According to Heb. 7:25, what is the result of Jesus' permanent priesthood?