

“DRAW NEAR TO GOD THROUGH HIM!”
HEBREWS 7:11-28
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INTRO

MESSAGE Jesus is our High Priest. No one else can ever serve as our priest. We can “draw near to God through Him”.

I. The foundation of Jesus’ priestly ministry. (7:11-25)

- ◆ Because Jesus serves on the foundation of a prophet-priest-king position, He brings in a better law -- the law of Christ, the teachings of grace. (11-14)
- ◆ Because Jesus serves on the foundation of an indestructible life, He brings in a better hope -- to co-reign with Christ in His Kingdom. (15-19)
- ◆ Because Jesus serves on the foundation of an immutable oath, He brings in a better covenant -- the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit in every believer and an intimate knowledge of God. (20-22)
- ◆ Because Jesus serves on the foundation of an eternal, intercessory ministry, He brings in a better priesthood – assurance of salvation, spirited growth, and co-reigning with Him. (23-25)

II. The foundations of Jesus’ priestly life. (7:26-28)

- ◆ His sinlessness (26)
- ◆ His sacrifice for our sin (27)
- ◆ His perfected humanity (28)

APPLICATIONS

1. How to “draw near” to God.
2. The motivation to “draw near” to God.