

Jesus Our Eternal High Priest

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Hebrews 7:23-25

23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 7:26-27

26 Such a high priest meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. **27** Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

Hebrews 7:28

28 For the law appoints as high priests men who are weak; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

I. One With an Oath (20-22)

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A. Oath

B. Guarantee

C. Better covenant

II. One That Is Forever and Always (23-25)

23 Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

- A. Many of those priests**
- B. Jesus lives forever**
- C. Able to save completely**
- D. Those who come to God through him**
- E. He always lives to intercede for them**

III. One That Fits (26-27)

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A. Meets our need

B. Holy, blameless, set apart and exalted

C. He offered Himself

Conclusion (28)

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- A. Men who are weak**
- B. Oath came after the law**
- C. The Son**
- D. Made perfect forever**