

The Superior Priesthood Hebrews 7:1-28

Christ fulfills Scripture regarding Melchizedek. Vv.11-25

- ▶ The Levitical priesthood was temporary vv.11-14
 - ▶ It could not provide perfection. V.11
 - ▶ A new priesthood was promised. V.11
 - ▶ A change of priesthood involves a change of law. Vv.12-14
- ▶ The Levitical priesthood was weak and temporal. Vv.18-19
- ▶ The new priesthood is perfect and eternal. Vv.15-17
- ▶ The new priesthood is immutable in its foundation. Vv.20-22
- ▶ The new priesthood is uninterrupted in its tenure. Vv.23-25
 - ▶ Because He abides forever, His priesthood is unchangeable.
 - ▶ As a result, He is able to save completely. V.25a
 - ▶ He lives forever to intercede. V.25b

Christ as high priest is superior (better). Vv.26-28

- ▶ He is perfect in His human nature. V.26
- ▶ He made a final sacrifice of Himself. V.27
- ▶ He is the perfected, exalted Son. V.28