

LESSON 7
A PRIEST FOREVER
HEBREWS 6:13—7:28



1 What are your minister's most important responsibilities?

2 What were some of the responsibilities of the Old Testament priests?



Read Hebrews 6:13—7:28 and the following notes:

- ☐ 6:18, 19 ☐ 6:19, 20 ☐ 7:3–10 ☐ 7:11–17 ☐ 7:22–24 ☐ 7:25 ☐ 7:27
☐ 7:28

3 Identify the promise, the priest, and the plan being explained in this passage (6:13—7:28).

The promise is: _____

The priest is: _____

The plan is: _____

4 What facts do we learn about God from this passage (6:13—7:28)?

5 What characteristics of Jesus Christ make him the only acceptable High Priest for the entire human race (7:22–28)?

6 What is Jesus' role as high priest (7:25–28)?

The author of Hebrews was captivated by an overwhelming thought—any way we look at Jesus, he is the greatest! Throughout this book the most cherished heroes, ideals, and systems in Jewish history are admired, then placed in proper perspective when compared with Jesus. What many had come to think of as God's plan was only a foreshadow of what was to come. The countless animal sacrifices represented the ultimate sacrifice of God's own Son. The generations of priests who served the people represented the one Priest who would save the people. Jesus was both the sacrifice and the Priest, and through him we can be forgiven and have access to God.



7 For what reasons is it important to remember that Jesus did not come to destroy the Jewish system but to fulfill it?

8 What does it mean that Jesus “lives forever to plead with God on their behalf” (7:25)?

9 Why is it significant that Jesus sacrificed himself “once for all” (7:27)?



10 How would the author of Hebrews want us to treat the Old Testament of the Bible?

11 In what ways do you treat Jesus as high priest in your life?

12 What does Jesus do for you personally as your high priest?

13 How does this reality affect the way you live?



14 What change can you make in your life to reflect the truth that Jesus is your high priest?

15 Use the following outline from Hebrews 7:26 for a prayer of appreciation for Christ's ministry in your life:

Lord Jesus, because you are . . .

holy, I can _____

blameless, I can _____

unstained by sin, I can _____

set apart from sinners, I can _____

in the highest place of honor in heaven, I can _____

16 What is one thing about Jesus that you value more highly as a result of this study?

- A** Abraham had to wait for God’s promise to be fulfilled (6:13–15). What promises are you still waiting for God to fulfill? How can you show your trust in God while you’re waiting?
- B** How is the story of Abraham and Melchizedek in Genesis 14:17–20 used to point out the greatness and uniqueness of Jesus Christ? What other comparisons to Christ help you to realize how great he is?
- C** If the Old Testament law was not given as a guide for salvation, what was its purpose (7:18, 19)? How does God speak to you through the Old Testament today?
- D** How are the Old Testament sacrifices for sin different from Christ’s sacrifice for sin? What did Christ’s sacrifice accomplish for you? How can you respond to what he did?
- E** What does it mean for one person to bless another? How does Hebrews 7:7 describe the nature of blessings? Who can you bless? How can you bless this person?

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