

HEBREWS
Our Superior Savior
Melchizedek Needed
Hebrews 7:11-19

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are perfect, glorious, holy and just. We confess our assumption that we can casually approach your throne, come into your presents, half hearted and yawning. You deserve all praise, adoration and honor and we have found all kinds of lesser things in this world to revel in and to enjoy. You require perfect righteousness and we assume that our best efforts and our attempts to be moral will satisfy you. Lord, forgive us. Turn our hearts this morning, I pray, to our only hope, Jesus Christ our righteous king and high priest who has gone into the holy of holies on our behalf and draws us near to God. This is our only sure and abiding hope. So grant us repentance and faith this morning, Lord, that we may approach the throne of grace with boldness and there find our great joy, hope and treasure. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation to draw near to God through Christ.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to draw near to God through Christ.

OUTLINE

1. The Need for Perfection (vv. 11-14)
2. The Basis for Perfection (vv. 15-17)
3. The Reason for Perfection (vv. 18-19)