

Why Jesus? He is the Perfect Priest

Someone Better

Hebrews 7

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The perpetual question is "How can a man approach God?"

The answer is **he needs help.**

How is Jesus is a Superior Priest?

1. Levitical Priests were limited by **death** - Jesus is **eternal** (verse 15-16;23)
2. Levitical Priests were **installed** by men – Jesus was **appointed** by the Father's oath. (verse 17-22)
3. Levitical Priests were **sinful** and weak – Jesus was sinless and **holy**. (verse 26-28)
 - a. The Levites were weak physically and spiritually - They needed a **Savior**.
 - b. Jesus Conquered physical limitations and was **sinless** – He **is** the Savior.
4. Levitical Priests could never make **final atonement** - Jesus finished the job and **stays on the job**. (verse 24-25)
 - a. Jesus never dies so he never **steps aside** (verse 24). Hebrews 13:8; Heb 1:10-12
 - b. Jesus is fully able to save us **completely** (verse 25).
 - c. Jesus is fully able to constantly **intercede** for us (verse 25).
 - d. Jesus is fully able to **save**, sustain and perpetually intercede for one particular group of people... Those that come to God **through Him**. (verse 25).

How can a man approach God? The only approach to God **is through Jesus His** Son. John 14:6; 6:44; 6:37