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Our Priest Forever

Hebrews 7:1-28

I. Consider the OT Levitical Priesthood so can appreciate Christ's Priesthood

A. OT Levitical Priesthood

What's a priest

What did the OT Levitical Priesthood entail?

B. Who is Melchizedek? Why does he matter?

C. What does this information about the OT Levitical Priesthood and Melchizedek reveal about Christ's priesthood?

Christ's priesthood is not due to his lineage

Christ's priesthood is forever

Christ's priesthood is perfect

Christ's priesthood is made so by the power of an indestructible life

End result – Christ's priesthood is better

II. How should we respond? What impact does Christ's Priesthood have on us?

A. Hebrews 7:15-16 - By the power of an indestructible life. Have and keep an eternal perspective:

Romans 8:16-17

Ephesians 2:5-6

Colossians 3:1-2

B. Hebrews 7:18-19: We draw near.

1. Illustration of when I drew near

2. We tell others about Jesus.

C. Hebrews 7:25: He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.