

# Jesus, My Great High Priest

Hebrews 7.11-28

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## Introduction:

- Hebrews: the main argument is that Jesus is **greater...**
  - Greater than everything in all **creation**
  - Greater than Moses and the **Law**
  - Greater than **Joshua** and the Promise Land
  - Greater than the **priesthood**
  - Greater than the old **covenant**
- There is a lot of speculation around the book of Hebrews...
  - Author
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  - Date
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  - Occasion - why was it written?
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- Without the Temple there can be no
  - **Worship**
  - Intercession / **forgiveness** / atonement
  - **Blessing**
- Melchizedek
  - 3 references in the bible: Genesis 14, Hebrews 5-7, Psalm 110
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  - Extra biblical references...

Jesus is greater than the old priesthood because...

1. He is the **Messianic** king/priest they were anticipating
2. He is morally **flawless**; he doesn't need to make sacrifices for himself
3. He is eternal; he is the once and **forever** and constant/continual

Implications for us...

- Worship isn't about the **where**, its about the **who**
- We put our faith in **Christ**, not other people (Jesus is the only priest you need)
- We live with a humble **confidence** because we're covered
  - Hebrews 7.25
  - Romans 8.33-34
  - 1John 2.1

Conclusion:

- **Fear** is not our portion
- Jesus is our **great** high priest
- Live a life **worthy** of the calling you have received