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## **THE SUPERIOR HIGH PRIEST**

The Lord Jesus Christ is superior to angelic hosts, superior to Moses and Abraham, superior to the Law, because, He is the only perfect High Priest.

Jesus Christ is the only Great High Priest who has passed through the heavens [Hebrews 4:14], the Apostle (αποστολος) and High Priest (αρχιερευς) of our confession (the conviction from the Bible doctrine resident in the καρδια). He is the merciful and faithful High Priest [Hebrews 2:17] and the only High Priest over the house of God [Hebrews 10:21].

The character of His Priesthood: Superior, eternal, perfect, very powerful, a High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek [Hebrews 5:6-10].

His commission is from God the Father –He is called by God not to glorify Himself but to do the will of God [Hebrews 5:4-5].

His preparation for Priesthood is through by becoming a Man and offered Himself as a Sacrifice (Hebrews 2:17, 10:5).

His Sacrifice is an acceptable sacrifice, which obtained eternal redemption for all members of the human race –who will believe in Christ [Hebrews 8:3, 9:12,14, 27-28, 10:4-12].

His Sanctuary is in heaven, a perfect Tabernacle not in this world, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, who appear in the presence of God for us [Hebrews 4:14, 8:2-4, 9:11-12, 10:12, 19].

### His Ministry is Extraordinary:

He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted (that is tested by undeserved sufferings) [Hebrews 2:18].

He sympathizes with our weaknesses (trials by suffering for blessings) [Hebrews 4:15].  
He saved the believers for eternity and he makes intercession for the regenerated [Hebrews 7:25].

He is the Mediator of a new Covenant- for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first Covenant [Hebrews 9:15].

He is the Mediator of a better Covenant enacted on a better Promise [Hebrews 8:6].

He is now in heaven- appearing in the presence of God for us [Hebrews 9:24].

### The Effects of His Priesthood

He delivers the regenerated from the fear of death and from the power of death [Hebrews 2:14-15]. Believers now have the access to the throne of grace through Christ [4:16]. His sacrifice is once and for all [9:16]. He imputed His indestructible eternal life to every born again believers [7:16, 25]. He cleanses our conscience from the human good works or dead works [9:14]. He will never mention sin or demand penalty or accountability for our sins when He returned [9:28].

Believers now have the capacity for hope of blessing in time and hope for blessing in eternity as an anchor of the soul [6:19-20]. Christ is totally dependable being our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek. His one time offering sanctified all believers and our sins and lawless deeds He will remember no more [10:15-17].

He is now the Author and Perfecter of our faith [12:2-3] and we can function as Royal Ambassador by His grace and through the power of the Holy Spirit [13:13-16].

God had promised that the Messianic King would also be a Priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek [Psalm 110:4]. Such a promise indicates the imperfection of the old Ααρωνιχ order of priesthood –Jesus Christ perfectly fulfills this promise.