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**JESUS' PRIESTHOOD IS ON A WHOLE
NOTHER LEVEL!**

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Hebrews 7:1

For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

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Hebrews 7:2

and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness,

Hebrews 7:2cont.

**and then he is also king of Salem, that is,
king of peace.**

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Hebrews 7:3

He is without father or mother or
genealogy, having neither beginning of
days nor end of life,

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Hebrews 7:3cont.

**but resembling the Son of God he
continues a priest forever.**

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Hebrews 7:4

See how great this man was to whom
Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of
the spoils!

Hebrews 7:5

And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to take tithes from the people,

Hebrews 7:5cont.

**that is, from their brothers, though
these also are descended from
Abraham..**

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Hebrews 7:6

But this man who does not have his descent from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises.

Hebrews 7:7

It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior.

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Hebrews 7:8

In the one case tithes are received by mortal men, but in the other case, by one of whom it is testified that he lives

Hebrews 7:9

One might even say that Levi himself,
who receives tithes, paid tithes through
Abraham,

Hebrews 7:10

for he was still in the loins of his
ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

Hebrews 7:11

Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law),

Hebrews 7:11cont.

what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron?

Hebrews 7:12

For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well.

Hebrews 7:13

For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar

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Hebrews 7:14

For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

Hebrews 7:16

This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek,

Hebrews 7:17

For it is witnessed of him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 7:18

For on the one hand, a former
commandment is set aside because of
its weakness and uselessness

Hebrews 7:19

(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

Hebrews 7:20

And it was not without an oath. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath,

Hebrews 7:21

but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever.'"

Hebrews 7:22

**This makes Jesus the guarantor of a
better covenant.**

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Hebrews 7:23

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office,

Hebrews 7:24

but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, 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.

Hebrews 7:26

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Hebrews 7:27

He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people,

Hebrews 7:27cont.

**since he did this once for all when he
offered up himself**

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Hebrews 7:28

For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law,

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Hebrews 7:28cont.

**appoints a Son who has been made
perfect forever.**

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#1. The unknown makes us feel known.

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