

## Redemption & Revelation

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Hebrews 7:11-28

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### Intro:

- Theme of Hebrews: Jesus is Better!
- Heb 5-10 shows us Jesus as our Great High Priest - the Gospel
- Hebrews also about REDEMPTION & REVELATION

### Who was Melchizedek? A type of Christ

- Melchizedek w/o genealogy - Jesus priest by His purity
- Melchizedek no beginning nor end... Jesus is eternal priest

### “Draw Near to God” 19,25

- is a phrase referring to being saved & fellowshiping with God
- In OT that was the role of the priest
- Adam’s rebellion separated; OT priests were inadequate
- Why OT priesthood? Pointed to Jesus<sup>Gen22:7-8;Jn1:29</sup>
- OT temple: courts separated people from God!
- At Jesus’ cross - curtain torn<sup>Mk15:38</sup> now draw near thru Jesus

### Jesus of the tribe of Judah & has conquered 12-16

- Jesus:tribe of Judah, no right to serve as Levitical priest
- Purity of His life in order of Melchizedek<sup>17</sup> See Rev 5:5

### Jesus is Priest by God’s Oath 20-28

- Two Oaths Old & New
- Old<sup>Gen22:15-18</sup> in offspring all nations blessed!
- New<sup>Heb7:21</sup> Jesus is priest forever...
- Story of Bible<sup>Eph1:3-4</sup> Covenants unfold that story!
- God chose Jews<sup>Dt7:6-8</sup>; chose believers<sup>Eph1:11-14</sup> for His glory
- It was all about Jesus from beginning to be priest<sup>Heb7:22</sup>
- Make Jesus your treasure<sup>Mt6:19-20</sup> because He saves<sup>Heb7:25</sup>

### So What?

- Jesus is the priest we need<sup>7:26</sup>! Pure, eternal, better than old
- Pure Gospel all about Jesus being the priest we need<sup>7:25</sup>!
- Gospel vs. Religion: working vs. resting in Christ
- What did the Thief on the Cross<sup>Lk22:39-43</sup> need to be saved?
- Preach the Gospel<sup>2Cor5:21</sup> everyday and all day to yourself!

### Be committed to:

- **Resolve** to trust God’s Word, not your fickle heart
  - Revelation - helps us understand what God said to us
  - Redemption - shows us what God has done for us
- **Rest** in the finished work of Christ<sup>7:25</sup> NOT your own works

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