

Hebrews



The New Covenant

Hebrews 8:1-13



Jesus the High Priest


Hebrews 5-10

Jesus is a new kind of priest. (*Chs. 5, 7*)

A new priest brings a new covenant. (*Ch. 8*)

A new priest brings a better sacrifice. (*Ch. 9*)

A new priest brings greater access to God. (*Ch. 10*)



The New Covenant accomplishes
what the Old Covenant foreshadows.



Par·a·digm Shift

An important change that happens when the usual way of thinking about or doing something is replaced by a new and different way.

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Better Ministry

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HEBREWS 8:6 NIV

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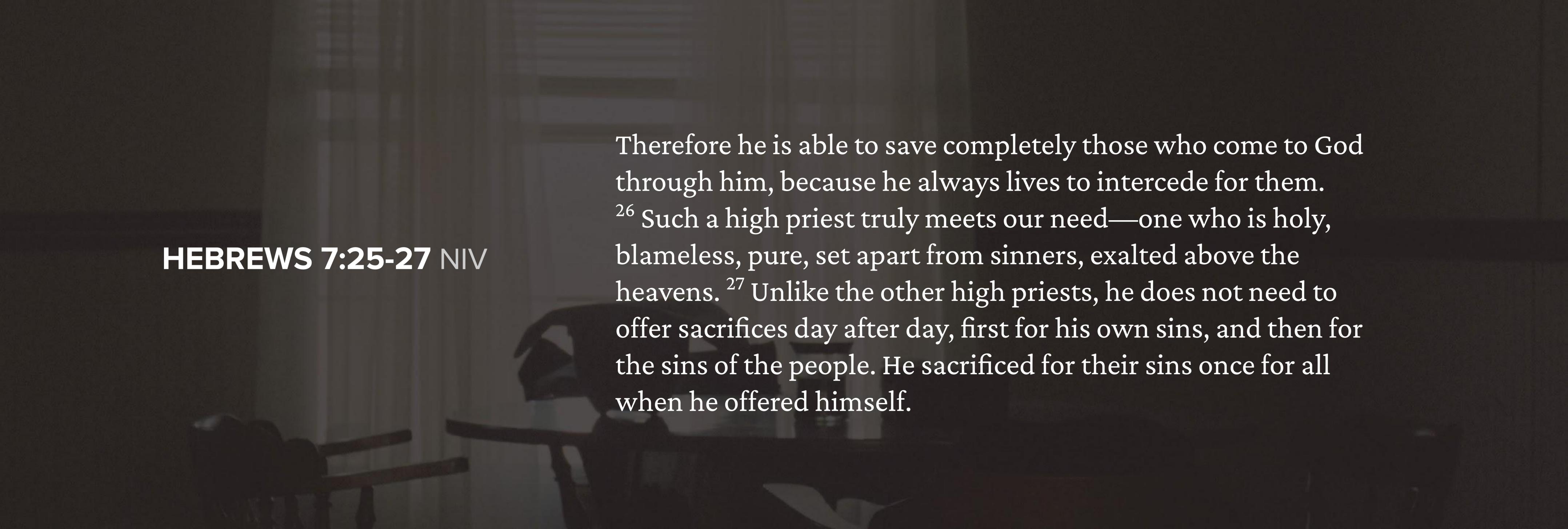
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HEBREWS 7:25-27 NIV

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself.

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HEBREWS 1:3b NIV

...After he had provided purification for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

PSALM 110:1 NIV

The LORD says to my lord: “*Sit at my right hand until I make
your enemies a footstool for your feet.*”

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HEBREWS 8:3-4 NIV

Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. ⁴ If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already priests who offer the gifts prescribed by the law.

Jesus' Covenant

Old vs. New

Old Covenant Priest

- Repeated Sacrifices
- Blood of Others
- Covering Sin
- For Israel Only
- In and Out of the Holy of Holies
- Brought Temporal Blessing

New Covenant Priest

- One Sacrifice
- Jesus' Blood
- Putting Away Sin
- For All Sinners
- Entered Heaven and Remains There
- Will Come to Take His People to Heaven

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1 CORINTHIANS 6:19 NIV

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit,
who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not
your own;

1 PETER 2:9 NIV

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

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For if there had been nothing wrong with that first covenant, no place would have been sought for another. ⁸ But God found fault with the people and said: *“The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. ⁹ It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they did not remain faithful to my covenant, and I turned away from them, declares the Lord.”*

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HEBREWS 8:10-12 NIV

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1 CORINTHIANS 11:23b-25 NIV

...The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “*This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.*” ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “*This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.*”



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