

# GREATER THAN . . . NOT JUST ANY HIGH PRIEST 1.27.19

What does a message about the High Priest have to do with you and me? Maybe, it is because we need one.

## Hebrews 7:11-28

\*Primary Priest . . . in other words, the best!

Levitical High Priest	Jesus the High Priest
Aaron to 1st century = <u>83</u>	Melchizedek to 1st century = <u>1</u>
The Law = <u>all fall short</u>	Hope = <u>complete</u>
<u>Temporary</u> priest	Both <u>King &amp; Priest</u>
Human & <u>weak</u>	forever & <u>sinless</u>
sacrificed <u>daily</u>	sacrificed <u>once for all</u>

\*Personal Priest . . . in other words, he came near!

Introduced a better hope by which we draw near. (v.19)

Romans 8:34-39

\*Permanent Priest . . . in other words, indestructible! (v.16)

Psalm 110:1,4

“He is able to save completely.” (v.25)

\*Perfect Priest . . . in other words, a good fit (v.25)

“We have a high priest who perfectly fits our needs.” (MSG)

### Reflective Questions:

- 1) In what ways have you been helped by someone wiser or more mature than you?
- 2) Why might Jewish believers hang on to the priestly order of Aaron instead of Jesus? How was this a big change for them? Why was it better?
- 3) What does it mean to you to have Jesus as your personal pastor? How does that help you?

### **TONIGHT! 6:00pm— Annual Church Membership Meeting**

Barry & the Elders review last year & project our plans for the New Year. Seven leaders have been nominated for the governing board as elders: George Giles, Elvon Kauffman, John Miller, Ben Milner, Randy Mooney, Ian Roholt & Chuck Rose. Members will vote on the new budget, as well as confirmation of nominated Elders. Barry has a very important topic to address as we look to the future. A light dessert will be served. Ministry to children, nursery through 5th grade will be available.