

The Book of Hebrews
Christ's Priesthood Is Superior to Aaron's Priesthood
Hebrews 7:11-28 (page 841)

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Christ's priesthood is separate from the Law

(Heb 7:11-14; Psalm 110:4; Heb 10:1-3; Rom 7:7-8;
Gal 2:21; 3:21,24; Gen 49:8-12; Mark 9:2-8)

Christ's priesthood is superior to Aaron's because:

- it is everlasting (Hebrews 7:15-19)
 - "Another" = two words
 - "allos" = another of the same kind
 - "heteros" = another of a different kind
- it is established by divine oath (Heb 7:20-22)
- it is a permanent priesthood (Heb 7:23-25)
- because of His better sacrifice (Heb 7:26-28)
 - "holy" = no hint of sin or pollution (v 26a)
 - "pure" = innocent, morally pure, upright (v 26b)
 - "undefiled" = morally unstained (v 26c)
 - "separate from sinners" = he did not partake of human sin (v 26d)

The Point: Jesus Christ, the High Priest of the New Covenant, is far superior to the Aaronic priesthood of the Old Covenant because He is appointed by God's oath and He is the eternally exalted Son of God whose ministry is not only effective, but eternal.