

The Promise: Jesus, Perfect Forever
Hebrews 7:26-28

INTRODUCTION:

I. Perfect in Person (v.26)

A. Such a high priest

1. Fitting
 - a) This word “fitting” means “to be conspicuous, suitable, proper”
 - b) **Hebrews 2:10**
 - c) **Hebrews 2:17**
2. For us (as evidenced by...)

B. Such a nature

1. Holy
2. Innocent
3. Unstained

C. Such a position

1. Separated (from sinners)
2. Exalted (above the heavens)

II. Perfect in Performance (v.27)

A. No personal offering

1. **Hebrews 4:15**
2. Offer daily sacrifices

B. One sinner offering

1. The writer begins to speak of His sacrifice (as high priest), which will crescendo to chapter 10
2. Upon making sacrifices for his own sins, the priest would sacrifice for the sins of the people...day after day, year after year
3. Christ does not need to do this. He never sinned.

III. Perfect Perpetually (v.28)

A. Priests died

1. Begins to summarize the stark contrast between Christ and former high priests, the covenant promise (word of oath) and the law
2. **vv.20-22**

B. Jesus lives forever

1. This wraps up the argument, and the writer pursues the purpose for the argument in **Chp.8**
2. **Hebrews 5:1-3**