

Christ Superior to the Levitical Priesthood

Hebrews 7:12,15; 9:10

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Levitical priesthood Heb. 7:5,11 (Ex. 28,29; Lev. 8,9,10; Num. 16,17)	Melchizedekian priesthood Heb. 6:20; 7:1,12
After Levi Heb. 7:5,9	After Melchizedek Heb. 7:1,17
Tribe of Levi (serviced, cared for, and transported the tabernacle)	Tribe of Judah, (“another” Gr. “heteros” of a different kind, 7:13-14)
According to the “Law,” 7:5	Not according to “Law,” 7:16
Under “Law,” 7:11 16,28; 8:4	Changed the “Law,” 7:12 Annulled the “Law,” 7:18, Made the “Law” obsolete, 8:13
Aaron, first high priest, (Ex. 28-29; Lev. 8) Many priests, 7:23	Christ is the only high priest, One priest, 7:24
Had human parents, 7:8 (4 sons of Aaron were priests, Levites were not priests)	No father or mother, 7:3
He functioned for about 40 years	He functions forever, 3:1-2; 7:11-28
Death ended the priest, 7:23	a never ending priest, 7:16,17,23,25,28 power of an endless life, 7:1,16,28
Priests appointed without an oath, 7:20-21, 28	Priest with an oath, 7:20-21 and a calling, 5:10
Changing, 7:24	Unchangeable, 7:24
Daily offer of sacrifices, 7:21	Once and for all, 7:27
For their own sins, 7:27	No sin, 7:26
Many animal sacrifices, 7:27	Offered Himself once, 7:27
Weakness, 7:28	No weakness, 7:26
	Better, 7:7,19: 8:6