

November 9, 2025

Digging deeper: Hebrews 7:11-22 (A Higher Priest, cont)

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Slide 2 (8 min)

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Slide 3 (11 min)

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- How would you describe how you approach God?
- If you have had “the veil removed,” how are you reflecting the glory of God?

Cathy's Observations

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(One was restricted to worship God at his temple in Jerusalem; strict regulations were set up for *how* to worship God; strict regulations were set up for how to be *made clean* through animal sacrifices; w/the Tabernacle still in use, a way for humanity to approach God was not made available; those sacrifices could not cleanse the *conscience*; Christ's sacrifice secured our redemption forever and an eternal inheritance and freedom from the penalty of our sins was given to all you believe in Christ Jesus for eternal life.)

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Hebrews 7:19, "the law never made anything perfect." How are believers in Christ Jesus made perfect and able to stand in God's presence? (Jesus's **substitutionary** sacrifice)

- Isaiah 53:5-6 (our sins were laid on Him; he was pierced b/c of our rebellion)
- Mark 10:45 (he died to ransom us)
- Romans 5:6-9 (he died for sinners and saved us from God's condemnation)
- Galatians 3:10-13 (the law puts us under a curse; Christ rescued us from that curse – he took *our curse* upon himself and therefore God's wrath.)

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- How would you describe how you approach God? (examples: boldly, flippantly, honorably, or not at all)
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