

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 10/18/2026

Hebrews 7:20-28 “The Priest Who Takes Us Near to God Forever”

Series: “Going Deeper into The Son – An Exposition of Hebrews 7-9”

I. Ponder the _____ of priest Jesus (20-22).

A. Jesus received divine _____ (20-21).

B. Jesus initiated a better _____ (22).

II. Ponder the _____ of priest Jesus (23-25).

A. All other priests _____ (23).

B. Jesus lives _____ (24-25).

III. Ponder the _____ of priest Jesus (26-28).

A. He can meet our need because of ____ He is (26).

1. He _____ what we are.

2. He remains set _____ from sin and sinners.

3. He is exalted over the _____.

B. He can meet our need because of ____ He accomplished (27-28).

Make It Personal: Since there is a high priest named Jesus...

1. You may come to God as you _____.

2. You may come to God because of who Jesus ____.

3. You may come to God because of what Jesus has _____.

4. You may come to God because of what Jesus is _____.

5. You may come to God because of what Jesus will _____.

Community Group Discussion:

1. We began today’s message by pondering the picture of Adam and Eve hiding in the trees and sewing together fig leaves, and then God placing powerful cherubim and a flaming sword at the entrance to the garden of Eden. What do these actions reveal about the present condition of human beings?

2. In today’s message from Hebrews 7:20-28, we learned about “The Priest Who Takes Us Near to God Forever.” What truth stands out most to you from this passage, and why? What questions does it raise?

3. We learned today three reasons why we ought to cherish the priest who takes us near to God forever. What’s the first reason that we’re given in verses 20-22? What’s the second reason in verses 23-25? What’s the third reason in verses 26-28?

4. To close the service we sang the hymn Near to the Heart of God. Using your smart phones, meditate again on these lyrics. As this hymn indicates, we can experience nearness to God because we have Jesus as our priest. What are some reasons we may not be experiencing this nearness? What do we need to do when we feel like God is distant and far from us?

5. Let’s finish our time together by allowing the truths of this passage to guide us in a time of meaningful conversation with God. Have three different people lead the group in prayers of adoration, confession, and petition.