

**Christ Jesus Our Priest**  
**Hebrews 7:23-28**

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**1. Christ Jesus is the one Mediator between God and man; and as our mediator He has been appointed by the Father to fill the office of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. A priest is one who is 1) appointed to act for other men in matters relating to \_\_\_\_\_; 2) he is to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and 3) he is to pray on behalf of those he represents.
- b. Christ Jesus not only carried out all the functions of a \_\_\_\_\_, but His priesthood superseded all others and made them no longer necessary.

*"What the Aaronic priests were symbolically, Christ was really. What they in their office and services typified was fulfilled in Him. They were the \_\_\_\_\_, He the substance. They taught how sin was to be taken away, He actually removed it." - Charles Hodge*

**2. The unsurpassed \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's priesthood.**

- a. Christ is the only priest who is fully \_\_\_\_\_ and fully man.

*"The human nature being \_\_\_\_\_ to the divine, the human nature suffered, the divine satisfied. Christ's Godhead supported the human nature that it did not faint, and gave virtue to His sufferings. The altar sanctifies the thing offered on it. The altar of Christ's divine nature sanctified the sacrifice of His death, and made it of infinite value."  
- Thomas Watson*

- b. Christ is the only priest who is perfectly \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Christ is the only priest who was able to offer up Himself as a \_\_\_\_\_-for-\_\_\_\_\_ sufficient sacrifice and continue as a permanent high priest.

**3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ as the Great High Priest.**

- a. Christ offered Himself as a \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.
- 1) He had to satisfy God's justice (His \_\_\_\_\_) for our sin.
- 2) He had to make reconciliation between \_\_\_\_\_ and man.
- 3) He had to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and bring us into favor with God.
- b. Christ continues to offer intercessory \_\_\_\_\_ for His people.
- 1) He presents to the Father all that He earned by His sacrifice and pleads for \_\_\_\_\_ for those for whom He died.
- 2) He answers \_\_\_\_\_ of the accusations brought against His people by Satan.
- 3) He prays on behalf of His people that they will receive all of the \_\_\_\_\_ that He has purchased for them.