

New Testament Backgrounds: Our Great High Priest

The High Priest in the Levitical System

- Was set apart as holy to the Lord.
 - Ex. 28.36; 29.1-37
- Served as a representative of God to the people.
 - Ex. 28.2, 15-30, 40
- Served as a representative of the people to God.
 - Ex. 28.6-12; 21; 29
- Came into the presence of the Lord to make atonement for the sins of Israel.
 - Lev. 16

“After the order of Melchizedek”

- As high priest He is there to offer help. Heb. 2.14-18; 4.14-16
- He was appointed by God to a better priesthood!
 - Heb. 5-10
 - His priesthood is never ending. - Heb. 7
 - His priesthood dictates a better covenant. - Heb. 8
 - He offered a better sacrifice. - Heb. 9-10.18
 - He opened the way to God! Heb. 10.19ff
- Therefore, we can have confidence to draw near to the presence of God!

Jesus is Our Great High Priest!

Will you draw near to Him
with confidence?