

High Priest Chart

Levitical Priesthood	Scripture Reference	Messiah's Priesthood
Levitical priests became priests only by the law of Moses.	Hebrews 7:21,28	Jesus Christ became a priest with an oath from God.
The Levitical priesthood required large numbers.	Hebrews 7:23-24	The Messiah's priesthood needed only one priest.
Levitical priests died.	Hebrews 7:23-24	Jesus Christ lives forever.
Levitical priests were prevented from continuing their ministry.	Hebrews 7:23-24	Jesus Christ holds His priesthood permanently.
A Levitical priest's atoning intermediacy was temporary, ending at his death.	Hebrews 7:23,25	Jesus Christ is able to save forever, since He always lives to intercede.
The High Priests exchanged only his clothes to provide atonement.	Leviticus 16:4; Hebrews 2:9, 14, 17; Philippians 2:5-7	Jesus Christ exchanged His glory to provide atonement.
Levitical priest had to offer sacrifices for themselves.	Hebrews 7:26-27	Jesus Christ was sinless and needed no sacrifice for Himself.
Levitical priests had to offer sacrifices repeatedly.	Hebrews 7:27	Jesus Christ offered a once-for-all sacrifice.
Levitical priest were mere men.	Hebrews 7:28	Jesus is the Son of God, made perfect for evermore.
Levitical priest had to stand while ministering because their work was never finished.	Hebrews 10:11-12, 1:3; 8:1	Jesus sat down at the right hand of God because His atoning work was completed.