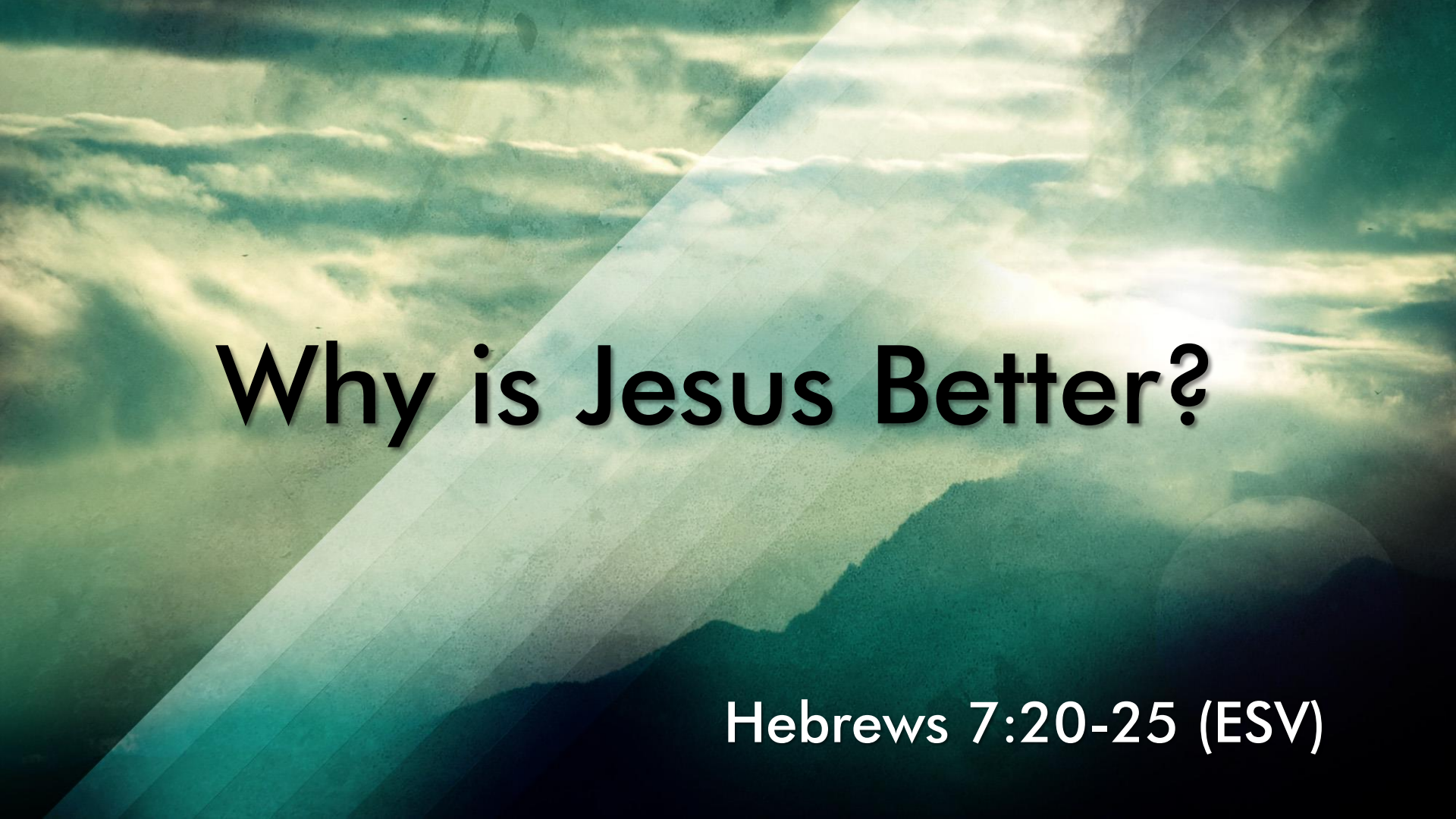




Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews

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Why is Jesus Better?

Hebrews 7:20-25 (ESV)



Hebrews 7:1 (ESV)

¹ For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

Hebrews 7:2 (ESV)

² and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace.

Hebrews 7:3 (ESV)

³ He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

**Inscription on Turban
"Holy to the Lord"**
(Exodus 28:36)

**Turban
(Mitre)**
(Exodus 28:4, 39;
29:6)

**Breastplate with
12 Precious Stones**
(Exodus 28:30;
Exodus 28:17-21)

**Onyx Stones
on Shoulders**
(Exodus 28:9-12;
39:6, 7)

**The Urim and
Thummim (not
visible) were
placed in the
breastpiece**
(Exodus 28:30)

**Girdle
(a Sash)**

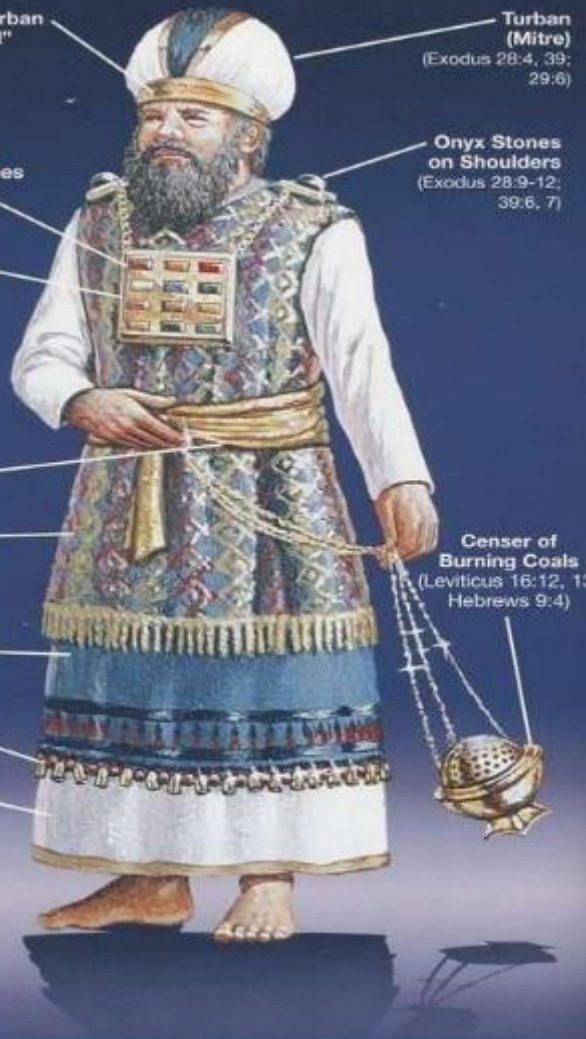
Ephod
(Exodus 28:4;
Ps. 132:9)

**Censer of
Burning Coals**
(Leviticus 16:12, 13
Hebrews 9:4)

Robe
(Exodus 28:34)

**Bells and
Pomegranates**

**Fine Linen
Tunic**



JESUS provides a...

Better Hope	Heb 7:19
Better Covenant	Heb 7:22
Better Priesthood	Heb 7:23-28
Better Salvation	Heb 7:25

6 Reasons Why Jesus is Better

1. Eternal

Hebrews 7:3 (ESV)

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Hebrews 7:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life.

Hebrews 7:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ For it is witnessed of him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 7:21 (ESV)

21 but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever.'"

6 Reasons Why Jesus is Better

1. Eternal
2. Sinless / Perfect

Hebrews 7:26 (ESV)

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

Hebrews 7:27 (ESV)

²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

Hebrews 7:28 (ESV)

28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

6 Reasons Why Jesus is Better

1. Eternal
2. Sinless / Perfect
3. Saves

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV)

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

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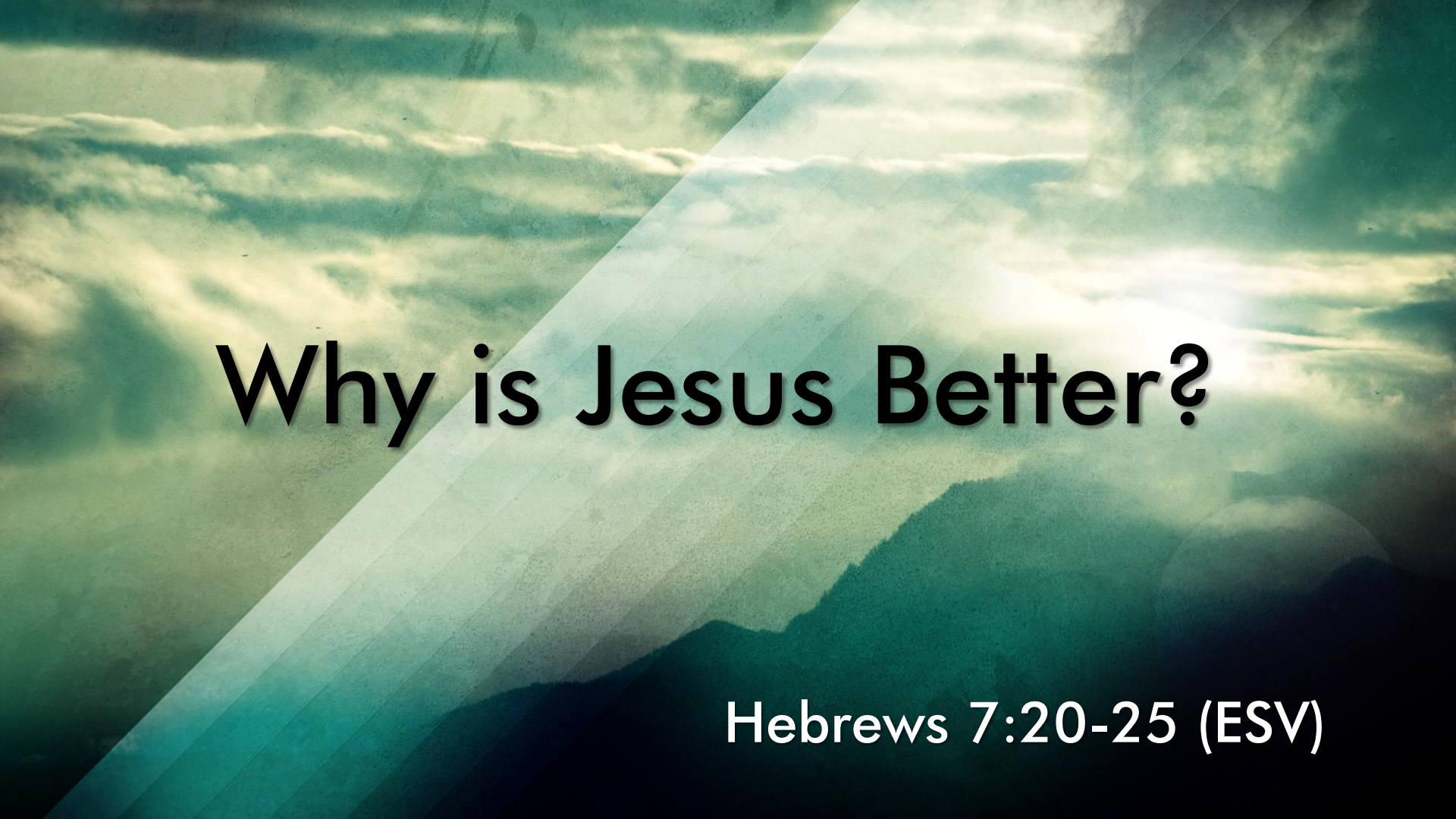
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6. Access to God Draw Near

Hebrews 7:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

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Questions

1. What is your favorite symbol or logo? Why?
2. What questions do you still have about Melchizedek that weren't answered in the sermon?
3. How does Jesus fit into the order of Melchizedek? Why is it significant that Melchizedek was before Moses and Aaron and the Levitical priesthood? How does all the points that Pastor Randy had in the section on Melchizedek make him superior to the Levitical Priesthood? What difference does that make?

Questions (continued)

4. Look up the passages below and answer this question: How is Jesus giving a better hope, covenant, priesthood and salvation than what the Old Covenant or the Old Testament Levitical priesthood could provide?

Jesus provides a...

Better hope Heb 7:19

Better covenant Heb 7:22

Better priesthood Heb 7:23-24,26-28

Better salvation Heb 7:25

Questions (continued)

5. In regards to the six reasons why Jesus is better, which ones speak to your heart needs the most?

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| 3. Saves | Heb 7:25 |
| 4. Sacrifices once for all | Heb 7:27 |
| 5. Righteousness and peace | Heb 7:1 |
| 6. Access to God | Heb 7:19,25 |

Questions (continued)

6. How can Jesus save you as Hebrews 7:25 states? What does it mean to “save to the uttermost?”

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) 5 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

7. Jesus praying for you constantly and eternally in Hebrews 7:25 is a fact. How does that encourage you?

Questions (continued)

8. What have you been trusting in the past in regards to your spiritual life: a building, a church denomination, a religious system or conviction, family heritage, another human being, physical tangible things?
9. How can you place your trust fully in Jesus for your spiritual needs and questions rather than the physical, temporal, familiar things of church or this world?