

# CHRIST SUPERIOR ARGUMENTS

LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD	MESSIAH'S PRIESTHOOD	ARGUMENT	SCRIPTURE
Levitical priests were prevented from continuing their ministry because they died.	Jesus holds His priesthood permanently. The Messiah's priesthood needed only one priest.	<b>A Priest Forever</b>	<b>He.7:3, 16-17,23-24</b>
Levitical priests became priests only by the law of Moses.	Jesus became a priest with an oath from God.	<b>Authenticated by God's Oath</b>	<b>He.7:21,28</b>
God designed the priesthood would come from the tribe of Levi	Priesthood based on personal qualification, not heredity.	<b>Not Contingent on Nationality</b>	<b>He.7:1,3</b>
Levitical priest had to stand while ministering because their work was never finished.	Jesus sat down at the right hand of God because His atoning work was completed.	<b>Jesus Sat Down Because His Work Was Completed</b>	<b>He.10:11-12; 1:3; 8:1</b>
Levitical priests had to offer sacrifices repeatedly.	Jesus offered a once-for-all time sacrifice.	<b>Its Sacrifice Never Needs Repetition</b>	<b>He.7:27; 9:12,25-26; 10:9-12</b>
Levitical priest had to first offer sacrifices for themselves before offering for the people.	Jesus was sinless and needed no sacrifice for Himself.	<b>So spotless that no sacrifice for His own sin is required</b>	<b>He.7:26-27; 9:7</b>
Aaron's order were priests of Jehovah (covenant title) for the nation of Israel.	Melchizedek was the priest of the "Most High God." Jesus is the Messiah of the world.	<b>Melchizedek Was a Universal Priest</b>	<b>He.7:1</b>