

Heb 7:24 But this man, **because he continueth ever**, hath **an unchangeable priesthood**.

25 **Wherefore** he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, **seeing he ever liveth** to make intercession for them.

#1. Heb 7:26 For **such an high priest became us**, who is holy, **harmless**, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

#2. 172 akakos (ak'-ak-os); from 1 (as a negative particle) and 2556; not bad, i.e. (objectively) **innocent or (subjectively) unsuspecting**: KJV-- harmless, simple.

#3. Heb 10:28 He that despised Moses' law **died without mercy** under two or three witnesses:

#4. John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ**.

GOD DEvised SUCH AN HIGH PRIEST

God in His wisdom, and with respect to our needs (our state and condition), devised such an high priest to meet our needs.

Such an high priest was **meet for God to give** AND such an high priest was **needful that we should have**.

We stand in need of just such an high priest who could:

1. Make atonement for our sins.

Rom 5:11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

2. Purge our conscience from dead works.

Rom 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3. Sanctify us throughout by blood.

Heb 13:12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

4. Provide assistance with God for us.

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

5. Administer supplies of the Spirit of grace unto us, to enable us to live unto God in all our duties of faith, worship and obedience.

Phil 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

6. Give us assistance and consolation in our trials, temptations and sufferings with pity and compassion.

Heb 4:15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

7. Preserve us by His power from all ruining sins and dangers.

2 Tim 4:18 And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

8. Be in a continual readiness to receive us in all our approaches to Him.

Ps 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

9. Bestow upon us the reward of eternal life.

Heb 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Unless we have such an high priest that can do all these things for us, we cannot be "saved to the uttermost." It was such an high priest that we stood in need of, and such an high priest the wisdom and grace of God gave us.