

Jesus Our High Priest forever

Hebrews 7:22-28

Main idea: To highlight the superiority, eternal nature, and effectiveness of Jesus' priesthood and its relevance to our daily lives

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Suggestions for moving forward with your sermon on "Jesus Our High Priest forever" based on Hebrews 7:22-28:

1. Highlight the superiority of Jesus as our High Priest:

- Hebrews 4:14-16: Emphasize how Jesus understands our weaknesses and sympathizes with us.
- Hebrews 5:5-10: Discuss how Jesus was appointed by God as a High Priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.

2. Explore the eternal nature of Jesus' priesthood:

- Hebrews 7:3: Explain the significance of Jesus being a priest forever, without beginning or end.
- Hebrews 7:24-25: Emphasize how Jesus' priesthood is unchangeable and guarantees our salvation.

3. Discuss the effectiveness of Jesus' sacrifice:

- Hebrews 9:11-14: Highlight how Jesus offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice, cleansing us from sin.
- Hebrews 10:10-14: Explain how Jesus' sacrifice is once and for all, providing eternal redemption.

4. Connect Jesus' priesthood to our daily lives:

- Hebrews 7:25: Encourage your listeners to approach Jesus with confidence, knowing He intercedes for them.
- Hebrews 10:19-23: Urge your audience to draw near to God with a sincere heart, holding fast to their faith.

Language suggestions from the original languages:

- In Hebrews 7:22, the word "guarantee" (ἔγγυος) can be explained as a legal term, emphasizing the certainty and security of Jesus' priesthood.
- In Hebrews 7:25, the phrase "to the uttermost" (εἰς τὸ παντελές) can be highlighted to convey that Jesus is able to save completely and forever.

Additional verses supporting your point:

- 1 Timothy 2:5-6: This verse emphasizes Jesus as the one mediator between God and humanity, reinforcing His role as our High Priest.
- Romans 8:34: This verse speaks of Jesus interceding for us, further emphasizing His priestly role.

Remember to weave these additional ideas and verses into your sermon to reinforce your current points and provide a deeper understanding of Jesus as our High Priest forever.