

**Jesus:
Our Great
High Priest**

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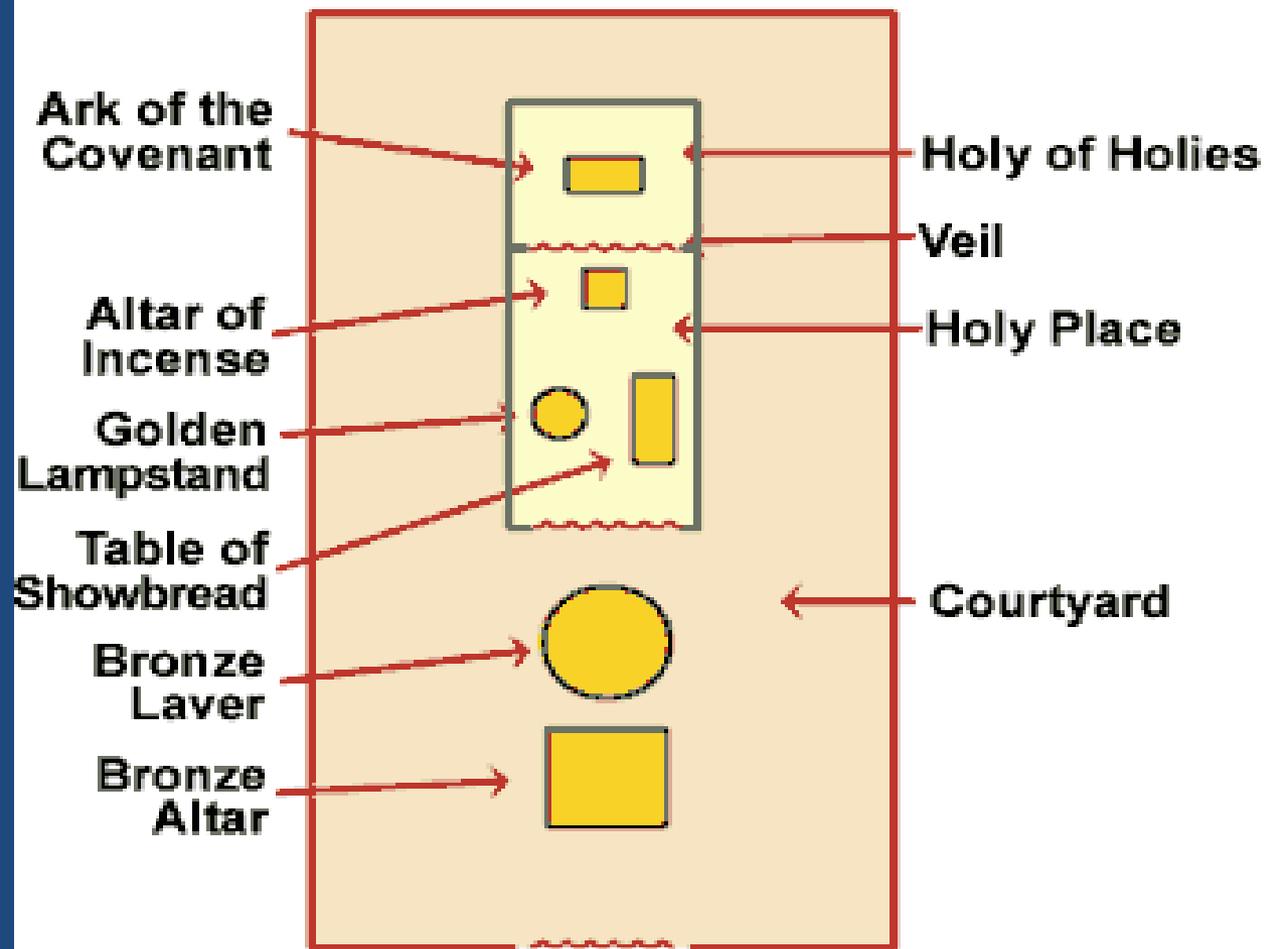


Diagram of the Tabernacle

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Hebrews 5:1 (ESV)

¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

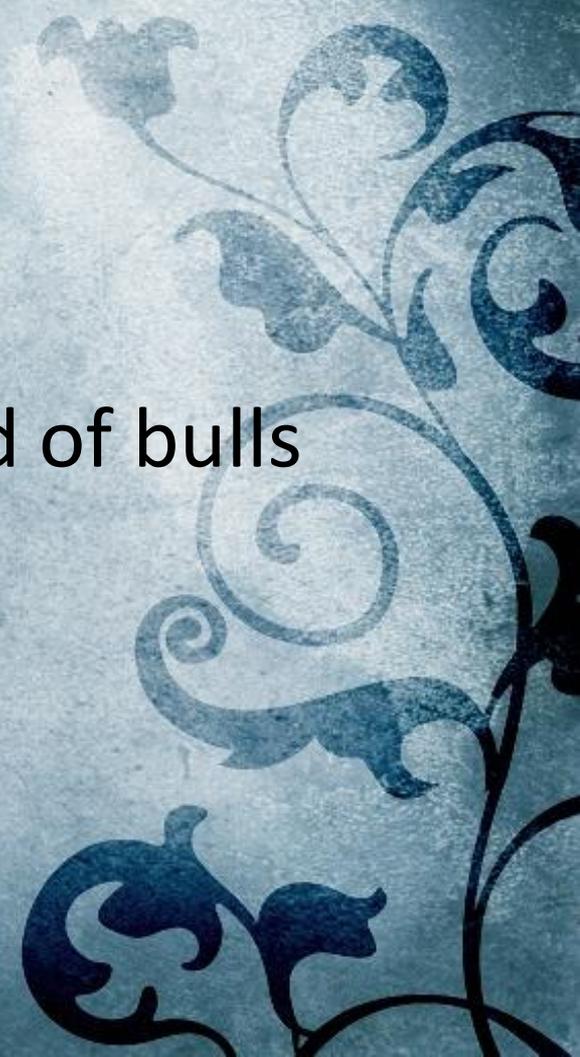


Hebrews 9:22 (ESV)

²² Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin.

Hebrews 10:4 (ESV)

⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.



Hebrews 5:5 (ESV)

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you.”



Jesus offered sacrifices

Hebrews 9:26 He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Jesus effectively mediates between God and man

Hebrews 9:15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant.

Hebrews 7:23-24 (ESV)

²³ The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

Jesus is a better high priest because he is:

- 1. One – Hebrews 7:23**
- 2. Eternal – Hebrews 7:24**

Hebrews 7:26-27 (ESV)

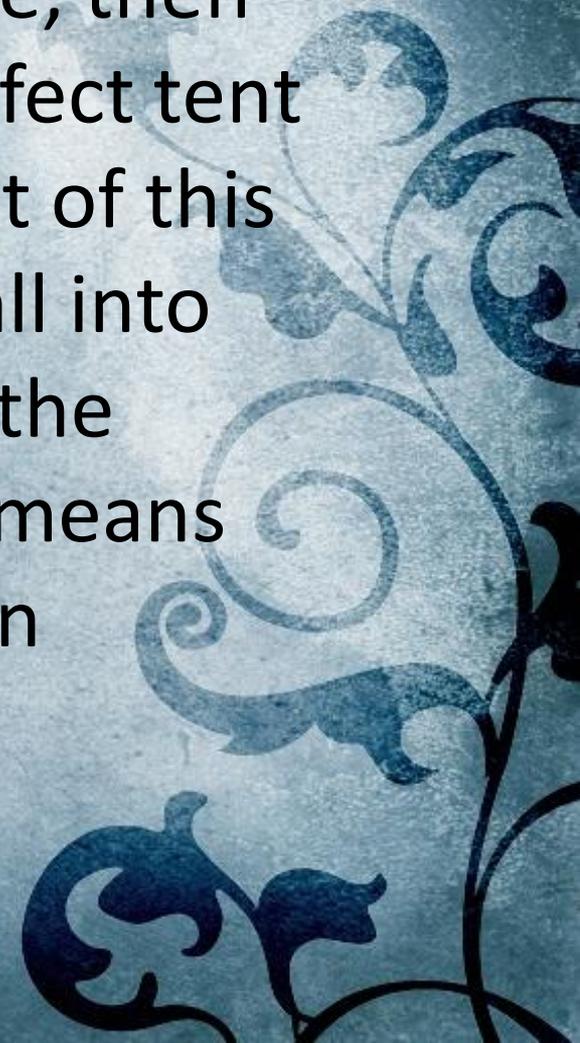
²⁶ For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

Jesus is a better high priest because he is:

- 1. One – Hebrews 7:23**
- 2. An Eternal Priest – Hebrews 7:24**
- 3. Holy – Hebrews 7:26-27**
- 4. An Eternal Sacrifice – Hebrews 7:27**

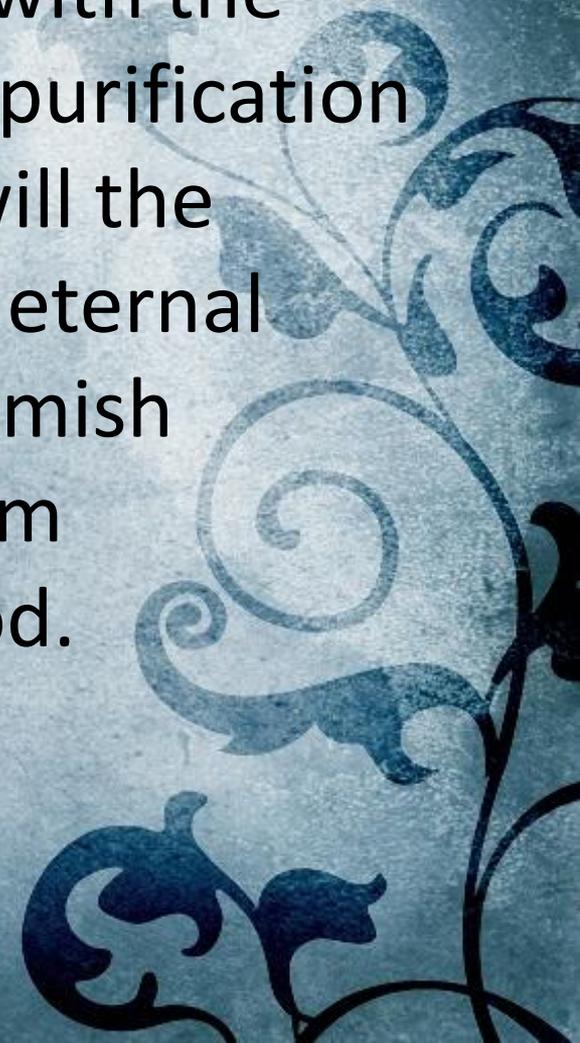
Hebrews 9:11-12 (ESV)

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then though the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹² he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.



Hebrews 9:13-14 (ESV)

¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.



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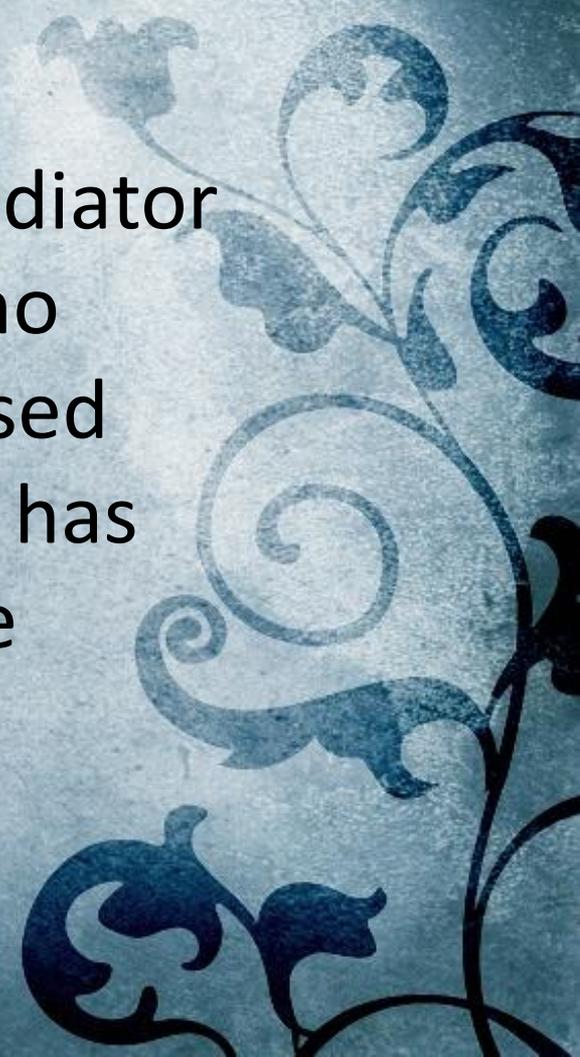
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- 5. A Perfect Sacrifice – Hebrews 9:11-14**
- 6. A Priest in Heaven – Hebrews 9:11-12**



Jesus as Our High Priest is vital for your salvation

Hebrews 9:15 (ESV)

¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance –now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.



Jesus our High Priest is vital for your salvation – Hebrews 9:15

Jesus our High Priest continues to benefit his believers – Hebrews 4:14-16; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 10:19-22



Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

Hebrews 10:19-22 (ESV)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

