

## SESSION 14

### HEBREWS 7.20-28

Context :The Melchizidekian Priesthood necessitates the New Covenant forged through the blood of Christ Jesus, our Great High Priest, as priesthood and covenant are inextricably intertwined.

Learning Target For Enduring Understanding From This Session:

1. The Great High Priesthood of Jesus is perfect, as the sacrifice He made for sin is perfect, giving Himself for the totality of the believer's sin .
2. Jesus intercedes for the believer at every moment providing unobstructed access to God in every circumstance for all time.

V20 What is "it" in this verse?

What again is the definition of Hope and upon what and Whom is it based?

Heb 4.14-16

Heb 6. 18-20

Heb 7.18-19

What again is assurance?

The conviction of certainty, confidence born of firmness of mind. Assurance is the aroma of hope and is rooted as is hope in the soil of faith .

Faith, Hope, and Assurance are a heavenly planting in the soul, together a lovely aromatic vine that is ascending into the heavens, whose Vinedresser is Jesus Christ. He waters and nourishes the vine and prunes it with loving care and discipline, that the fruit blossoming forth would give enduring praise to God, as the fullness of the vine is fastened upon her Author and Perfecter, Jesus Christ.

V 21 What is the Author's point in this verse?

V 22 What is a surety?

V 23-24 What is the dimension of Jesus' ministry emphasized here?

V25 How is this verse the apex of the entire presentation of the Great High Priesthood of Jesus Christ?

1. No one will ever draw near to God looking to Jesus to save, and fail to find Him there at the right hand of the Throne of God. He is always and forever alive and active to intercede for and support the cause of the believer.

2. Jesus' eternality as Mediator and Priest for the believer means that He is able to bring to final completion the salvation of all who draw near to God.

V 26 How do we comprehend the outstanding greatness of our Great High Priest?

1. He is toward God, holy
2. He is toward man, blameless
3. He is toward Himself, unstained
4. His character is reflected in the sphere of operation of His ministry, his exalted position with God the Father

V 27 What is the most profound truth contained in this verse?

How is this truth the utter distinctive to the Christian faith?

V 28 How does the Author regard the word of the oath of God (V 21.b)

Condescension —Incarnation—Death—Resurrection—Ascension

Jesus is perfectly and permanently able to minister as our Great High Priest, affording our drawing near to God throughout the entirety of our lives.

Heb.4.16