



May Memory Verse: *“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 11 And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.” Hebrews 8:10 -12*

Series: Jesus is Better (15)

Title: Jesus is the Better Intercessor

Scripture: Hebrews 7:23-28

1. **We must acknowledge we need an intercessor between God and ourselves.**
 - a. **God is Holy. (1 Samuel 2:2)**
 - b. **We are sinful. (Psalm 51:5)**
 - c. **Our sin separates us from God. (Isaiah 59:2, Romans 5:12)**
 - d. **The payment for sin is death. (Eph. 2:3, Rom. 6:23)**
 - e. **We cannot approach God without an intercessor. (Exod. 33:20, 1 Tim. 2:5, Romans 5:1)**

2. **Jesus is able to save to the uttermost because He is the perfect permanent intercessor.**
 - a. **Jesus holds His priesthood permanently and continues as priest forever.**
 - b. **Jesus always lives to make intercession.**
 - c. **Jesus is holy.**
 - d. **Jesus is innocent.**
 - e. **Jesus is unstained. There was contact without contamination.**
 - f. **Jesus is separated from sinners, but not isolated from sinners.**
 - g. **Jesus is exalted above the heavens.**
 - h. **Jesus never needs to repent.**
 - i. **Jesus perfectly meets all of our needs.**
 - j. **Jesus proves Himself perfect forever.**

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people

walking
with Christ

inviting
others

serving
together

reaching
people

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3. We must draw near to God through Christ once and for all time.
 - a. Salvation has a beginning.
 - b. Salvation has a continuation.