

CrossWalk **notes**

Promised One

Promised Priest

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Promise: A spoken or written word that is publicly _____ and for which one is _____.

Priest: Someone who is authorized to perform the sacred rites of a religion especially as a _____ between humans and God.

¹¹ If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood—why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron? . . . ¹⁵ And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, ¹⁶ one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry **but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life. Hebrews 7:11; 15-16, NIV**

A _____ person cannot fix my relationship with God. I need the _____ promised priest to pay for my sin.

¹⁷ For it is declared:
“You are a priest forever,
in the order of Melchizedek.”

¹⁸ The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless ¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which **we draw near to God. Hebrews 7:17-19, NIV**

The priesthood taught the _____ of sacrifice for sin. Jesus _____ brought us near to God with his death.

²¹ but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him:
“The Lord has sworn
and will not change his mind:
“You are a priest forever.””

²² Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant. . . ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a **permanent priesthood.** ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because **he always lives to intercede for them. Hebrews 7:21-22; 24-25, NIV**

The promised priesthood of Jesus continues as he _____ for God on my behalf.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever. **Hebrew 7:26-28, NIV**

Jesus meets _____ of my spiritual needs.

MEMORY VERSE

He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. Hebrews 7:27^b NIV

My next step: Jesus offered himself for my sin and still intercedes to God for me. I will pray to God with confidence.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.