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SERMON SERIES THROUGH HEBREWS

**Jesus is our better hope.
A hope that surpasses all
that we can do on our own.**

Melchizedek: Good is not Good Enough – Part 2

Hebrews 7:11

11 Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? ...

¹²For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well.

¹³For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. ¹⁴For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

But He was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

¹⁵This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, ¹⁶who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. ¹⁷For it is witnessed of him,

**“You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek.”**

18For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness **19**(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

**The heart is deceitful above all things, and
desperately sick; who can understand it?**

Jeremiah 17:9

**How am I being intentional
about keeping my focus on
the better hope?**

**During this time of reflection,
please consider this question:**

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