

22 Salvation - The priesthood of Jesus

Why do we need a mediator?



Think about the lessons of the nation of Israel, in Exodus 19:12, Leviticus 10:1-3, and Ephesians 2:12

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. 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. Hebrews 4:14-15 ESV

The Priesthood of Aaron



The descriptions of the priests in Numbers 18:7; Leviticus 21:17-23; and Leviticus 8:5-13 were intended to show to the Jewish people something of what Jesus would be like when he came.

The Priesthood of Jesus



Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-15 says that the Lord Jesus, in order to save us, had to be human himself.

But there were differences between the Lord Jesus and the Old Testament priests: Hebrews 7:24-28; Hebrews 9:12, 14.

What were priests for?



Hebrews 5:1-3 describes the work of the priests.

How does Jesus help us now?



Ephesians 2:12-15; 1 Peter 3:18; Hebrews 9:15; Hebrews 10:19-22; and 1 John 2:1 describe how Jesus acts as a mediator on our behalf.