

## THANK YOU, LORD | Hebrews 7:11-28, Pew Bible p.1064

### Series: Better Than | Living the Upgrade

#### 1. Thank You, Lord, for a Better **HOPE**

*Hebrews 7:11-19*

<sup>11</sup> Now if perfection came through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the law), what further need was there for another priest to appear, said to be according to the order of Melchizedek and not according to the order of Aaron? <sup>12</sup> For when there is a change of the priesthood, there must be a change of law as well. <sup>13</sup> For the one these things are spoken about belonged to a different tribe. No one from it has served at the altar. <sup>14</sup> Now it is evident that our Lord came from Judah, and Moses said nothing about that tribe concerning priests.

<sup>15</sup> And this becomes clearer if another priest like Melchizedek appears, <sup>16</sup> who did not become a priest based on a legal regulation about physical descent but based on the power of an indestructible life. <sup>17</sup> For it has been testified:

**You are a priest forever**

**according to the order of Melchizedek.**

<sup>18</sup> So the previous command is annulled because it was weak and unprofitable <sup>19</sup> (for the law perfected nothing), but a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

#### 2. Thank You, Lord, for a Better **GUARANTEE**

*Hebrews 7:20-22*

<sup>20</sup> None of this happened without an oath. For others became priests without an oath, <sup>21</sup> but he became a priest with an oath made by the one who said to him:

**The Lord has sworn**

**and will not change his mind,**

**“You are a priest forever.”**

<sup>22</sup> Because of this oath, Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.

#### 3. Thank You, Lord, for Your **SON**

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

<sup>23</sup> Now many have become Levitical priests, since they are prevented by death from remaining in office. <sup>24</sup> But because he remains forever, he holds his priesthood permanently. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, since he always lives to intercede for them.

<sup>26</sup> For this is the kind of high priest we need: holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup> He doesn't need to offer sacrifices every day, as high priests do—first for their own sins, then for those of the people. He did this once for all time when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests men who are weak, but the promise of the oath, which came after the law, appoints a Son, who has been perfected forever.

#### Next Steps

1. Thank Him today for your **SALVATION**
2. Is there any aspect of my “old life” that I need to **SURRENDER** to God in order to follow Him more fully?