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## Jesus is Greater than:

1. Angels
2. Moses
3. High Priest

*The recipients of the Book of Hebrews were Jewish Christians being pressured to return to the Jewish faith. They were being told that they needed a priest in order to be right with God.*



# What Makes Jesus a GREAT High Priest?

## 1. His Access!







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1. His Access!
2. His Lineage!

***“Eleazar the son of Aaron”  
Numbers 3:32***

***“Ithamar the son of Aaron” Exodus 38:21***



# What Makes Jesus a GREAT High Priest?

1. His Access!
2. His Lineage!
3. His Perfection!
4. His Appointment!
5. His Sacrifice!
6. His Priestly Order!
7. His Accomplishment!



# What's Your Source of Salvation?

1. Good Deeds
2. Rule Keeping
3. Love Wins
4. Family Association
5. Church Affiliation
6. Baptism
7. Religious Leader



## Our Response:

### 1. Obedience

***...according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood... 1 Peter 1:2***

***...we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith...  
Romans 1:5***





## Our Response:

1. Obedience
2. Hold Firmly to the Faith

***I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1  
John 5:13***



## Finding Assurance:

1. You recognize your need for a sin sacrifice
2. You know Christ is the only source of salvation
3. You have entrusted your life to Christ
4. You feel healthy conviction when you sin
5. God is transforming your desires
6. God is transforming your behaviors
7. You know the reality of the throne of grace



## Our Response:

1. Obedience
2. Hold Firmly to the Faith
3. Approach with confidence

