

How Hebrews 7 compares Melchizedek, the Aaronic/Levitical priesthood and Jesus

Person	Rank	Rating	Basis	Span
Melchizedek	Priest and King	Greater than Abraham and Levi	No beginning	No beginning or ending
Aaron and descendants	Priest	Inferior to Melchizedek	Regulation/Ancestry	About 30 years
Jesus	Priest and King		Indestructible life	For ever, Permanent

Person	Tribe	Appointment	Work	Sacrifice	Strength
Aaron and descendants	Levi	No oath	Repeated	For own sins first	Weak
Jesus	Judah	Oath/Better promise	One sacrifice permanent intercession	Of himself for our sins	Indestructible life

Person	Effectiveness	Covenant	Quality
Aaron and descendants	Cannot make perfect	Old weak useless inadequate	Imperfect, sinful, weak
Jesus	Opens way to God, Saves us completely	Changed. Better.	Holy, blameless, pure, set apart, exalted, perfected for ever