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CONCLAVE: THE NEXT POPE

Papal conclave: Secret ballot under way







Summus Pontifex Ecclesiae Universalis

Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church

Pontiff = High (Chief) Priest

JESUS - SIMPLY THE BEST

Jesus is Brighter than Angels

- 1. Angels serve, Jesus REIGNS
- 2. Angels are created, Jesus is the CREATOR
- 3. Angels are messengers, Jesus is the SON
- 4. Angels worship, Jesus is WORSHIPPED



Jesus is Greater than Moses



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- 1. Greater in his PERSON
- 2. Greater in his MINISTRY
- 3. Greater in his REST



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Surpassing AARON

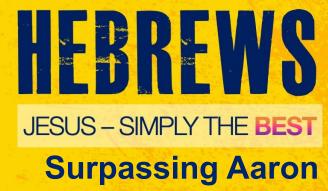


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Surpassing Aaron (Our Great High Priest)

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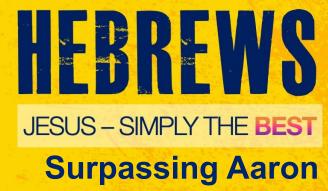
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"The ascension of Christ was not just a dramatic end to the earthly ministry of Jesus. It was God's visible act of vindication, exaltation and glorification. The fight is over. The victory has been won. The work is complete."

(Raymond Brown)



- 1. Jesus has a superior TITLE
- 2. Jesus had a superior ORDINATION



Jesus had a superior ORDINATION

"You are my Son; today I have become your Father."

Hebrews 5:5 / Psalm 2:7

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

Hebrews 5:6 / Psalm 110:4



- 1. Jesus has a superior TITLE
- 2. Jesus had a superior ORDINATION
- 3. Jesus reveals a superior SYMPATHY

"We do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin."

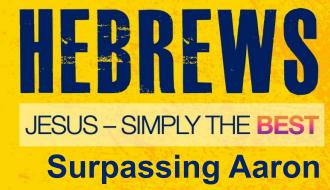
Hebrews 4:15 (NIVUK)



Jesus reveals a superior SYMPATHY

"Jesus is no stained-glass Saviour; He did not shortcut the reality of his priesthood with mere lip service to the Father's will. Jesus truly learned by doing; his painful journey to the perfection and completion of God's will for his life with utterly authentic and makes him the true source of eternal salvation for everyone who calls him Lord."

(John Houghton)



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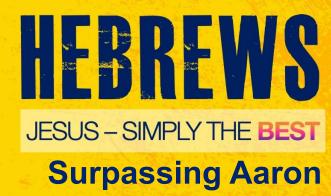
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Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIVUK)



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- 3. Jesus reveals a superior SYMPATHY
- 4. Jesus offered a superior SACRIFICE



Jesus offered a superior SACRIFICE

"... he took up our pain and bore our suffering ... he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIVUK)

"God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIVUK)



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"Whatever you are considering as the focus of life, Christ is better. He is the perfect revelation of God, the final and complete sacrifice for sin, the compassionate and understanding mediator, and the only way to eternal life."

(NLT Stuy Bible)



Jesus Surpasses Aaron... so hold fast... & grow up!

"... it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

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Hebrews 5:11-14 (NIVUK)

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