



Priest

Hebrews 6:19–20 & 9:22–10:14

“The work of the Messiah was seen as the fulfillment of everything the **prophets** foretold, of all that the **priesthood**... foreshadowed and of all that the **kingdom** had imperfectly portrayed.”

F. F. Bruce

Foreshadow

The **Prophet** represented God → the people.
The **Priest** represented the people → God.

“If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood – and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood – why was there still need for another priest to come...?”

Hebrews 7:11

Fulfillment

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.

He has become a high priest forever...”

Hebrews 6:19–20

Because Jesus is the perfect High Priest, we have...

- **ASSURANCE** of salvation.
- **AID** when we’re weak.
- **ACCESS** to God.
- **ADVOCACY** in God’s presence.

*“But you are a chosen people, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”*

I Peter 2:9