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- **Was both human and divine, offered a perspective no other priest could – [Heb. 2:17](#)**
- **Was tempted, yet without sin; no other priest could claim this. Enables a sympathetic yet objective High Priest – [Heb. 2:18; 4:14-16; 7:26](#)**

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- **Was appointed specifically by God as opposed to being chosen by birth – Heb. 5:1-11**
- **Priesthood is eternal as opposed to men who live and die – Heb. 6:20; 7:14-17, 23-24**
  - **Presents opportunity for Christ to save more – 7:25**

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- Only had to offer sacrifice once instead of every year – **Heb. 7:27-28; 9:23-28; 10:11-14**
- Surety of a better covenant – **Heb. 7:22; 8:1-6; 9:11-15**

**Enables man the ability to commune with  
God personally – Heb. 10:19-22**

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**Is the ultimate example of love and devotion,  
setting the example for us – Heb. 13:10-15;  
1 Pet. 2:21**