

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

2-7-16 Ken Carlton

**Title: PERFECT SON BY OATH**

**Main Text:** Heb 7:26-8:2

**Sermon Description:** With literary genius, the author of Hebrews is succinctly stating his conclusions based on material he has already expounded at length even while he is introducing concepts he will develop as the letter/sermon unfolds. Comparing priests of respective orders: Levitical/Aaronic vs. Melchizedekian, our author summarizes with contrasts in verse 28. Law -vs.- Word of the oath, Appointed men -vs.- appointed Son, and weakness -vs.- eternal perfection. Thus by deduction we understand Christ, the ultimate High Priest, in these terms as the Perfect Son by Oath. Verses 26-28 are framed by related and important adjectives: 'fitting' and 'perfect'. FITTING speaks to an arrival point of significance evident by conspicuous “towering up” standing out, eminent, seemly circumstances. Meanwhile, PERFECT means consummate, reaching end stage, working through entire process, final phase, conclusion, accomplish, fulfill, complete, consecrate... *to raise to the state befitting of Him*. This concept of 'perfection' is thematic in Hebrews. At least 9 of the 23 Biblical mentions of the word appear in this book including other mentions of 'fitting' as well (2:10, 5:9, 7:11,19)

**Heading: THE PERFECT SON BY OATH IS SET APART BY HIS...**

**1. UNIQUENESS**

- a. High Priest (27)
- b. Holy (Acts 2:27,13:34, Ps 16:10)
- c. Covenant context (Lev 16:111-17)

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**2. NATURE**

- a. Innocent (27)
- b. Unstained (I Peter 1:19)
- c. Covenant context (Lev 21:1-12)

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**3. POSITION**

- a. Separate (Lev 15:31)
- b. Exalted (8:1,2,4)
- c. Covenant context (Lev 20:24-26, Ex 40:34-35)

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Close: (Heb 9:11-12,26, 10:10,19) Communion commemorates the gift/offering Christ placed on the altar on our behalf as our High Priest. The perfect Son by oath is set apart and one of a kind because, as our mediator, He is both High Priest and sacrifice!

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Theme: Perfect Son	Theme: Holy	Theme: Atonement	Theme: Without blemish	Theme: Jesus' blood	Theme: Glory
Verses: Heb 7:26-8:2	Verses: Acts 2:27, 13:34, Ps 16:10	Verses: Lev 16:11-17	Verses: Lev 21:1-12	Verses: I Peter 1:19	Verses: Ex 40:34-35, Heb 8:1-2

**FURTHER STUDY:** see 'Further Study' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

**NEXT WEEK:** Ps 57 ...Do Not Destroy...