Jesus is superior to the angels (1:2-14)

Jesus the Son is superior to the message of angels (2:1-4)

Jesus the Son is superior to Moses (3:1-6)

Jesus the High Priest is superior to Aaron (4:14-5:5)

Jesus the High Priest is superior to the priesthood of Melchizedek (5:6-10)

Jesus the High Priest is superior to the Levitical priesthood (7:9-28)

Jesus = God’s Son = heir, creator, glory of God, imprint of God, sustainer, priest, Lord

the message of Jesus = his incarnation & substitutionary atonement = salvation

Jesus = Son over God’s house

Jesus = our true High Priest = sinless representative & substitute

Jesus = our true High Priest = eternal priest who brings eternal salvation

Jesus = our true High Priest = priest appointed by divine oath, perfect, permanent, powerful to save others, can offer himself for others
Levitical priests = serve in human tent on earth = copy & shadow

Levitical priests = mediate old covenant = ineffective & obsolete

Levitical priests = blood of animals in earthly tent, repeated sacrifices, no true redemption, outward cleansing only

Levitical priests = bodies of animals, continual & many, reminder of sin, no lasting sanctification or perfection, stand daily to serve

God’s old covenant people = examples of faith

Sinai = earthly mountain, terror & fear toward God, laws & penalties = condemnation from God

Jesus’ place of service is superior to that of the Levitical priesthood (8:1-6; 9:1-5)

Jesus’ covenant is superior to that of the Levitical priesthood (8:7-13; 9:6-10)

Jesus’ sacrificial blood is superior to that of the Levitical priesthood (9:11-28)

Jesus’ sacrificial body is superior to that of the Levitical priesthood (10:1-18)

Jesus is superior to the people of God (11:1 – 12:3)

Jesus’ New Covenant is superior to the Old Covenant as symbolised by Sinai & Zion (12:18-24)

Jesus = our true High Priest = serves at divine throne in heaven = original & reality

Jesus = our true High Priest = mediates new covenant = effective & eternal

Jesus = our true High Priest = own blood in heaven itself, single sacrifice, eternal redemption, inward forgiveness & purification

Jesus = our true High Priest = own body, singular & once for all, takes away sin, eternal sanctification & perfection, sits down at right hand of God

Jesus = God’s Son = the founder & perfecter of our faith, endured the cross, seated with God

Zion = heavenly mountain, grace & kindness in the presence of God, forgiveness & cleansing in the blood of Jesus

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