

## He Stood In and Remains a Stand In for Us

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## Introduction

### Greater than angels

#### Hebrews 1:6-8, 13

“<sup>6</sup> And when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says, ‘And let all the angels of God worship Him.’ <sup>7</sup> And of the angels He says, ‘who makes His angels winds, and His ministers a flame of fire.’ <sup>8</sup> But of the Son He says, ‘Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of His kingdom.’”

“<sup>13</sup> But to which of the angels has He ever said, ‘Sit at My right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet?’”

### Greater than Moses

#### Hebrews 3:3-6

“<sup>3</sup> For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. <sup>4</sup> For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; <sup>6</sup> but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house — whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.”

### Greater than Aaron

#### Hebrews 5:1-5

“<sup>1</sup> For every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins; <sup>2</sup> he can deal gently with the ignorant and misguided, since he himself also is beset with weakness; <sup>3</sup> and because of it he is obligated to offer sacrifices for sins, as for the people, so also for himself. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is called by God, even as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten you.’”

## Who is this guy?

**King of righteousness**

**Priest of the Most High**

**No genealogy**

**Whose name means  
"King of Peace"**

**Bread and Wine**

**Greater than Abraham**

**Mediator**  
**Interventionist**  
**Arbitrator**  
**Advocate**

**Adam**

**Abel**

**Noah**

**Aaron**

**Hebrews 9:24**  
“<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us.”

**Hebrews 10:1**

“<sup>1</sup> For the Law, since it has only a shadow of the good things to come and not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near.”

**Hebrews 10:4**

“<sup>4</sup> For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.”

**Hebrews 10:11**

“<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.”

**Hebrews 2:17**

“<sup>17</sup> Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.”

**Hebrews 1:3**

“<sup>3</sup> And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

**Hebrews 4:14**

“<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

**Hebrews 7:26-27**

“<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens; <sup>27</sup> who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.”

**Hebrews 9:26**

“<sup>26</sup> Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.”

**Hebrews 10:11-12**

“<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; <sup>12</sup> but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, **SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD.**”

**Hebrews 7:25**

“<sup>25</sup> Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

**Personally**

**Advocates on  
the basis of the Law.**

**He intercedes perpetually.**

**It is the act  
but also the effect.**

**I John 2:1**

“<sup>1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”