# THE POSITION & MINISTRY OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

## HEBREWS 8:1-6

1. **NOTE THE PRESENT POSITION OF OUR HIGH PRIEST (8:1-2)**
   1. His Current Place (8:1)
   2. His Current Posture (8:1)
   3. His Current Purpose (8:2)
2. **NOTE THE EXPLANATIONS GIVEN REGARDING THE MINISTRY OF OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST (8:3-6)**
   1. Christ's Ministry As An High Priest Is An Active One (8:3)
      1. Like The O.T. High Priest, He's Much More Than A Mere Figure Head
      2. Like The O.T. High Priest, The Lord Jesus Christ, Of Logical Necessity, Must Also Have Something To Offer
         1. The O.T. High Priest Obeyed The Prescription Of The Mosaic Law In His Offerings
         2. The Lord Jesus Christ Offered Something For Which There Was No Precedent Anywhere In The O.T. Priesthood
   2. Christ's Ministry Of Offering Himself, Was Of Necessity, Heavenly (8:4-5)
      1. Jesus Could Never Legally Qualify To Be An Earthly Priest Because That Was Reserved Only For Levites (8:4)
      2. Jesus Could Never Legally Qualify To Be An Earthly Priest Because The Sons Of Aaron Were Only Serving Unto The Shadow Of The More Substantial Heavenly Reality (8:5)
   3. Christ's Ministry As An High Priest, Is A More Excellent Ministry Than The Ministry To Which These Hebrews Were Tempted To Return (8:6)