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PERMANENCE Hebrews 7:1-28

I. A NEW PARADIGM FOR RELATING TO GOD

- A. God did something "**new**," but in continuity with that which is "**old**."
- B. What's new? 7:1-10
 - 1. New order: "order of Melchizedek"
 - a. Who?
 - b. Analogy: "like the Son of God" (typology)
 - i. Without lineage:
 - ii. Without beginning and end:
 - iii. Called by God Patricia
 - c. Greater than Abraham and the Levitical priesthood...
 - 2. God called Jesus to be our legitimate High Priest.
 - a. Independent of genealogy or ancestry
 - b. Rooted in God's oath: Psalm 110:4
 - c. Permanent

II. A BETTER PARADIGM FOR RELATING TO GOD

A. Perfection: 7:11-19

- 1. Levitical priesthood ineffective
- 2. New order meant a change in the law of genealogical descent
- 3. God has changed the rules...
 - a. Not on the basis of genealogy
 - b. Based on "indestructible life"
- 4. Result: A better hope! – a perpetual basis for "drawing near to God"...

B. Permanence: 7:20-28

- God appointed Jesus priest and swore his permanence
- a. Meets our greatest need
 - b. Lasts "forever"
 - 2. Guarantee of a better covenant:
 - a. Better hope: eternal
 - b. Better covenant:
 - i. Complete salvation
 - ii. Complete intercession

CONCLUSION

The "foreverness" of our salvation depends on the "foreverness" of Jesus' priesthood.

*"We **MUST** pay more careful attention;
therefore, to what we have heard,
so that we do not drift away."*

Gareth D. Flanary

**Because of God's love, we celebrate and guide
those inside and outside the church
to salvation in Christ Jesus through the Bible.**

Prayer Requests

Robin Hart has had further problems revealed: A broken tailbone and broken rib. She is recovering from her accident at her parent's home. Please pray for her healing. **Estle White** is experiencing breathing difficulties and may need additional health care. **Frank Zielinski** (Chris Gleim's father) has pneumonia. He is anxious to return home from the hospital. Please keep him in prayer. Please pray for **Sandi Ahart** (given by Lisa Parrott) for test results on breast cancer on 1/17. Also pray for **Deborah Prieto** (given by Lisa Parrott) who is being evicted. She has a 14-year old son who will be uprooted. She is searching for the truth and needs our prayers. Please pray for **Barb Hower** who is experiencing weakness in her left leg. Please pray for **Helen Lippiatt** (Tammy Brittell & Scott Lippiatt's grand mother), who broker her hip and is recovering at Manor Care Health South, Room 411, 200 Pauline Drive, York, PA 17402. Please pray for **Jane Moser**, who has a mass on her gall bladder. Pray that no cancer is found (given by Judy Trinks). Please pray for **Angie Coble** (Judy Trinks' daughter-in-law) who has heart-related ailments. **Wyatt Koger** (given by Heinly's) is in Johns Hopkins recovering from emergency surgery. Please pray for him, his parents and grand parents. **Alice Trinks** (George's mother) has pneumonia. **Ruth Shultz** has had a recurrence of the flu. **Ruby Shultz** (Gary's mother) is back in the hospital with internal bleeding. **Gary Shultz** broke 4 ribs in a fall. Please keep him in prayer. **Pat Smithson** continues to have health struggles. Please continue to pray for her. **Chelsea Carper** has been ill, please pray that a cause and treatment may be found. Please keep **Jim Alban, Jr.** in your prayers, he has lost his job. Please pray for **Lily Seufert** (Steve & Barb Rosier's grand daughter) who had surgery to help her with a hearing problem. Please pray for the **5 year-old son of Joel Cummings** who has Juvenile Diabetes (given by Heinly). **Bernice Bare** for strength during her cancer treatments, **Brandy Potter** is having seizures and headaches and is undergoing tests (unsigned prayer card). Please keep **Rowdy Carper's mother** in your prayers, she has been experiencing heart-related difficulties. **Kim Blanck** (friend of the Heinly's) had major surgery to remove a mass on her spinal column and will undergo radiation. Kim & Erik's son suffers from "Lorenzo's Oil," a dystrophy that attacks the nerves. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Expectant Mothers

Please pray that **Lacey (Dyer) Latterman** and **Leanne (Simmons) Ramos** give birth to healthy babies. Also pray for **Erin Hower** (Earl & Barb's daughter-in-law) who is expecting twin girls.

In the Military

Eric Bankert (Emily Russell's brother) has graduated basic training and is now in AIT in Maryland. **Jamie Lawson, Shane Markle and Seth Robertson.**

Cancer Patients

UPDATE: Kevin Snyder's cancer has spread and no further treatments are available for him. He is 34 years old. Please pray for **Cheyne Mann**, a 5-year old friend of Brayden Lewis, who was diagnosed with cancer. Pray for his family, the doctors and the road ahead. **Wanda Yost's** cancer has returned to her rib bone and she will undergo radiation treatments in January. **Frank Stong** (Albert's brother) will undergo treatments five days a week for six weeks for throat cancer. **Harvey Blevins** is home recovering from his cancer surgery. Pray for his continued healing. **Shontay Hower's** cancer has returned (lungs) after her Hodgkin's disease had been in remission. She is the 17 year old great niece of Earl and Barb Hower. Please pray for **Mike DeVeny** (June Clayton's cousin) whose cancer has been progressing. **Barb Tennant** (Beckie Sine's sister) has a severe infection related to her cancer. **Melba Neidens** (Lori Lonard's grandmother) underwent major surgery and will receive several months of chemo treatments. **Ruby Hickman** has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for **Warren Yuspa** (given by Crystal Thomas) who has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer. Also **Diane Witt** (given by Koskey's) who has been diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer. **Richard Adams** (given by Glenda Cummings) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Barb Tome's** 8 year old niece who has been diagnosed with Leukemia. Please pray for **Melvin Rineholt** (friend of Dennis Cummings), who has stomach cancer. Please pray for **Stephen Royer**, father of one of Caleb Robertson's friends, who has brain cancer. Also **Carl Lawson** (leukemia), **Travis Flynn, Sherry McCracken, Donna Heim, Dave Mitchell, Jean Saez, Kevin Snyder** and **Dewey Renfro** have cancer.

Upcoming Events

January 26 - Family Game Night - 6:30 pm at the building. Bring snacks to share and games to play. See Allen or Tammy Brittell with questions.

January 27 - Recycling Sunday

January 27 - Fellowship Committee Meeting after Bible Classes. Why not stay and help plan 2008 fellowship events. Bring a bagged lunch, all are welcome. We love new ideas!

January 27 - Clay bird shoot at the Hower's at 2:00 pm. All welcome!

February 2 - Ladies "Rock" Group Study 8:30 am

February 3 - LIFE Groups Meet - no pm service

February 3 - Discussion and update of church finances/building plans, etc. during Bible class time in the auditorium.

February 15-17 - Youth "WinterFest" in Gatlinburg, TN. See Ken Coble for information.

March 8 - Blood Drive #2 for Ron Shue. Donations will be taken from 11 am to 3 pm.

LIFE Groups - 2008 Lists are Posted

Please look for the 2008 LIFE Group Lists which are posted throughout the building. If we have missed your name; or if you have not participated in the past and would like to be a part of a group, see Gareth as soon as possible. The first meeting of the new groups will be on February 3.

Special Thanks

Thank you to all those who participated in buying Christmas gifts for the children through the Southern Community Services Program.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Denny and Glenda Cummings

March 1 - Children's Ministry Conference

Several teachers plan to attend this conference in Red Lion. There is a host of individual workshops available that day -- we will each attend four (4). See bulletin board for flyer. Let Carol or Ken know if you will attend (registration form required.) Cost will be paid for from the education budget.

Thanks!

Sunday, January 20

Attendance - Regulars:	173
Attendance - Visitors:	13
Attendance - Total:	<u>186</u>
Offering to God:	\$4,148
Budgeted Amount:	\$5,305