

Sermon Outline

The Perfect Has Come

Hebrews 7:11-19

Introduction: An allegory – *Abi & Alab: A love story*

Review of context

The imperfection of the old Aaronic order (7:11-14)

Perfection (*teleion*) refers to the presence of God (11, 19)
Such was never the intention of the Aaronic order (11,13-14)
The **change** (abrogation) of the old order (12, 10:1-18)

The superiority of the new Melchizedekian order (7:15-19)

Another (*heteros*) **priest arises** (*anistemi*) (15)
The power of an indestructible life ... forever (16-17)
Setting aside the **weak** and **useless** for a **better hope** (18-19)

The endgame of Christianity

The law and the Gospel: Know the difference
The expulsive power of nearness to God (James 4:8)
Abi's story, the epilogue