Sermon Outline

A Lifetime Guarantee

Hebrews 7:20-28

Introduction: Does a "Lifetime Warranty" really last a lifetime?

Review context: (vv 11-19) The replacement of the old order priesthood with the new high priesthood of Jesus Christ.

A Greater Oath (7:20-22)

The gravity of the oath (20) The end of Melchizedek (21) A better covenant (22)

A Greater Intercessor (7:23-25)

The permanence of His priesthood makes Jesus's once-for-all sacrifice efficacious unto salvation of the elect, through His intercessory ministry.

Why is Jesus's intercession still necessary after His once-for-all sacrifice?

A Greater Character (7:26-27)

Our Great High Priest is holy, innocent, unstained, separated and exalted, so his sacrifice is acceptable and eternal.

Summary (7:28)

The end of the first act of this section of Hebrews reveals that the Great High Priest is the Son of God. Get ready for act two!