

"We have an ______... let _____ continually offer up a sacrifice..." (Heb 13:8-16; Rom 12:1)

For many centuries, when the people of God thought of "bringing the best," they would connect that idea with ______ and the ______ and the ______ who "drew near" to God on their behalf. An "ordinary" Israelite could only come so close to the glory of the LORD.

The Priests of Israel

- Served in and around the ______ of the LORD (Exo 25:1-9; 29:43-45)
- Started with _____ and his sons (Exo 28:1-2, 43)
- Beyond Aaron's family, the tribe of ______ was set apart for ministry (Num 3:5-10)
- The ______ of Aaron and his sons (Lev 8:1-3, 6-9, 33-35; 9:6-7)
- Expected to serve before the glory of the LORD in the way that the LORD had (Lev 9:23-10:3)
- A long history of "______ and _____" (Heb 7:18)

A Better Hope is Introduced (Heb 7:19)

_____ holds his perfect priesthood permanently (7:22-24, 26-27)

- Through him, we "______" to God (7:19, 25; 10:19-22)
- "Let us then with confidence draw near to the ______ of grace" (4:14-16)

• As we do, what do we bring? The _____ (1 Pet 2:4, 9)