

# *Hebrews*

## **Chapter 7b**

### **The Permanence of the Levitical Priesthood**

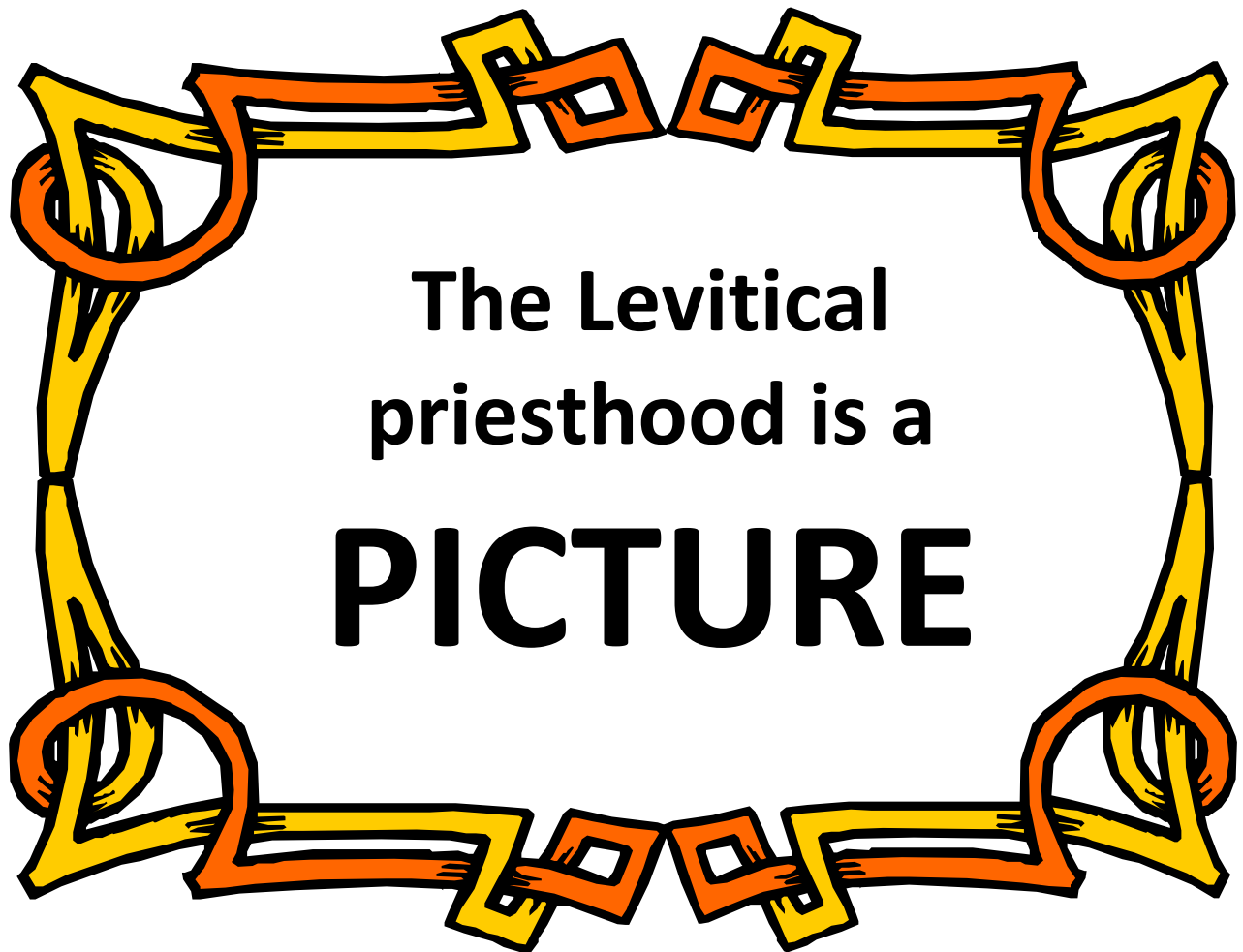
- **Jeremiah 33:14-22**

- **The “Righteous Branch of David” will execute justice and righteousness on the earth**
- **Judah & Jerusalem will dwell in safety**
- **Jerusalem’s name will become “Adonai Tzed’keinu” (The LORD is our Righteousness)**

- **A descendant of David will always rule as King and ...**
- **The Levites will continuously serve as Priests offering burnt offerings, grain offerings, and sacrifices**
- **This will continue as long as there is day and night**
- **David's descendants will flourish and...**
- **The Levitical priests will flourish**
- **Ezekiel 40-49**
  - **40:38-43 – Slaughtering of sacrifices**
  - **42:13 – Grain offerings, sin offerings, and guilt offerings**
  - **43:18-27 – Levitical priests slaughter sacrifices for the dedication of the New Temple**
  - **44:15 – Levitical priests will offer the fat and blood on the altar**
- **Zechariah 14:16-21**
  - **Survivors of the Tribulation will go to Jerusalem annually to observe Sukkot**
  - **Jerusalem will achieve great holiness**

- People from all nations will come to eat their sacrifices

**But....**



## **Levitical Priesthood**

**Physical**

**Earthly**

**Animals**

**Made nothing perfect**

**Many (due to death)**

**Daily sacrifice**

**Weak**

## **Melchizedek Priesthood**

**Spiritual**

**Heavenly**

**Self**

**Forever perfect**

**One (eternal life)**

**One sacrifice**

**Continues forever**

## **Zohar**

***For we have learned that there is a High Priest above and a high priest below who corresponds to Him. Therefore, the holy raiment above corresponds to the holy raiment of the high priest below.***

*“It was our sins that caused destruction in the high spheres and undermined the divine support for the Temple in the lower world. The real destruction of the Temple took place in Heaven. The destruction of the wood and stones in Jerusalem was merely the earthly of the destruction the Jewish people had caused in Heaven with their sinful ways. We destroyed the Temple. Nebuchadnezzar and Titus destroyed the wood and stones.”*

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### **Matthew 11:12**

***From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.***