

God's Code of Behavior for a High Priest

- Access to God is limited.
 - Only a priest has access to God.
 - The earthly tabernacle as a pattern of the heavenly tabernacle (Heb. 8:1-6; 9:23-24).
 - The role of blood for access to God.
 - Christ is the High Priest of the New Covenant/New Testament.
 - Not from Levitical priesthood line.
 - But measured after a kingly order.
- 1. The sprinkling of blood for a sin offering during the Old Testament** (Lev. 16:11-19).
 - 1) Once for the tribe of Levi.
 - 2) Once for the Nation Israel.
 - 2. The pollution of the Levitical priesthood.**
 - 1) No longer accepted by God (Heb. 10:5-6; Jer. 6:20).
 - 2) Had to be replaced.
 - 3. The Best sacrifice replaces those of the Old Testament.**
 - 1) Better than animals (Heb. 9:11:15).
 - 2) The once-and-for-all sin offering (Heb. 10:10-14).
 - 4. Christ's incorruptible blood** (not subject to decay; cannot rot).
 - 1) At past tense salvation (1 Pet. 1:18-19).
 - 2) During the Tribulation (Rev. 5:6).
 - 3) At His Second Coming (Rev. 19:13 *cf.* 19:15; Isa. 63:3).

