

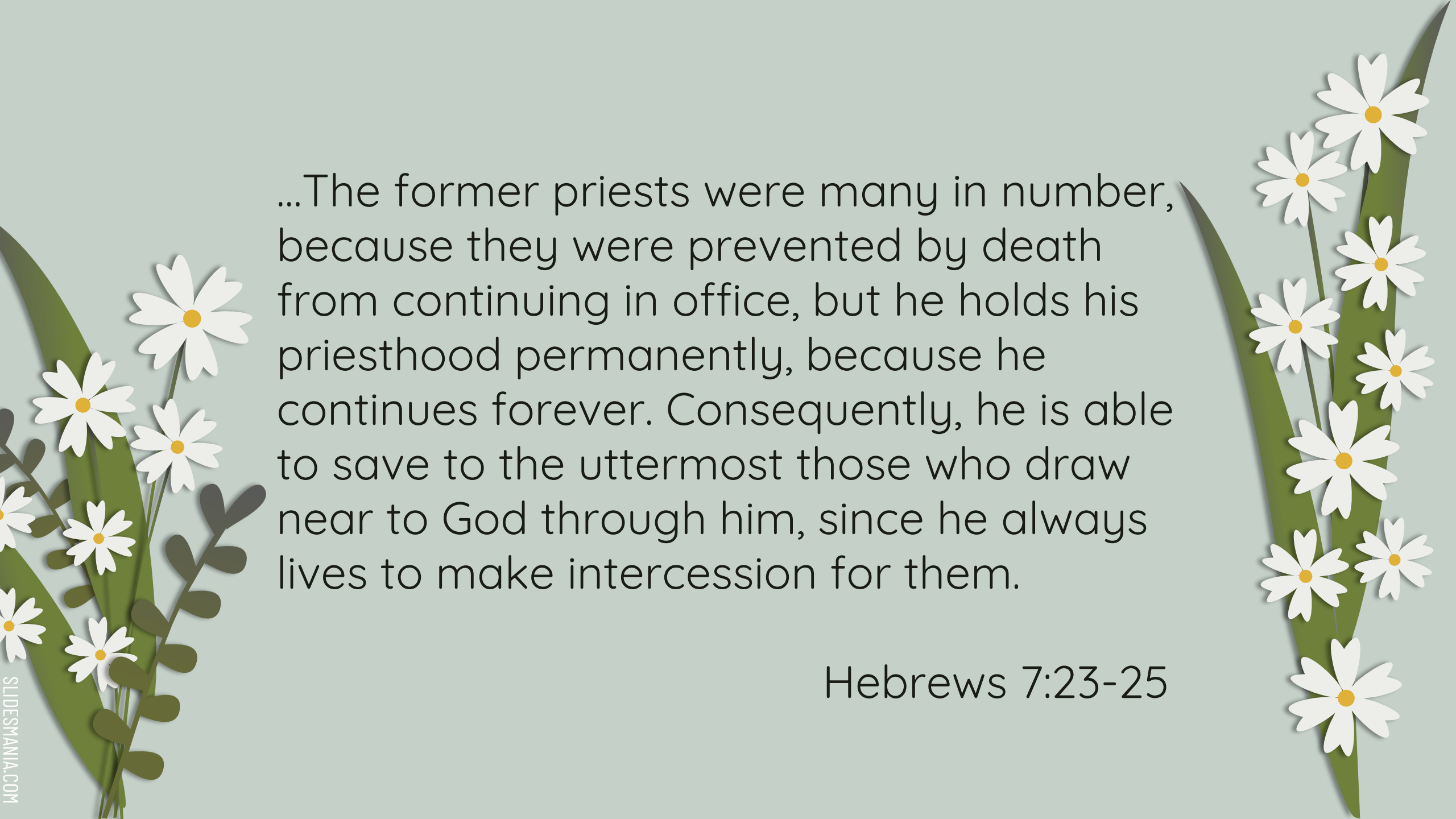
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Hebrews 7:25

...if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 2:1a





...The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Hebrews 7:23-25

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest,

- holy
- innocent
- unstained
- separated from sinners
- exalted above the heavens

Hebrews 7:26



...if anyone does sin, we have an
advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ
the righteous.

1 John 2:1a

He is the propitiation for our sins...

1 John 2:2a





It's those
who stick by us ...

that we love the most.



Wishing
Happy Birthday
to You!

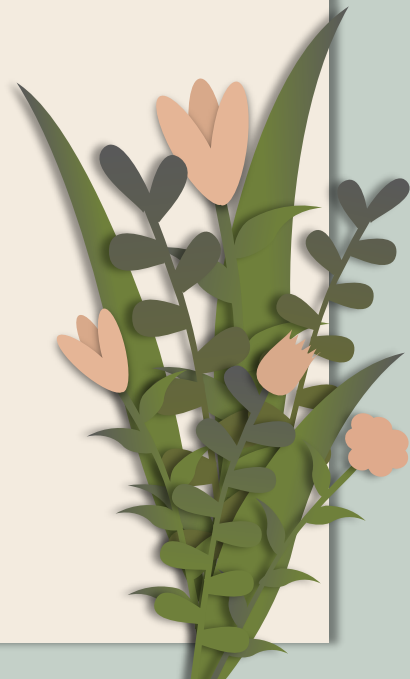


Christ as Priest

- Goes before
- Continually intercedes
- Acts always
- Acts in times of peace

Christ as Advocate

- Comes after
- With great transgressions, pleads
- Acts only sometimes, a reserve
- Acts in times of broils, turmoil, and sharp contentions



What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear.
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear.
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered
with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven 1855

Charles C. Converse 1868



Discussion Questions

1. What does the statement, “We are to-the-uttermost sinners. We need a to-the-uttermost Savior,” mean to you? (p. 83)
2. Read John Bunyan’s explanation of the difference between Intercession and Advocacy (p. 90-91) Share your experiences, or those of friends or family, where Christ acted as Priest vs. Advocate.
3. What is your response to the statement “sometimes we sin big sins”? (p. 53-54)

