High Priest and Horn of Salvation

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High Priest

(kohen gabol) כֹהֵן גָבוּל / ἀρχιερεύς (archiereus)

(κοπεπ gabot) / τίμο / αρχιερευς (arcmereus)
Definition, Meaning, and Usage
The High Priest in Judaism served as the between YHWH and the nation of Israel.
The High Priest had several primary functions to ensure the people fulfilled their part of the Mosaic:
-Direct people to fulfill the duties of the covenant and the Mosaic Law.
-Lead people in toward God.
-Ensure the were handled properly and offered to the Lord.
-Enter into the Holy of Holies on the Day of on behalf of the people.
The High Priest role was received by family
Jesus is described as a high priest, by the order of
-This means the present family lineage.
-This means a lineage that the Mosaic Covenant and establishment of the priesthood.
-It also has a intent.
Psalm 110:4 CSB ⁴ The LORD has sworn an oath and will not take it back: "You are a priest forever according to the pattern of Melchizedek."
Jesus's priesthood is and his sacrifice is considered than Mosaic sacrificial system.
Jesus's priesthood is and his sacrifice is permanently
Jesus establishes a covenant: one maintained by, not works and sacrifices.
Jesus, as our high priest, continues to serve as the between God and believers.
Significant Passages
Leviticus 4:1-12; 8:5-35; 21:10-15; Exodus 28:3-43; 29:1-37 Hebrews 5:1-10:18
What does this Mean for Me?
Jesus's sacrifice was perfectly and completely for our sins. Continued sacrifice is not necessary to remove
2 Corinthians 5:21 CSB

²¹ He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Our access to God is not upon an earthly human mediator.
1 Timothy 2:5 CSB ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,
Horn of Salvation
(qeren yeshea) אַקרֶן יִשְׁעִׁי / κέρας σωτηρίας (kepas soterias)
Definition, Meaning, and Usage
The image of a horn in the OT signified or
Exalting someone's "horn" symbolized their or
1 Samuel 2:1 CSB ¹ Hannah prayed: My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is lifted up by the LORD. My mouth boasts over my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.
Zechariah describes Jesus as God's horn of salvation for
Luke 1:69 CSB ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,
Jesus, being described as the horn of salvation, is the one who has the power and authority to bring about God's for God's
Significant Passages
2 Samuel 22:3 CSB ³ my God, my rock where I seek refuge. My shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold, my refuge, and my Savior, you save me from violence.
What does this Mean for Me?
Jesus is the one who has power and authority to provide
Acts 4:11–12 CSB 11 This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."
Prayer Application

Jesus is our mediator. The one who loved us enough to leave Heaven, and live and die on earth, is the same one who now whispers about us into the ear of his Father. If he loved you enough to die for you, you can have confidence that he still loves you enough to ask the Father for the best for your life. Pray with that kind of confidence!

Jesus is the source of salvation for all people. There is no other way needed and no other way available. Approach Jesus with gratitude for providing the one and only way to eternal life. Pray for conviction to share the good news of forgiveness that comes only through Jesus.