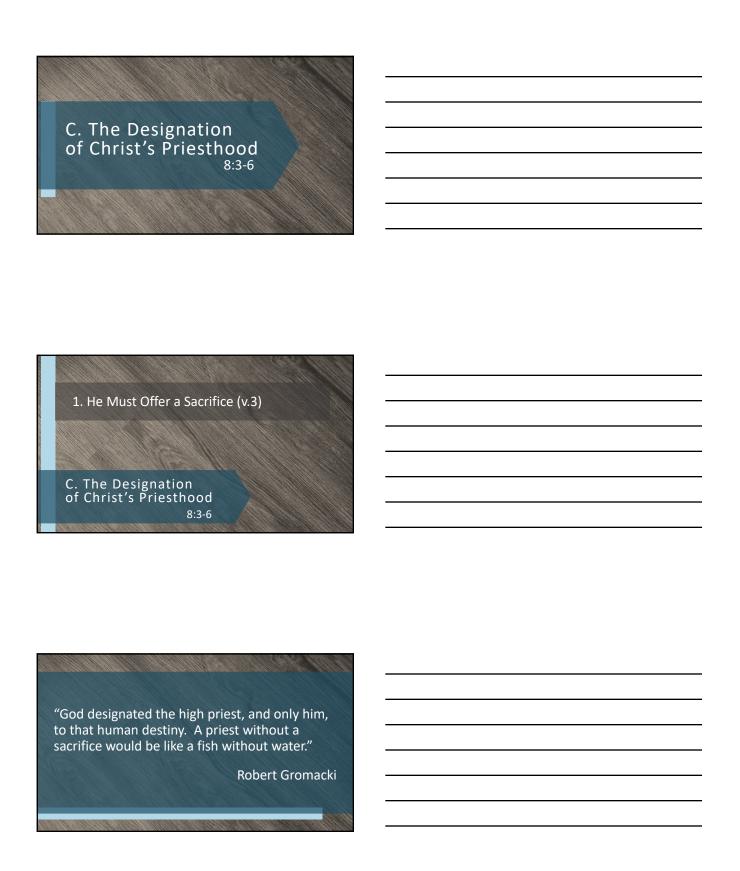
Jesus Is Our Eternal High Priest! Hebrews 8:1-6	
"As the writer has already discoursed at some length about Christ as high priest, it might be wondered what is still left to be expounded. But so far he has not explained how our high priest carries out his duties. This really forms the theme of the next two and a half chapters (to 10:18)" Donald Guthrie	
A. The Declaration of Christ's Priesthood 8:1	



Heb.10:11-12

"And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God."

Heb.1:3 "when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."	
1. His Priesthood Is Permanent (v.1b) 2. His Priesthood Is Preeminent (vs.1c-2) B. The Description of Christ's Priesthood 8:1b-2	
Heb.1:13 "But to which of the angels said He at any time, 'Sit on My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool?'"	



 He Must Offer a Sacrifice (v.3) He Must Be Qualified (vs.4-5) The Designation of Christ's Priesthood 8:3-6 	
Ex.25:40 "And look that thou make them after their pattern, which was showed thee in the mount."	
Rev.8:3-5 "And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne	

And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand. And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake."	
"The contrast developed is not simply between an earthly copy and a heavenly archetype but between a historical situation in the past and one that succeeded it in time. During the former situation, marked by the ministry of the Levitical priests, there was no entrance into the real, heavenly presence of God. Full entrance into the eternal presence of God was made possible only with the life and redemptive accomplishment of Jesus." William L. Lane	
Acts 7:44 "Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen."	

"Moses probably saw a visible reproduction of	
the invisible heavenly temple and recorded the construction details under divine inspiration."	
Robert Gromacki	