Heb 7:20-28 ESV

And it was not without an **oath**. For those who formerly became priests were made such without an oath, 21 but this one was made a priest with an oath by the one who said to him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever.'"

22 This makes Jesus the **guarantor** of a better **covenant**.

23 The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office,

24 but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.

25 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.

26 For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.

27 He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people,

since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.

28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the **oath**, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

A 7:20-21 oath...forever

B 7:22 guarantee of better covenant

C 7:23 many priests...death

D 7:24 Jesus’ priesthood described: permanent

E 7:25 He is able to save completely, forever

D' 7:26 his priesthood described: holy, etc.

C' 7:27 only one sacrifice, one death

B' 7:27c he offered himself (thereby securing covenant)

A' 7:28 oath...forever