

**Westminster Shorter Catechism**  
**Question 25**  
Discussion led by Steven Anderson

*Q. 25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?*

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

Matthew 3:15.

Romans 11:22.

Hebrews 2:14-18.

Hebrews 7:24-27.

Hebrews 10:11-14.

Hebrews 8:1, 2.

Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-28.

1 John 2:1-2.

*Personal application.*

“The work of a priest is to deal with God on behalf of the guilty. This means that a priest differs from a prophet in two ways: (1) a prophet represents God to man, while a priest represents man to God; and (2) while we need a prophet because of our ignorance, we need a priest because of our guilt” (*Bible Truth Explored*, by Murdo Macleod, p. 63).

A review of the doctrine of particular atonement:

Matthew 1:21.

John 6:38-39.

John 17:1-6.

John 17:9, 10.

John 10:15.

Hebrews 12:2.

Galatians 2:20.