

Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

"JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST"
READ Hebrews 7:1-8:13

DAY 1 READ Hebrews 7:1-8:13

1. What was significant to you in last week's lesson?
2. Christianity has "better" hope than Judaism. Briefly state . . .
 - a. Why is Jesus a better priest?
 - b. Why His is the better sacrifice?
 - c. Where is the better tabernacle?
 - d. Why is the new covenant better than the old one?

DAY 2 REVIEW Hebrews 6:19-7:10

3. What kind of hope do we have according to 6:19?
4. a. What do we learn about Melchizedek in 7:1-3?
 - b. . . . in Genesis 14:17-20?
5. a. How did Abraham regard Melchizedek?
 - b. What is the main point in the comparison between Melchizedek and Abraham?
6. a. Abraham's life and actions influenced his descendent (Levi). What is the greatest influence your parents (or grandparents) had on you?
 - b. What influence would you like to leave your heirs?
7. Abraham was blessed in the paying of tithes. How does God challenge us today in this area according to Malachi 3:10?

DAY 3 REVIEW Hebrews 7:11-25

8. The Law and the priesthood were established at Mount Sinai. The Law exposed sin and while the priesthood revealed the solution, it could not provide it. Therefore, what would happen according to Hebrews 7:12?

9. a. From what tribe was our Lord descended?
b. Why was He qualified for priesthood in verse 16?

10. a. Who gave the oath declaring Jesus as priest?
b. Because of this oath, what had Jesus become?

11. What is the truth of verses 24 and 25?

12. a. In what areas of your life do you think Christ intercedes for you?
b. What is our confidence in 1 John 2:1?
c. What do you think is the value of intercessory prayer in the church today?

DAY 4 REVIEW Hebrews 7:26-8:6

13. How is Jesus described in verse 26?

14. a. The perfect Son gave Himself as the perfect sacrifice (7:27-28). His sacrifice accomplished what from Ephesians 1:7?

b. What difference does Jesus' sacrifice make to your security with God?

 . . . your desire to follow Him?

15. From Hebrews 8:1-6 are these statements true or false?
 - a. Christ serves in the true sanctuary set up by God.
 - b. Every priest must have something to offer.
 - c. Jesus could have been a priest on earth.
 - d. Moses had to guess about the tabernacle construction.
 - e. Jesus is the mediator of a better covenant.

DAY 5 REVIEW Hebrews 8:7-13

16. a. How had God been faithful in the Old Covenant?

b. Why was a second covenant necessary?

17. In the prophecy from Jeremiah (Hebrews 8:8-12), which phrases do you think speak of:

- a. a restored relationship with God?
- b. the indwelling Holy Spirit?
- c. forgiveness of sin through Jesus?

18. a. The Old Covenant focused on God's standards. Man attempted to comply and rely on his works to be righteous before God. What did Paul say in Romans 3:20?

b. The New Covenant is based on the fact that Christ met God's standards on our behalf. What does this mean to you personally?

c. Write 2 Corinthians 5:21.

19. This lesson is a diet of meat instead of milk for Christians. If you have a question, any question, write it here and let's discuss it.

General & Personal Letters 16-4

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."
Michael Faraday 1791-1869