

Melchize-who?

Greater: The Supremacy of Jesus Through Hebrews

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Genesis 14:17-20 and Psalm 110:4-5.

What do you learn about Melchizedek from these verses?

2. Read Hebrews 7:1-3.

Why do you think tithing was practiced in ancient civilizations before God's commandment to tithe was given to Moses?

In your own life, what connection have you seen between righteousness and peace?

3. Read Hebrews 7:4-14.

The Levites were priests because of their bloodline, not because of their character. What problems did that create for the nation of Israel?

In what ways was Melchizedek greater than the Levites? How do these qualities point to Jesus?

4. Read Hebrews 7:15-22.

Why do you think Christ "set aside" the law? Did the law stop being necessary?

If we are not restrained by the Old Testament law, what are we restrained by? How does that work in practice?

What is the difference between the Old Covenant and the 'better hope' that we have in Jesus?

5. Read Hebrews 7:23-28.

In what ways is Jesus a greater (the greatest) High Priest?

Do you ever struggle with doubts about whether the work of Jesus is sufficient to save you? What reassurance does this chapter of Hebrews provide for you?

If you were to live with a greater awareness of the reality that you have Jesus continually speaking to God on your behalf, what might be some of the ways your life would change?