

The Letter to the Hebrews Who is Jesus? – Lesson 10

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Topic: The main point of the sermon	The Letter to the Hebrews – Chapter 8:1-13 Christians have a possession of a High Priest, now sitting in heaven and serving in the new covenant.
Key verses for today's study	<p>Hebrews 8:1,2: Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary, and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.</p> <p>Hebrews 8:6: When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.</p> <p>Hebrews 5:1: For every priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God, in order to offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.</p>

Opening Exercise

Describe what a priest is to you.	
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<p>Study Point #1 Universal Priesthood and the associated implications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consciousness of sin in all cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sin is real ○ All have sinned • Sin can not be eliminated by the sinner. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inner need for pardon ○ Feelings of unworthiness for a solution • Priesthood – someone to intercede <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A priest is seen as Holy set apart, sanctified. ○ The sinful provide the sacrifice. ○ A payment to satisfy the debt
<p>Study Point #2 Priesthood and the High Priest in the Old Covenant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two levels of priests: Priest and High Priest • Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stands between God and sinful man (intercessor) ○ Administers worship (Gifts) ○ Offers sacrifices to God from sinful man(Propitiation)
<p>Study Point #3 What does a Christian priest look like?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priesthood in early Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bishop: Overseer ○ Elder: a person charged to a specific ministry ○ Presbyter: Leader of a congregation ○ Priest: in the second century the local bishop 2. Priesthood as described in the New Testament is more of a description than a title. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requirement for the office were set by the church ○ The requirements of belief and orthodoxy were met ○ A Title was bestowed ○ Tasks, methodology, ordinances and rituals were performed.

<p>Scripture List for discovery for characteristics related to be a priest</p>	<p>Romans 12:1,2_____</p> <p>Philippians 2:17_____</p> <p>Philippians 4:18_____</p> <p>Hebrews 13:15,16_____</p> <p>Hebrews 5:1,2_____</p> <p>I Peter 2:5_____</p> <p>I Peter 2:9_____</p> <p>Revelation 1:6_____</p> <p>Revelation 5:10_____</p> <p>Revelation 20:6_____</p>
<p>Study Point #4 Exposition of Hebrews 8:1-6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V1 High Priest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We now, have, possess this High Priest ○ Sat down at the right hand of the Father • V2 High Priest serving (active) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In the sanctuary not made by human hands ○ Set by the Lord (ADONAI) • V3 High Priest serving by doing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices ○ Provided by others ○ No earthly duties. • V4 High Priest serving by doing by Location <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could not be a priest on earth ○ Prescribed priests were doing their jobs. • V5 High Priest serving by doing by location in the sanctuary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The tabernacle was a shadow an image ○ Built to exacting standards • V6 High Priest serving by doing by location in the sanctuary in ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Received by the Father ○ Excellent earthly ministry. ○ New Covenant is superior because of a better promises

<p>Study Point # 5 Why the New? Exposition Hebrews 8:6-13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it was good enough why look for another? • The covenant was nullified because Man could not do his part. • Jerimiah 31:31-34 New covenant is characterized by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not like the old covenant in the time of Moses ○ It was not kept because of man’s sin ○ Laws will be dwell in the mind and heart ○ All will be God’s people ○ The old is ready to disappear.
<p>Study Point # 6 Application of the main point</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written to Hebrew believers with issues • Also written to us because we also have issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We also struggle with our mistakes and failures ○ We cannot get rid of them ourselves ○ We also need an intercessor. • We have a possession of a High Priest constantly making intercession • Christ through the veil • Importance of intercession
<p>List to do this week:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search within yourself for those things you have confessed. • Pray to the High Priest Jesus about your failures, mistakes, sins. • Read Chapter 9 of Hebrews three times looking for your place in worship as compared to the Old Covenant worship. • Find in your study this week of Chapter 9 the differences between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant. Make a list and bring to them to the study on January 21.