

Hebrews: a Bible Study

Lesson Ten

Liberty Towers Church
Men's Bible Study
Just Larry

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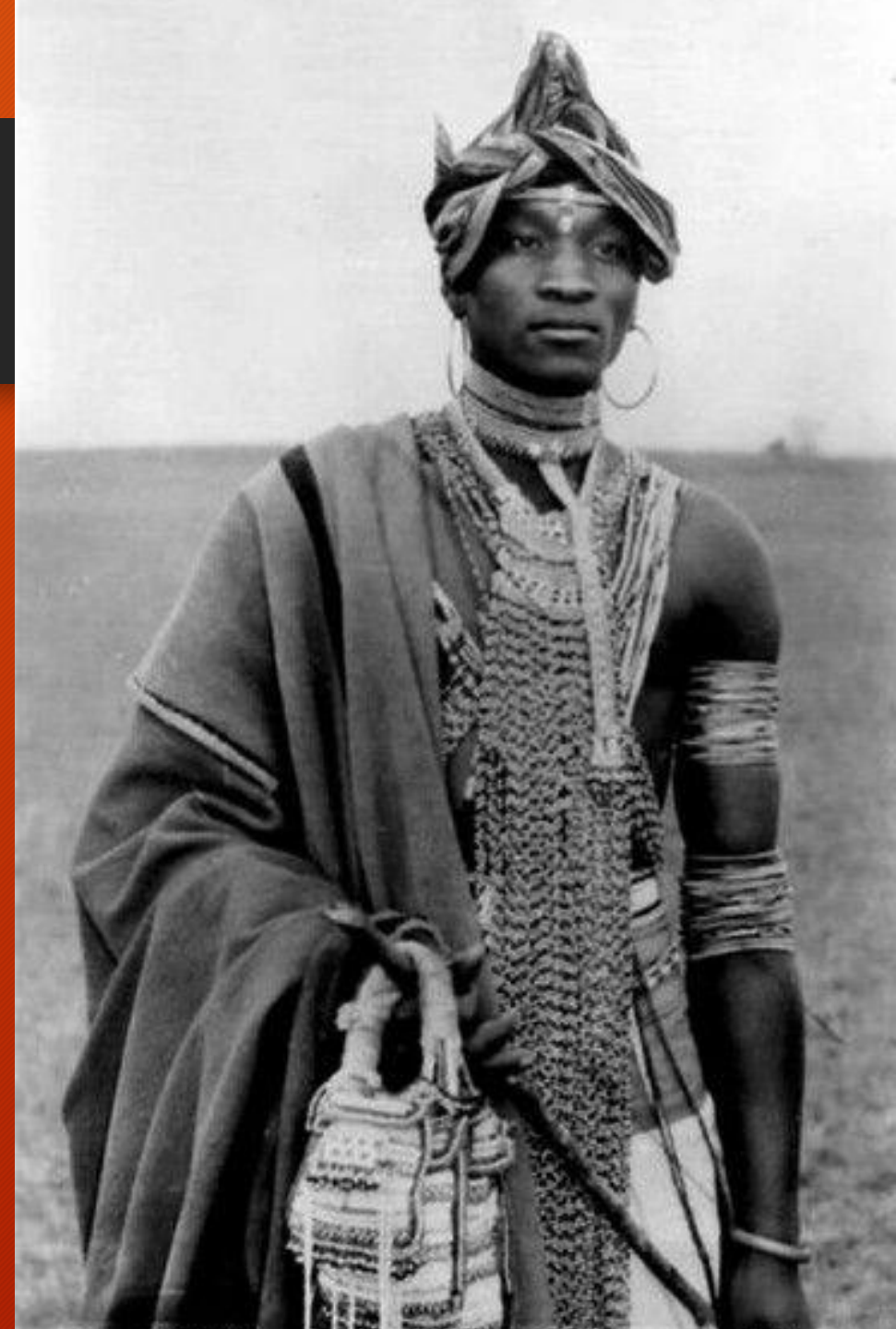
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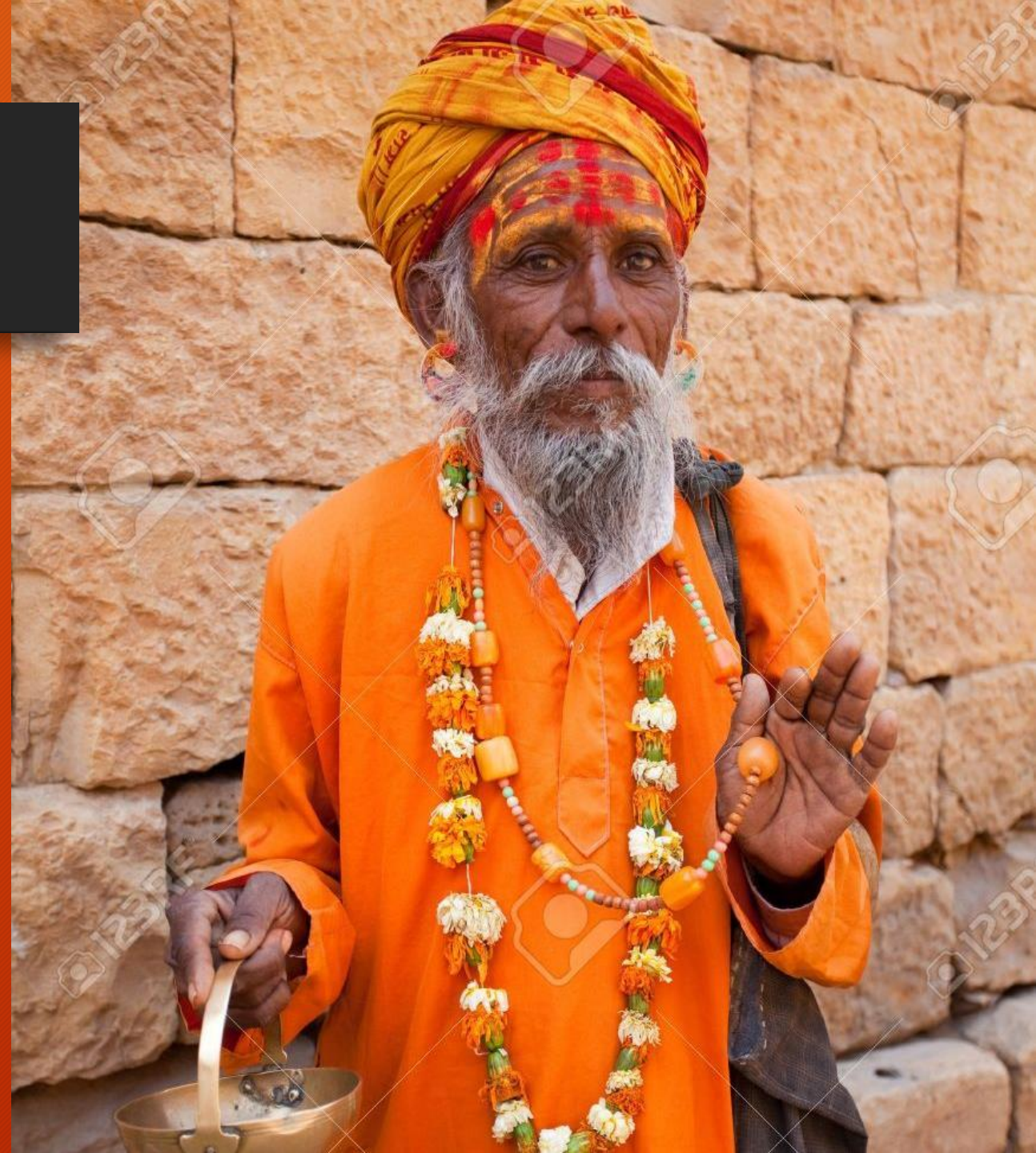
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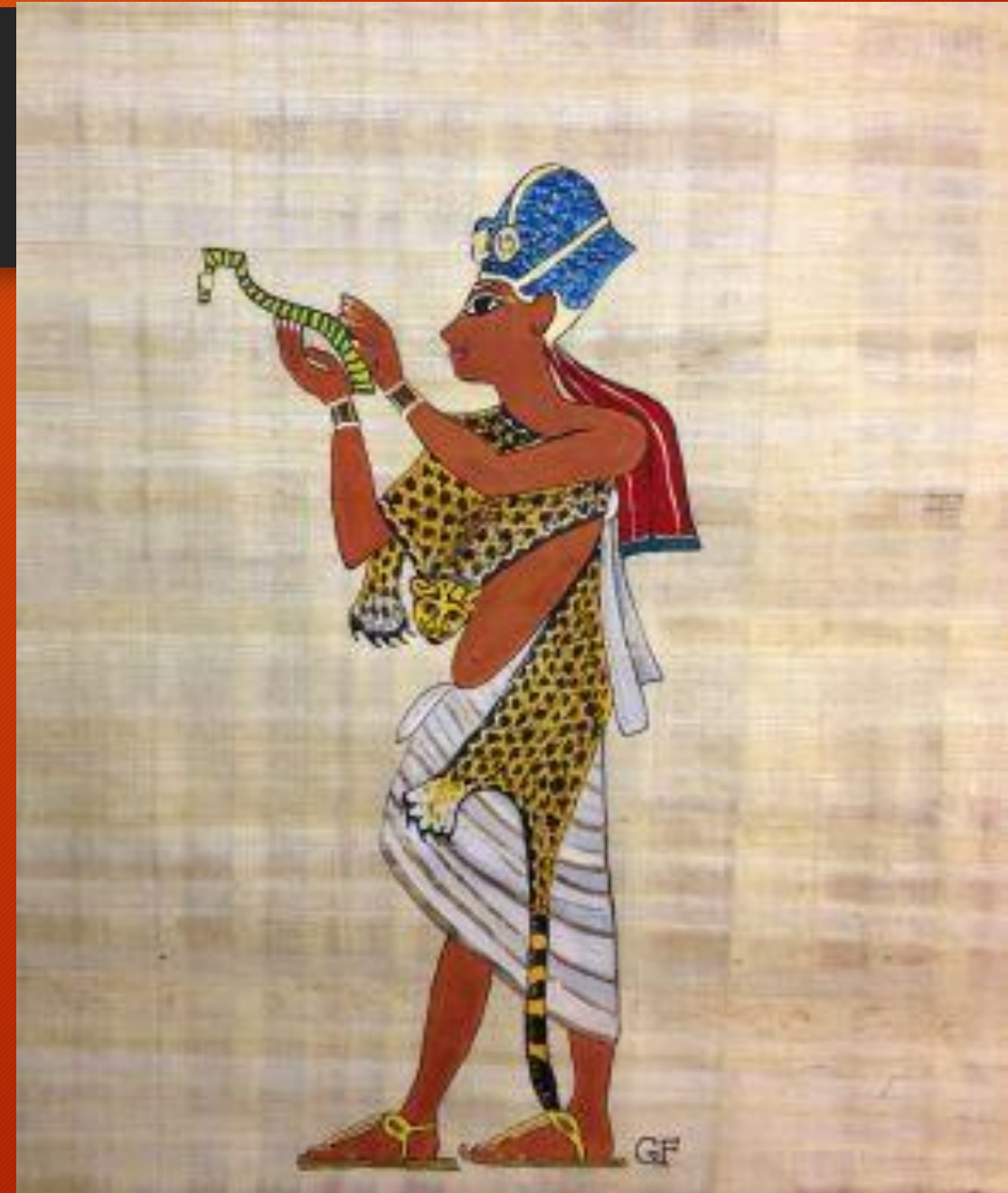
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Universal Priesthood – WHY?

Study
Point
#1

- Consciousness of Sin
 - Sin is real
 - All have sinned
- Sin can not be eliminated by self
 - Inner need for pardon
 - Man has the inability to rid himself of transgression
 - Feelings of unworthiness to find a solution
- Priesthood - someone to intercede
 - The priest is holy, set apart, sanctified
 - The sinful person must provide sacrifice
 - A payment to satisfy the debt

What is a Priest in the Old Covenant?

Study
Point
#2

Hebrews 5:1

For every high 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 sin.

What does a Christian Priest look like?

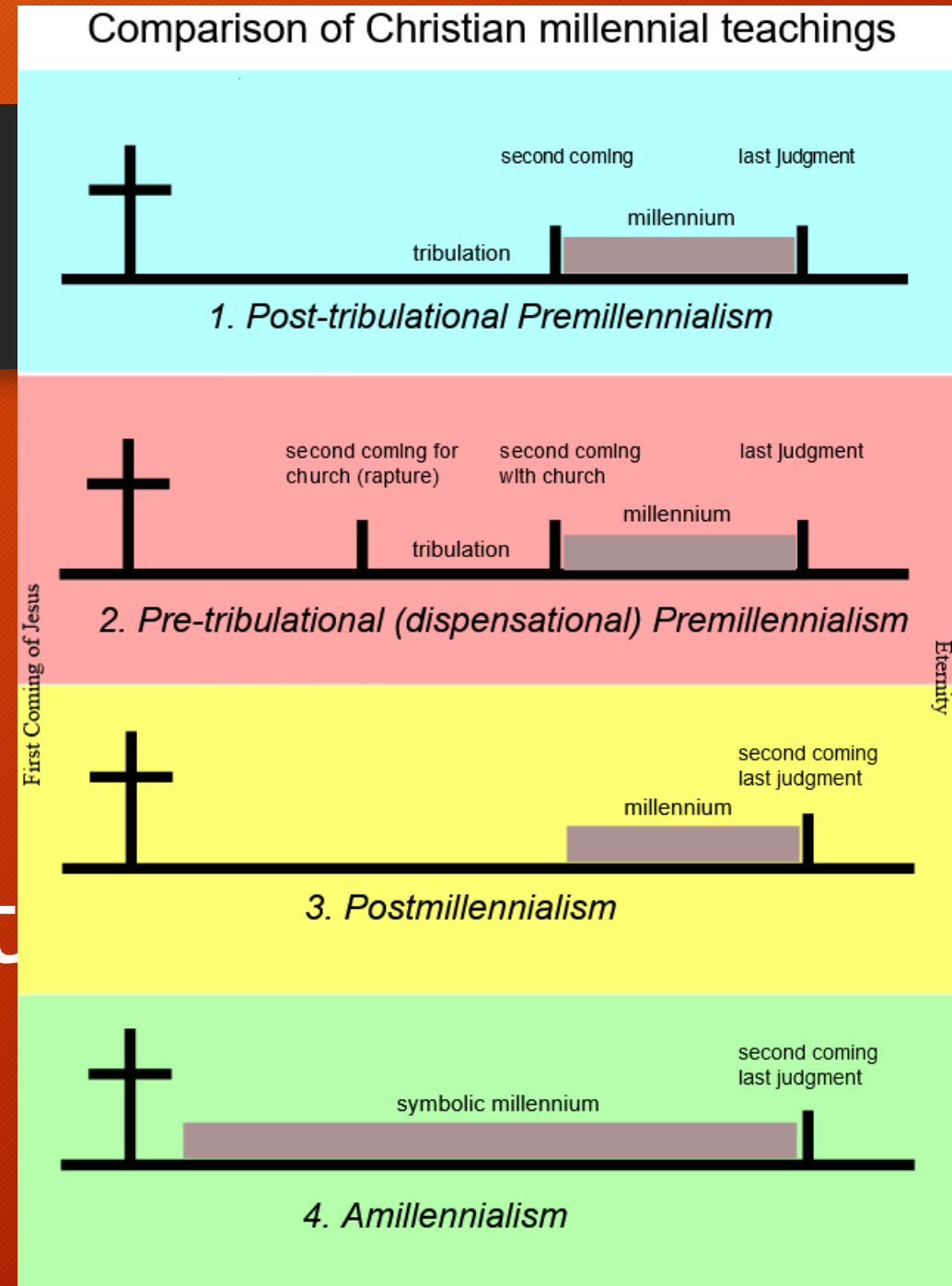
- Priesthood in early Christianity
 - Bishops - Overseer
 - Elder - A person charged to specific ministry (Eucharist)
 - Presbyter - Leader of a congregation
 - 2nd century local church's bishops were called priests.
- But what does the Bible say?
 - Romans 12:1,2
 - Philippians 2:17
 - Philippians 4:18
 - Hebrews 13:15,16
 - Hebrews 5:1,2
 - I Peter 2:5
 - I Peter 2:9
 - Revelation 1:6
 - Revelation 5:10
 - Revelation 20:6

1. Requirements
2. Being (living by the requirements)
3. Title
4. Tasks, methodology, ordinances, rituals



False Ideas in today's world

- Catholic Priesthood
- Mormon Priesthood
- Millennial Priesthood
- There is no need for earth priesthood



Main Point Hebrews 8:1-6

Study
Point
#4

- Verse 1 - High Priest
 - We do now possess
 - A High Priest
 - Sat down at the right hand of the Father
 - Majesty in Heaven
- Verse 2 - High Priest Serving
 - Serving In the sanctuary, true tabernacle,
 - Not made by human hands
 - Set by the Lord (Adonai)
- Verse 3 - High Priest Serving by Doing
 - Appointment to offer gifts and sacrifices
 - Provided by others
 - Not earthly duties

IMPORTANT



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Main Point Hebrews 8:1-6 cont.

Verse 4 - High Priest Serving by
doing by Location

On earth Jesus could not be a priest (Aaron/Levite)
On earth there are plenty of priests
To offer gifts as prescribed by law

Verse 5 - High Priest Serving by
Location in the Sanctuary

Earthly tabernacle is a shadow
•The best that could be made by man
•In heaven you will see the resemblance.
Built by exacting standards

Verse 6 -High Priest
Serving by Location in
the Sanctuary in Ministry

Ministry of Jesus was received by the Father
Superior to the earthly ministry
New Covenant with superior
With better promises.

Why the New? - Hebrews 8:6-13

- If it was good enough, nothing wrong with the first, why would anyone ever look for another?
- God found that Man could not make the old covenant work and was seeking more.
- Jerimiah 31:31-34
 - A new covenant
 - Not like the old
 - From the time of Sanai and Moses
 - Which was not kept (man continued to sin)
 - Laws in the mind and in their hearts
 - Will be God's people
 - The old is ready to disappear.



Application: Why so important. The main idea of the writer

Study Point #6



- Written to Hebrew believers
 - Beleaguered, persecuted, wavering, uncertain, confused, and needy
 - To comfort to give them encouragement
- We have a possession
 - Holy, harmless, undefiled, separated from sin, author of salvation
 - Some one that is not just a little bit better but vastly superior
- We have a continuing intercessor
 - More than a one-time event
 - A continual, ongoing, perpetual, eternal, perfect, priest
 - The one and only appointed by God as God
- Christ through the veil
 - In heaven
 - At the side of the Father
 - At the throne
 - Victorious over death
 - Not a fable to teach the little ones

My hope is built on nothing less!

Closing
Song