

Hebrews 7 - The King of Righteousness

January 14, 2024 - Pastor Jarrod Stueve

Hebrews 7:1-10 History Shows Melchizedek is Better

Hebrews 5:9-11 *Genesis 14:18-20 NLT* *Matthew 3:7-9*

- 1) To be righteous means to be _____ in God's _____
- 2) Without righteousness, we cannot have _____ with _____

Verses 11-28 Jesus Saves to the Uttermost

Psalm 110:4 *Romans 8:3* *Romans 5:1-2*
John 1:17 *Hebrews 6:19-20* *Hebrews 12:1-2*

- 3) The Law can _____ sin, but is powerless to _____ us from it.
- 4) You CANNOT draw near to God by trying ___ _ _
- 5) Your hope is in JESUS, not in the _____ or your ability to _____
- 6) JESUS - not my _____ - is the guarantee of my salvation.
- 7) Jesus is our _____ and _____ representative to the Father
- 8) Jesus is your High Priest for both salvation AND _____

Hebrews 7 - The King of Righteousness

January 14, 2024 - Pastor Jarrod Stueve

Hebrews 7:1-10 History Shows Melchizedek is Better

Hebrews 5:9-11 *Genesis 14:18-20 NLT* *Matthew 3:7-9*

- 1) To be righteous means to be PERFECT in God's SIGHT
- 2) Without righteousness, we cannot have PEACE with GOD

Verses 11-28 Jesus Saves to the Uttermost

Psalm 110:4 *Romans 8:3* *Romans 5:1-2*
John 1:17 *Hebrews 6:19-20* *Hebrews 12:1-2*

- 3) The Law can IDENTIFY sin, but is powerless to DELIVER us from it.
- 4) You CANNOT draw near to God by trying TO BE GOOD
- 5) Your hope is in JESUS, not in the LAW or your ability to KEEP IT
- 6) JESUS - not my BEST EFFORT - is the guarantee of my salvation.
- 7) Jesus is our CONSTANT and ETERNAL representative to the Father
- 8) Jesus is your High Priest for both salvation AND VICTORY

GET PRACTICAL

- 7) Jesus is the mediator of a better covenant (of GRACE, not of the LAW). What does this mean for your relationship with God?

- 8) List several reasons why Jesus is able to fully understand and sympathize with your struggles and challenges.

- 9) Hebrews 7:25 tells us that Jesus is able to save to the uttermost. In what ways does this comfort you or protect you from fear?

- 10) In what ways can you practically apply grace, empathy, and understanding in your interactions with others, as He does for you?

- 11) What do you most need to remember or put into practice from this week's message or homework?

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶
- ▶
- ▶

Life Group Homework For the week of January 14, 2024

Welcome to the 2024 Winter Quarter of Life Groups! The following questions will be used for discussion in this week's life groups. Please answer all of the questions before your life group, so you're most prepared to share! If you're not yet in a life group, it's not too late to sign up! They are the best way to get connected and grow spiritually at Open Gate. You can sign up at OGCF.info

MY STORY

- 1) What is a hobby or activity that brings you joy and why?

QUICK REVIEW

- 2) Which verse was most meaningful or interesting to you in Hebrews 7, and why?

- 3) What stood out to you from this Sunday's message? (Favorite point, favorite verse, questions, etc)

DIGGING DEEPER

- 4) Read the following Psalm, making note of anything that stands out to you or confuses you.
Psalm 85:1-13 - "[1] To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. LORD, You have been favorable to Your land;

You have brought back the captivity of Jacob. [2] You have forgiven the iniquity of Your people; You have covered all their sin. Selah [3] You have taken away all Your wrath; You have turned from the fierceness of Your anger. [4] Restore us, O God of our salvation, And cause Your anger toward us to cease. [5] Will You be angry with us forever? Will You prolong Your anger to all generations? [6] Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You? [7] Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation. [8] I will hear what God the LORD will speak, For He will speak peace To His people and to His saints; But let them not turn back to folly. [9] Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, That glory may dwell in our land. [10] Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed. [11] Truth shall spring out of the earth, And righteousness shall look down from heaven. [12] Yes, the LORD will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. [13] Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway."

List all the things God did for the psalmist.

List each of the requests the psalmist makes.

Verses 3-5 talk about God's anger and wrath. What do you think God was angry about?

How does verse 8 instruct us to respond?

What comes to mind when you read verse 10? In what way(s) does Jesus fulfill this idea?

What do you think verse 13 means?

5) Read the following two passages.

Galatians 2:20-21 - "[20] *I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. [21] "I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."*

Hebrews 7:11-12 - "[11] *Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron? [12] For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law."*

How do you think these two passages relate to each other?

What are some practical ways you can apply Paul's words in the Galatians passage?

6) How does the concept of Jesus being a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek impact your understanding of His role in your life? (Why is His priestly role so much better than the Levitical priests?)