

## CHRIST'S SUPERIOR PRIESTHOOD AND COVENANT

**Introduction:** Christ is the priest in an old priesthood with a new covenant. This lesson will show how this is significant for every believer.

**Aim of the Lesson:** To learn how the old priesthood of Melchisedec and the new covenant of Christ gives Christians better privileges than what the Jews had with the Levitical priesthood and old covenant.

**Memory Verse:** "Now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises" (Hebrews 8:6).

### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

#### Melchisedec's Priesthood

1. What two positions did Melchisedec have? 7:1
2. How long will the priesthood of Melchisedec last? 7:3
3. Name two things that showed Melchisedec was greater than Abraham? 7:6-7
4. How does Abraham's tithe to Melchisedec make Melchisedec greater than Levi and Aaron? 7:9-10

#### Christ's Priesthood

5. Why was it necessary to change the Levitical priesthood and law? 7:11, 19
6. Circle the Old Testament verse that says Christ was made a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec.  
Zechariah 14:9                      Deuteronomy 18:15                      Psalm 110:4
7. What does our hope in Christ allow us to do? 7:19
8. What did Jesus Christ guarantee as a priest? 7:22
9. Why is it important that believers have a priest that lives forever? 7:25
10. Name five things that are true of Jesus Christ. 7:26
11. Contrast Christ with the priests of the Old Testament. 7:27-28

#### Christ's Ministry and New Covenant

12. Where does Christ minister that makes His ministry better than that of other high priests? 8:1-2  
a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_
13. "Now hath he obtained a more e\_\_\_\_\_ ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a b\_\_\_\_\_ covenant, which was established upon b\_\_\_\_\_ promises." 8:6
14. Why was a New Covenant needed? 8:7
15. Briefly state the promises that God gives in the New Covenant?  
8:10 –  
8:10 –  
8:11 –  
8:12 –
16. What happens to the Old Covenant when the New Covenant is received? 8:13