

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