

## Growth Group Questions from Sunday, January 12 - Hebrews 7:11-22

Remember, if you miss Sunday, the sermon is posted soon after, usually by Sunday night.

\*Read Hebrews 7:11-22

- 1) What does it mean for you personally that Jesus is your priest, especially in regards to having access to God?
  
- 2) Why was the writer of Hebrews so concerned to show that Jesus is a qualified high priest?
  
- 3) Look up and read Psalm 110:1 and then Psalm 110:4 (v. 4 is the one so often quoted in Hebrews 7). This is definitely a Messianic Psalm (remember Jesus quoted it in reference to himself in Matthew 22).

What does it tell us about Scripture, that the writer of Hebrews makes such a big deal about a promise/prophecy in a Psalm?

- 4) In Hebrews 7:16 we see that Jesus is not a priest on the basis of being part of the tribe of Levi, but based on having an indestructible life. How does it encourage you in your walk with God to know that your Savior has an indestructible life?
  
- 5) Read Hebrews 7:19 again. Why are some reasons the gospel is a better hope than the Mosaic Law? In other words, what are some ways that Jesus gives us better access to God than the Levitical priesthood?
  
- 6) Jesus is called “the guarantor of a better covenant” in Hebrews 7:22. How is he both the mediator and the guarantee who can make sure that God’s covenant promises will come true for us?
  
- 7) What do you think about the idea, “The gospel is the best news we’ve ever heard, or we don’t quite understand it.” Let’s pray about how God wants us to share this best news.