

JESUS OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Hebrews 7:1-8:6

BIG IDEA

Jesus is the greater high priest and Jesus, has the greater ministry.

SUMMARY

The author of Hebrews uses this section of the letter to argue expositively for the superiority of Jesus as High Priest. The author looks back to two Old Testament passages to reinforce their argument (Genesis 14 and Psalm 110). The bulk of chapter 7 is written to address the inadequacy of the Levitical lineage and sacrificial system. What should have been anticipated by the people of God, was a messiah to come who could function and a forever priest and king and finish requirements that the sacrificial system failed to permanently accomplish.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Having godly examples from the past are helpful in our sanctification. Who have been some godly influences in your past and what about their life has left a mark on you?
2. How have you subtly made religious works or efforts a modern day sacrificial system in your own life?
3. Why is the permanence of Jesus's sacrifice so hard to accept by grace through faith in our life? Do we really feel forever forgiven throughout the week? If not, why?
4. What area(s) do you need to bring under the full reign of King Jesus?
5. How could you be reminded this week about the ongoing interceding ministry of Jesus who reigns in heaven? Where can this life group help you in that process?

