A Priest Forever

Hebrews 7:1–28

1. **Who is Melchizedek?**
   Hebrews 7:1–3

2. **How is Melchizedek Superior to Aaron?**
   Hebrews 7:4–10

3. **Why Does it Matter?**
   Hebrews 7:23–28

ECC Group Questions

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1. If you could live to be 100, but could retain either the *body* of the *mind* of a 30 year old, which would you choose to retain? Why?

Read Hebrews 7:1–28

2. Outside of Hebrews, Melchizedek is only mentioned twice. Read the following passages; what do you learn about him?

   Genesis 14:18–20

   Psalm 110:4

3. Re-read Hebrews 7:1–10 add to the Genesis account?

4. What is significant about the fact that Melchizedek is described as both priest and king in verse 1?

5. How does Abraham's tithe and the blessing of Melchizedek demonstrate the greatness of Melchizedek?

Read Hebrews 7:15–28

6. How does Christ's priesthood compare to the Levitical priesthood? (Vss. 23–28) List as many advantages of Christ over the Levitical priesthood as you can find in this section.

7. According to verse 25, who is Christ able to save completely?

   How does it make you feel to know that Jesus always lives to intercede for you?

8. How is Jesus described in verse 26? What do each of these mean to you?

9. What difference does Jesus' "once for all" sacrifice make to you in terms of your security with God? Your self-image? Your desire to follow Jesus?

Memory Verse: Hebrews 7:25

Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.(ESV)

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