



## WHO IS JESUS?

### *Jesus Is Our Assurance*

#### Hebrews Chapter 7

#### I. **Introduction:** The Importance Of Melchizedek – Hebrews 7:1-10

- A. The Bible only speaks of Melchizedek three times: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:4; and Hebrews 5,6,7
- B. What do we know about Melchizedek:
  1. He was King of \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. He was both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. He had \_\_\_\_\_ genealogy (that was recorded).
  4. His priesthood was \_\_\_\_\_ than the Levitical priesthood.

#### II. The Need For A New Priesthood – For A **New Priest:** Hebrews 7:11-19

- A. The weakness of the Law: Verses 11-12
  1. There was a constant need for new priests under the Levitical priesthood, as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ kept them from continuing in their office.
  2. The law never made anyone perfect. The law was given as a \_\_\_\_\_ to reveal our need for salvation and to bring us to Christ: Romans 3:20; Gal. 3:24
- B. The need for a New Priest: Verses 13-19
  1. The Priesthood of Melchizedek remained \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Psalm 110:4 clearly stated that God would raise up a Priest in the order of Melchizedek, who would fill this office \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. This required someone who had the power of an \_\_\_\_\_ life. Verses 16-17

4. The only way man could draw near to God – was if there was a change in the Law, a change in the priesthood, if the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin was removed.

#### III. JESUS – God’s Final High Priest – OUR ASSURANCE! Hebrews 7:20-28

- A. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ assures us that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ High Priest: Verse 21
- B. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ assures us that we are recipients of a better covenant:
  1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ stands as our assurance that the promises of God will \_\_\_\_\_!
  2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ with His Life! \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s Oath! Romans 4:16; I John 5:12-15
- C. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ is our assurance that God is always \_\_\_\_\_!
  1. “Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him...” Verse 25a (Uttermost: \_\_\_\_\_)
  2. “...since He always lives to make intercession for them.” Verse 25b
    - a. Jesus lives to make intercession for us! He is our \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father! (I John 2:1 – “Jesus Christ the \_\_\_\_\_”)
    - b. Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ life enables Him to stand before God \_\_\_\_\_ on our behalf! Verses 26-28
  3. Jesus’ ministry of High Priest is God’s ASSURANCE to us that **HE IS:**
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ us!
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ the time!
    - c. Until we meet Him or He returns. Romans 8:31-34; Philippians 1:6