

SESSION 12

HEBREWS 7.1-10

Context: We have the sworn oath of God Himself that Jesus as our Great High Priest ministers on our behalf as the Mediator of our salvation and that because of His ministry we have full assurance of hope of that salvation.

Learning Target For Enduring Understanding From This Session:

1. Christ's Melchizedek priesthood surpasses the Levitical priesthood just as God's grace upon us in Christ Jesus triumphs over the Mosaic Law in affording our approach to God Who is holy.

V 1-2 Historical setting – Gen14.17-24 What things strike you about this encounter?

1. Settled community of faith during Abram's sojourning in Canaan.
2. What's in a name?

Heb 12.11

Isa 32.17

There is no peace before righteousness. Your standing in the righteousness of Christ imputed to you is the entire platform for your experience of God's peace because the gift of repentance has done her work on the essence of your soul, the deepest place in your heart.

3. Melchizedek's genealogical credentials as Priest of God Most High –the silence of scripture
4. Melchizedek's presentation
5. Melchizedek's revelation to Abram
6. Abram's humility
7. Abram's spiritual perspicacity

V 3 What is the great revelation the Author unveils in this verse?

V 4 What is revealed about the Author here?

V 5 What now is the Author seeking to establish?

Num 18.21-28

V 6-7 What is true about the act of blessing?

V 8 What point is the Author making?

V 9-10 The Author's reflections - "Some may think such reasoning rather unusual." AB Stibbs