

JESUS – OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

Read Genesis 12.1-3

Q1. What promises did God give to Abram? - 1.He would become a great nation (promise of descendants). 2. God would bless him. 3. Make his name great. 4. He would be a blessing to others 5. God would bless those who blessed him and curse those who curse him. 6. In him all the families of the earth would be blessed.

All these promises conditional on him moving to the land God would show him. Abram obeyed God so all these promises were certain.

Read Genesis 13. 1-18

Q2. Why did Abram and Lot separate?

Q3. Where did Lot go, and why?

Q4. What did God promise Abram?

Innumerable descendants and the land. – unconditional promises.[note the land was given to him and his descendants forever]

Read Genesis 14. 10-20

Note the meeting with Melchizadek, priest of Gog Most High, who came out to meet Abram with bread and wine. Abram gives him a tithe of the spoils.

Read Psalm 110 – written a 1000 years later by David

Q5. Who is 'the Lord' and who is 'my Lord'? Note this is a Messianic psalm of 2nd coming of Jesus.

Q6. What incredible promise is contained in v4?

Q7. What does it mean for us today? [End of 1st bible study]

Read Hebrews 7.1-17

Q8. What does the writer of Hebrews say about Melchizadek (v1-7)?

Q9. What does he say about Abram tithing? What is tithing and why did Abram give it to Melchizadek (v4-10)?

Q10. What does the writer say about Jesus as High Priest (v14-16)?

Read Hebrews 7.18-8.2

Q11. What does he say about the new covenant (v22-25)? What is the role of Jesus in the new covenant?

Read Hebrews 9.11-15

Q12. What did Jesus offer? How often did He do this (v12)?

Q13. How effective was this sacrifice compared with those made by the Levitical priesthood (v11-13)?

Q14. What effect does Jesus' sacrifice have on our conscious (v14)?

Q15. What does verse 15 say about Jesus and what promise is given?

Read Hebrews 9.22-28

Q16. What is needed to bring about the remission of sins (V22)?

Q17. What is the difference between the tabernacle on earth and the one in heaven (v23-24)?

Q18. What do verses 25-26 say about Christ's sacrifice?

Q19. What does v27 say about our lives?

Q20. What great promise is made in v28?

Read Hebrews 10-12-25

Q21. Where is Jesus now (v12-13)?

Q22. What promise is made to us as believers in verse 14?

Q23. Verse 18 says, "Now where there is remission of these (sins), there is no longer an offering for sin". What did the writer mean by this?

Q24. What legal right have we to gain access to the throne room of God (v19-20)?

Q25. What does it mean to have a great high priest acting on our behalf ((v21-22)? See also Hebrew 4.14-16

Q26. What exhortation is made to believers and what special relevance has it for us today (v23-25)?