



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Jesus: Our High Priest"

Hebrews 7:23-28

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

SERMON NOTES

For More Study on this Series

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GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) In the Old Testament, there were 3 offices of people who were anointed: prophets, priests, and kings. Jesus, as the Anointed One, carries out the duties of these offices by being our true Prophet, Priest, and King. Read *John 3:34-36*. How does this passage describe Jesus being our Prophet, Priest, and King?
- 2) The theology of prophet, priest, and king is known as the munus triplex, the threefold office, and it was brought into prominence by John Calvin. Read the Westminster Larger Catechism question #44 and Shorter Catechism questions #23 and 25. What do these questions and answers say about the work Jesus does for us in the office of a Priest?
- 3) Read *Leviticus 19:22; Hebrews 5:1,4; 7:23, 27-28*. What roles did the Old Testament priest play? How were they chosen?
- 4) Read *Hebrews 7:21-26*. How is Jesus the greatest High Priest? What sets Him apart from the other priests who were before Him?
- 5) As our Priest, Jesus offers Himself as the sacrifice for His people so we will be reconciled with God. Read *2 Corinthians 5:18-19; John 10:18; Isaiah 53:6; Hebrews 9:28; 1 Peter 2:24*. How do these passages describe Jesus paying the ultimate sacrifice for His people? How does this truth prepare you this week for Passion week?
- 6) As our Priest, Jesus continues to intercede for His people to God the Father. Read *Romans 8:34; 1 John 2:1-2*. How is Jesus interceding for His people today?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Hebrews 7:24* – “*But He holds His priesthood permanently, because He continues forever.*”
- 2) Read *Hebrews 5:1,4; 7:23, 27-28*. Discuss with your family what roles the priest of the Old Testament played for God and His people?
- 3) Read *Hebrews 7:24-26*. Discuss with your family how Jesus is the greatest High Priest and describe how He reconciles His people to God and intercedes for us to God the Father.