HEBREWS LESSON 10 CHAPTER 7:1-10

Read Hebrews 7:1-3

1) Recall why Jesus had to be of a different priesthood than the line of Aaron.

From Hebrews 6:19-20, where did Jesus enter? Why is that a big deal?

2) From Hebrews 7:3 list what you learn about Melchizedek, in addition to what you’ve learned in Genesis 14:18-20.

3) What does the meaning of Melchizedek’s name (righteousness) and title suggest to you? See also Psalm 85:10 and Isaiah 32:17.

4) Salem means peace and corresponds with the ancient name of Jerusalem. Reading also Isaiah 9:6, what significance do you see in Melchizedek’s title and uniqueness?

5) How does the writer prove Melchizedek was superior to Abraham and Aaron?

6) In the Jewish culture and Scriptures, a person’s genealogy was significant; yet, there is no record of the genealogy of Melchizedek. How does this indicate the eternality of his priesthood? See also John 8:56-58.

Why did Abraham refuse a reward from the King of Sodom?

8) The Jewish people greatly revered Abraham. Additionally, they knew there was a severe penalty for anyone trying to be the high priest who did not qualify (see Numbers 18:7). Do you think they could easily understand or accept this teaching from the writer of Hebrews?

What teachings from the Bible are difficult for you to accept and why?

9) Why do you think God mentioned the mysterious Melchizedek so often in the Scriptures, and yet still left him mysterious?

What benefit do we receive today in knowing about him? What benefit do we receive today knowing Jesus is our high priest?