HEBREWS LESSON 11 CHAPTER 7:11-28

Read Hebrews 7:11-19

1) From verse 11, why did God establish a different priesthood in the order of Melchizedek?

From verse 12, what else needed to be changed?

_Perfection_ (verse 11) means completion or fulfillment. What does this suggest to you about the law and the Levitical priesthood?

2) According to vv. 13-14, why was Jesus not qualified as a Levitical priest?

How does this explain why God established the priesthood under Melchizedek?

3) From vv. 16-19, list some differences in the two priesthoods of Aaron and Melchizedek. See also Romans 6:9 and 14:9.

Read Hebrews 7:20-28


In what verse does Psalm 110 suggest that this subject is to be a priest in the order of Melchizedek?

What in this psalm suggests that this priesthood is superior to the earlier priesthood?
5) Suggest two reasons the Hebrews writer makes so much of this new priesthood.

6) Why can’t both priesthoods function at the same time?

7) From vv. 23-25, how is Jesus “unlike” other priests?

Why are no more priests needed?

8) What words does the writer use to describe the scope of Jesus’ ability and work as our priest?

9) Where is Jesus now and what is He doing, according to Hebrews 7:25; Psalm 110:5; Romans 8:34; Colossians 3:1?

What is that intercession about?

What will change today in your thinking, prayer and/or actions knowing where Jesus is and what He is doing?

10) From vv. 26-28, why are no more sacrifices needed?

In what ways is your worship/spiritual life different today than Old Testament believers because Jesus sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself?

People have always struggled with belief and following God. Do you think it is easier to believe in God today or in the Old Testament during the time of priests, the temple and sacrifices? Why?