

Leviticus 8

Life Group Discussion Questions

Recap - this weeks sermon took the idea of God's desire to be present with his people and how this could take place. We looked the story of Genesis and Exodus with the examples of God starting again with people. This reaches it's climax in the gospels where Jesus stated to Nicodemous "you must be born again".

We need a priest who can represent us to God. Jesus is the only One who truly qualifies!

Aaron the High Priest	vs.	Jesus the Great High Priest
A human sinner		fully human yet sinless
Washed with water and anointed	baptised and anointed wih the Holy Spirit	
Ordained by Moses		Ordained by God
Temporary high priest		High priest forever
Offered animal sacrifices		Offered His own life
Offered sacrifices for Isreal	Offered a sacrifice for the world	
Offered many sacrifices	Offered His life once for all	
Stood on earth		Seated in the heavens
Temporarily represented people to God	Always represents people to God	
Offers temporary redemption		Offers eternal redemption

Jesus Christ - fully human and yet without sin

- John 1:14
- Hebrews 2:17
- Hebrews 7:26–27

Jesus Christ - baptised with water and anointed with the Holy Spirit

- Matthew 3:16–17

Jesus Christ - Ordained by God His Father

- Acts 10:38

Jesus Christ - High Priest forever

- Hebrews 5:5–6

Jesus Christ - offered Himself

- 1 John 2:1–2

Jesus Christ offers Himself for the entire world

- 1 Timothy 4:10

Jesus Christ - offered one sacrifice once for all

- Hebrews 7:27

Jesus Christ - sat down in heaven

- Hebrews 10:11–12

Jesus Christ - always represents people to God

- Hebrews 7:23–25

Jesus Christ promises eternal redemption

- Hebrews 9:11–12

Sermon Response

- What truth about Jesus Christ as the Great High Priest resonated with you most from this week's sermon?

Going deeper

- Jesus Christ as priest makes it possible for us to go to God on our own. Too many Christians don't take advantage of the incredible invitation for them to talk to the God of the universe on their own. How is your prayer life? Are you consistently taking your concerns to Him in prayer?
- Jesus Christ as priest and mediator means that Jesus is our help. He sits at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf. In what ways do you need Jesus your Great High Priest to intercede for you?
- Knowing that Jesus Christ is your help should lend confidence to your walk of faith. In difficult times, we can know that God is at work behind the scenes. In your group, take time to share with one another how you've been waiting on God to help you in a specific circumstance in your life. Has there ever been evidence in your life of a wavering faith?