

The Book of Hebrews
A Superior Ministry

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Reading
Chapters 7 & 8

Opening Prayer

Questions to Consider

The author of Hebrews has established that Jesus is greater than the angels and Moses. Now the author moves on to argue that Jesus is unlike any previous High Priest in the line of Aaron, and is uniquely in the mold of Melchizedek, and an eternal High Priest who is superior to the High Priests in the line of Aaron who die and must be replaced.

Chapter 7

1. As we learn more about the mysterious Melchizedek in this chapter, does your view of him change? If so, how? Does your view of Jesus change? If so, how?
2. We are reminded in this chapter that Jesus is the Son of God. What would that have meant to Christians in the First Century? What does it mean to you today?
3. Do you think that the arguments presented in this chapter about the superiority of Jesus would have been convincing to Christian Jews of that time? Why? Why not? Do they convince you? Explain.
4. What are the major differences between Jesus as Our Great High Priest, and the Aaronic High Priests, who also made sacrifices on behalf of the people?

Chapter 8

5. How do you interpret 8:1-2?
6. Summarize 8:6-13. What was the original context of 8:8b-12?

Closing Prayer