

Jesus Like Melchizedek - Hebrews 7:11-28

Topics

Atonement, Blessing, Comparisons, Eternal Life, Greatness, Heritage, Inadequacy, Mediator, Messiah, New Covenant, Perfect, Prayer

Open It Questions

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Get It Questions

15. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus is praying for you at this very moment?

16. What does this passage say to people who feel the need for a human priest?

17. What role does the law of God play in making us right before God or giving us the power to live for God?

18. What comfort can we find in Jesus' role as our high priest?

19. What could you say to someone who says, "I don't see what Christ accomplished by dying on the cross"?

20. How is the resurrection of Christ important?

21. In what way can Christ's priesthood give us confidence to draw near to God?

Apply It Questions

22. How can you make a special effort each day this next week to draw near to God?

23. For whom will you pray every day this week?

24. How can you honor Christ as your high priest in your prayer throughout the coming week?

Adult Questions for LessonMaker.

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Welcome to Bible Study

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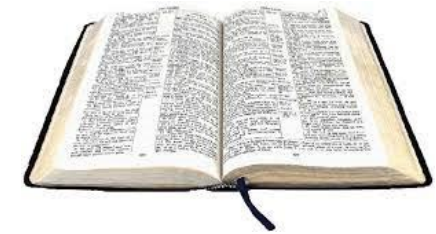
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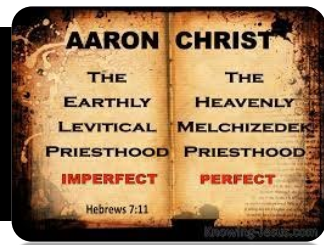
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV).

PRAYER



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- Bereaved
- Our Church
- Our Country
- The World



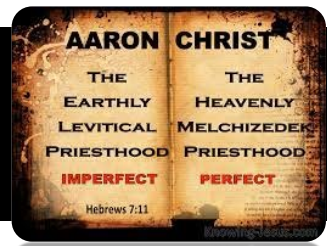
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Bible Study Resources

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- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire



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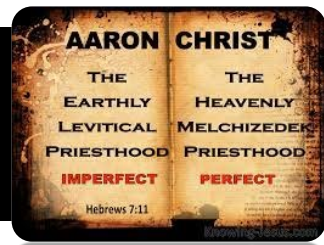
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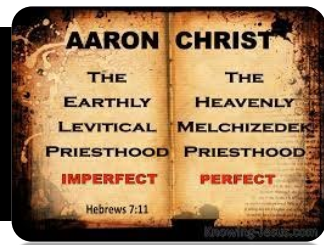
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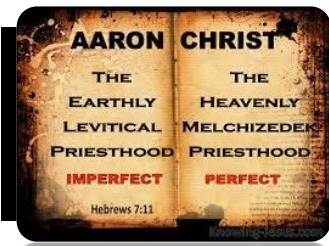
Centuries after Melchizedek, the psalmist predicted that the Messiah would be a priest in the order of Melchizedek (Psalm 110:4). More than one thousand years later, the author of Hebrews quoted the psalmist. Melchizedek was not the final priest. Neither was Aaron. Christ became the perfect, final priest. He is the one who allows us to follow him as he enters God’s presence.



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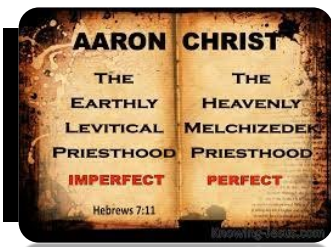
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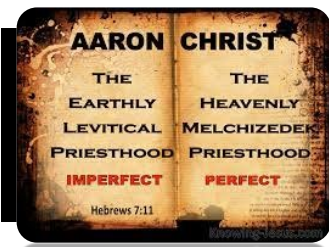
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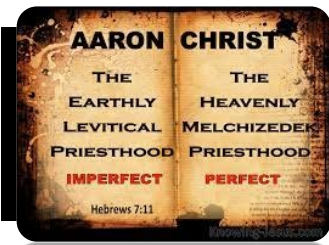
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LESSON OUTLINE

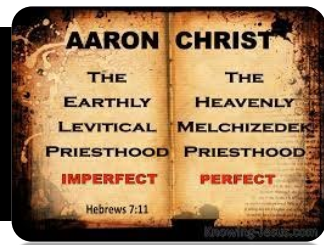


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- I. Jesus’ Perfect Priesthood transcends the earthly priesthood
- II. Jesus’s Perfect Priesthood transcends requirements of the earthly priesthood
- III. Jesus’ Perfect Priesthood transcends the old covenant earthly priesthood
- IV. Jesus’s Perfect Priesthood transcends sacrifices of the earthly priesthood



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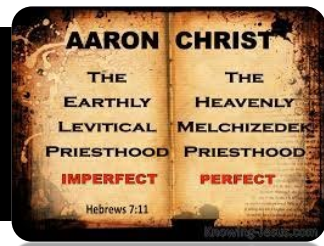
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5. What connection did Jesus’ tribe have to the Jewish priesthood? (7:14)

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II. Jesus’s Perfect Priesthood transcends requirements of the earthly priesthood (7:15-19).



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7. Why is the new covenant superior to the old covenant of law? (7:18-19)

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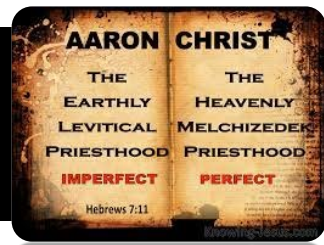
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10. What does Jesus do for those who come to God through Him? How? (7:25)

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IV. Jesus’s Perfect Priesthood transcends sacrifices of the earthly priesthood (7:26-28).



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Get It Questions

#15 to #21

Apply It Questions

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Church Announcements

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A flyer for a Black History Month contest. The top features the church's name. Below is a large 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' graphic where each letter contains a historical image. The contest title 'Black History Contest' is in green, with the entry deadline and award recognition date in red and black. A green box contains the award categories. Submission information is at the bottom. The flyer is decorated with cartoon children on the sides and a large background watermark of the contest title.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

NHMBC Youth Department Pre-K-12th Grade
Black History Contest

ENTRY DEADLINE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Award Recognition February 27th, 2022

AWARD CATAGORIES on Printable Flyer

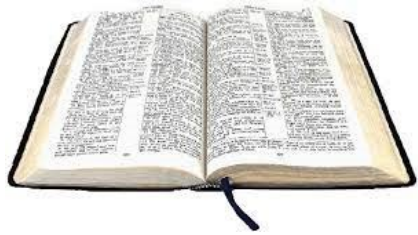
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Annie Davis at mahalannied@aol.com

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**NEXT Virtual
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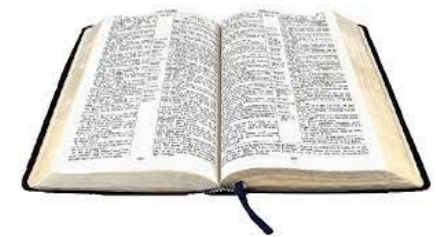
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@7:00pm



**The High Priest of a New Covenant
Hebrews 8:1-13**

**In-Person
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PRAYER

