

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Scripture: **Hebrews 7:11-22**



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the better priest from the order of Melchizedek who fulfilled the righteous requirements of the law, he died on the cross in our place, and lives forever lives as the guarantee of a better covenant that brings us into the very blessed presence of God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with **Reading: Ante Faciem Dei**)*

- Why was it necessary for the Melchizedek priesthood to replace the Levitical priesthood? Why is Jesus' priesthood superior to the Levitical priesthood?
- Why was the Levitical system insufficient to bring perfection (save from sin)?
- Why did God give us his law? What does it teach us about God and about ourselves? Like the Levitical priesthood, why is God's law in itself also insufficient to save?
- How did Jesus remove the barrier of sin that separated us from God? Does the thought of being in God's presence bring you fear or joy? Why?
- What is our relationship to God's moral law after we have been saved by God's grace?
- What does it mean that Jesus Christ is the guarantor of a better covenant?