

# Hebrews 7

## Lesson 7

I. What do you think are the main ideas/themes of Hebrews 7:1-28?

II. Breaking Down the Text

A. Hebrews 7:1-10

1. Read Genesis 14:17-20 along with Heb:7:1-10
2. What insightful observations does the writer make about Melchizedek?
3. How does the writer prove that Melchizedek was greater than Abraham?
4. How does he prove Melchizedek was greater than the Levitical Priesthood?
5. Why does it matter that Melchizedek was greater than Abraham?
6. In what ways is Jesus similar to Melchizedek?

B. Hebrews 7:11-19

1. How does the writer argue that the Levitical priesthood was not permanent?
2. What does a change of priesthood imply about the Law of Moses?
3. Could Jesus be priest under the old law? Why?

4. What Psalm is quoted in the passage to substantiate the eternal nature of Jesus' priesthood?

5. What does our better hope in Jesus versus the old law allow us to do?

C. Hebrews 7:20-25

1. What two reasons why Jesus' priesthood is better are given in verses 21 and 24?

2. Why is Jesus superiority as a priest better for us compared to the Levitical priesthood?

3. What does it mean for Jesus to make "intercession" for us?

D. Hebrews 7:26-28

1. How is Jesus described in this passage?

2. How does Jesus contrast with the High Priest under the Law of Moses?

III. In what ways does Hebrews 7:1-28 challenge you to grow?