

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 13, 2015 Melchizedek's Priesthood Trumped Aaron's Priesthood Hebrews 7:26-28

Observing the text

Why were the high priests of Israel unable to meet the spiritual needs of the people they represented before God?

Why did the author say that Christ was a more "fitting" representative for the people of Israel than their former high priests?

Why did the author say that Christ, our great high priest, does not need to offer any further sacrifice for sin?

What was the author referring to when he spoke of "the word of the oath?"

What did the author mean when he said that the Son had been "made perfect forever?"

Applying the sermon

What passages of scripture come to your mind when you think of the sinlessness of Christ?

What are some of the ways Christ suffered which makes His sinlessness that much more impressive to you?

How is the sinlessness of Christ a thing of beauty that you can reflect on?

How are you strengthened by reflecting on the sinlessness of Christ?

The Psalmist prayed in Psalm 27:4, "One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord." Please take a moment to express this from your heart to the Lord.