

## Jesus is a BETTER FULFILLMENT

Text: Hebrews 7:1 – 7:28

We LIVE in an INCOMPLETE reality without Jesus: Hebrews 7:11. See Exodus 28:1; Numbers 18:6-7; 1 Chron. 23:13

- 1) WHO is living in an INCOMPLETE REALITY?
- 2) God PROMISED David that a new PRIEST would come from his lineage: Psalm 110:4
- 3) This PRIEST would be LIKE a mysterious FIGURE who PREDATES OT LAW and the LEVITICAL priesthood: Heb. 7:1–2a See Gen. 14:17-20
- 4) He would BLESS those who TRUST God – like Abraham: Heb 7:6–7
- 5) Jesus is the FULFILLMENT of that promise: Heb. 5:9–10. See: 6:20

Jesus IS the COMPLETION. He's...

- 1) UNEXPECTED – He's the ONLY Priest King: Hebrews 7:3a, 13–14. See: Psalm 110:1, 4; Matthew 1:3; John 1:14; Revelation 5:5
- 2) EVER LIVING: Hebrews 7:3b, 15–17
- 3) UNIQUE – in Office, Duration, Perfection: Hebrews 7:23–24
- 4) WORTHY: Heb. 7:4–6a, 8-10. See Num. 18:21, 26; 2 Chron. 31:4-5
- 5) AUTHENTICATED: Hebrews 7:20–21, 28. See also: Hebrews 5:7-10, 6:16-18; Psalm 110:4
- 6) LORD of both RIGHTEOUSNESS and PEACE: Hebrews 7:2b; Psalm 85:10; Rom. 3:24b–25a,26bc. See also: Is. 9:6-7; Ps. 76:2; Rom. 8:3-4

Jesus COMPLETED God's PLAN. He's...

- 1) CHANGED the LAW (How we get made RIGHT before God): Hebrews 7:12, 18–19a. See also: Acts 13:39
  - a) The Law EXPOSES our SIN: Romans 3:20. See: 7:7; Gal. 2:16, 21
  - b) INCLUDING the sin of human PRIESTS: Hebrews 5:3. See also: Leviticus 9:7, 16:6
  - c) The Law justly CONDEMNS and KILLS: 2 Corinthians 3:6c
  - d) The Law CAN'T ATONE (PAY) for our sins: Hebrews 10:1. See also: Hebrews 9:9

- 2) FULFILLED the LAW: Hebrews 7:26. See also: Matthew 5:17; Hebrews 4:15
  - a) Jesus OFFERED the PERFECT SACRIFICE to pay for our sins: Hebrews 7:27. See also: 9:12
  - b) Jesus MADE us HOLY: Hebrews 10:10
- 3) INTRODUCED HOPE: Hebrews 7:19b
  - a) A HOPE that we can ENTER into God's presence to RECEIVE GRACE and MERCY: Hebrews 4:16. See also: 6:19-20
  - b) A HOPE of RESURRECTION and LIFE ETERNAL: Acts 24:15. See also: Romans 8:23-24; 1 Cor. 15:19
  - c) A HOPE that we can SEE His GLORY: Romans 5:2. See also: 2 Corinthians 3:7-12; Colossians 1:27; Titus 2:13
- 4) REDEFINED our RELATIONSHIP with God: Hebrews 7:2. See also: 8:6-13, 9:15-22
  - a) We've received MERCY: Titus 3:4b, 5
  - b) We're OBJECTS of His sovereign, free, loving PURPOSE and GRACE: 2 Timothy 1:8c-9. See also: Ephesians 1:4-6, 11; 2:8-9
- 5) MEDIATING God's Grace to us RIGHT NOW: Hebrews 7:25. See also: Hebrews 8:1-3, 9:24; Romans 8:34; 1 Timothy 2:5-6

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### Gospel In Life Group Questions

- 1) BELIEVE: WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) ASSESS: HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) PROCESS: WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) CHANGE: WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) PROCLAIM: WHO does God want ME to share these truths with this week?