



DIGGING DEEPER

Hebrews 7v1-28 – A Better Priest

PLEASE READ – Hebrews 7v1-28

GETTING STARTED

From what we've seen already in the book of Hebrews – why is the word 'better' such a key word in the book of Hebrews? (It comes up again twice in today's passage)

Have a read of Hebrews 10v1. How does the shadow / reality language help us understand the relationship between the OT and the NT and therefore the relationship between Melchizedek and Jesus?

1) MELCHIZEDEK – THE SHADOW (7v1-10)

What do we learn about Melchizedek in these verses? Why does the preacher tell us these things?

Is there anything you don't understand?

2) JESUS – THE REALITY (7v11-28)

What or who does v11 prepare the way for?

What is the basis for Jesus priestly service? (v16)

What is unique about his priestly service? (v23-28)

How does that encourage you?

Meditate on the words below...

Hebrews 7v15-16: And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, ¹⁶ one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life.