

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from May 3, 2015 The Greatness of Melchizedek Hebrews 7:4-10**

#### **Observing the text**

Read Hebrews 7:4-10 carefully and make as many observations as possible. How do these verses fit into the flow of the text?

How did Abraham honor Melchizedek?

What was the difference between the tithe that Abraham gave to Melchizedek and the tithe that the people of Israel gave to the Levites?

How did Melchizedek's blessing of Abraham communicate that he was greater than Abraham?

In what sense did Melchizedek, unlike the Levites, "live on?"

How did the Levites honor Melchizedek?

#### **Applying the sermon**

Based on Genesis 14:17-20, do you believe that Melchizedek was a great man?

Based on Genesis 14:17-20, if Melchizedek was a great man, do you believe that most people would find it surprising that so little was written about him in the Old Testament?

Does the fact that so little was written about Melchizedek in the Old Testament argue in support of the inspiration of the scriptures?

What are some other arguments for the inspiration of the scriptures?

How should our belief in the inspiration of the scriptures impact how we interact with the scriptures?