

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 5, 2015  
Melchizedek's Priesthood Trumped Aaron's Priesthood  
Hebrews 7:20-22**

**Observing the text**

Read Hebrews 6:13-18, and then answer this question, "Why did God swear an oath to Abraham?"

Read Hebrews 7:20-22 and then answer this question, "Why did God swear an oath to Christ?"

How did God's oath to Christ advance the author's argument that, of necessity, the Levitical priesthood had to be replaced by the priesthood of Christ?

How did the oath of God to Christ enhance the fact that Christ has indeed become the guarantee of a better covenant?

**Applying the sermon**

Why would Christ, having become our great forever-heavenly high priest, also have become the guarantee of God's New Covenant promises?

How would the guarantee of Christ differ from a manufacturer's guarantee?

Why would the guarantee of Christ be the far better guarantee?

How should Christ's guarantee of God's New Covenant promises impact us?

How has Christ's guarantee of God's New Covenant promises impacted you?