

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from July 12, 2015 Melchizedek's Priesthood Trumped Aaron's Priesthood Hebrews 7:23-25

Observing the text

Based on Hebrews 7:23, what prevented the "former priests" from continuing as priests?

Based on Hebrews 7:24, what has made it possible for Christ to hold His priesthood permanently?

What does the permanent priesthood of Christ make possible?

What is the means by which Christ accomplishes that end?

What would Christ be interceding for?

Applying the sermon

In what sense have we not yet been saved "completely" or "to the uttermost?"

If we have in fact drawn near to God through Christ, how would our being saved "completely" or "to the uttermost" be threatened if Christ was not now living to make intercession for us?

When we find ourselves spiritually struggling why should this knowledge that Christ is now living to make intercession for us bring comfort when we find ourselves spiritually struggling?

When it seems as if our earthly lives are falling apart, in what ways should this knowledge that Christ is now living to make intercession for us bring comfort when it seems as if our earthly lives are falling apart?

Take some time to pray and give thanks for Christ and His ongoing work of intercession.