

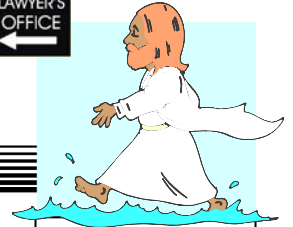
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Our Need for Representation

Turning to the Law Offices of Melchizedek

part 2



Hebrews 5:6-10

⁶ And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him ¹⁰ and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. (NIV)

1. Understand _____ (vv.6, 10)

2. Appreciate _____ (vv.7-9a)

3. _____ (v.9b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How important is one's understanding of "sin" when it comes to "the gospel" (i.e., the good news that there is capable "representation" willing to defend us before God's tribunal)?

What are some of the current opinions regarding "sin" that fail to measure up to the Bible's description of the problem?

2. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21**. What comfort do you derive from knowing that Christ not only paid your debt of sin on the cross but also knows what it feels like to be surrounded by the pain and suffering that sin causes?

3. Read **Hebrews 4:14-16**. How would a better understanding of Christ's sympathetic intercession change the way you pray?

How would a better understanding of Christ's sympathetic intercession impact the way you fight temptation?

4. Read **1 John 2:1-6**. What should you be doing to "obey your Lawyer" better?

Through the Bible in 2006

Chapters of the Bible you need to read this week!

March 26th

Deut. 19-20 & Lk. 10

March 27th

Deut. 21-22 & Lk. 11

March 28th

Deut. 23-24 & Lk. 12

March 29th

Deut. 25-26 & Lk. 13

March 30th

Deut. 27-28 & Lk. 14

March 31st

Deut. 29-30 & Lk. 15

April 1st

Deut. 31-32 & Lk. 16

April 2nd

Deut. 33-4 & Lk. 17

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

(To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this current series please go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Bonar, Horatius. **Night of Weeping: When God's Children Suffer**. Christian Focus Publications, 1999.

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Carty, Jay. **Counter Attack: Taking Back Ground Lost to Sin**. Third Edition. Yes Ministries, 1988.

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Chapell, Bryan. **Holiness by Grace: Delighting in the Joy That Is Our Strength**. Crossway Books, 2001.

Elliot, Elisabeth. **A Path Through Suffering**. Servant Publications, 1990.

Fabarez, Mike. **When Life Takes a Left Turn (parts 1 & 2)**. Focal Point CD # 0223 & 0224.

_____. **Why God Doesn't Make All Your New Years Happy**. Focal Point CD # 0234.

Feinberg, John A. **Deceived by God? A Journey Through Suffering**. Crossway Books, 1997.

Guinness, Os. **God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt**. Crossway Books, 1996.

Metzger, Will. **Tell The Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. InterVarsity, 1984.

Packer, J. I. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.

Peterson, David. **Possessed by God: A New Testament Theology of Sanctification and Holiness**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living by Faith**. Multnomah Press, 1998.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

Wiersbe, Warren, ed. **Classic Sermons on Suffering**. Kregel Publishing, 1984.