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# Christ Changed Everything <sup>part 1</sup> Why Don't We Have Priests?





## 1. Understand that Melchizedek \_\_\_\_\_


<i>The High Priests of the Levitical Priesthood</i>		<i>Christ, the High Priest of the Melchizedekian Priesthood</i>	
L1		← OT / NT →	M1
L2		← OT / NT →	M2
L3		← OT / NT →	M3
L4		← OT / NT →	M4
L5		← OT / NT →	M5

## 2. So What?

 Be \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ work of the \_\_\_\_\_ !

 Realize our \_\_\_\_\_ to God is now so \_\_\_\_\_, it's like we \_\_\_\_\_ !

 Know You \_\_\_\_\_ !

 Be \_\_\_\_\_ !

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Why is an understanding of the problem and implications of sin key to appreciating the priesthood of the Levites and Christ?
2. What impresses or intrigues you about this mysterious Old Testament character, Melchizedek?

How do the three biblical references to Melchizedek show the unique nature of biblical revelation?

3. How can a deepening understanding of Christ's completed "priestly" work on our behalf change the way you think from day to day?
4. What are some of the advantages of living under the priesthood of Christ as opposed to the old Levitical priesthood?
5. Write out a prayer that expresses your gratitude for the work of Christ.

## *Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this week's schedule:

October 15<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.29-30 & Col.2*

October 16<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.31-32 & Col.3*

October 17<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.33-34 & Col.4*

October 18<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.35-36 & 1Th.1*

October 19<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.37-38 & 1Th.2*

October 20<sup>th</sup>

*Jer.39-40 & 1Th.3*

October 21<sup>st</sup>

*Jer.41-42 & 1Th.4*

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Jer.43-44 & 1Th.5*

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0524 – **The Ultimate Son** (Hebrews 1:1-3)

CD # 0609 – **Understanding the Priesthood, Then & Now** (Hebrews 5:1-6)

CD # 0610 – **Turning to the Law Offices of Melchizedek** (Hebrews 5:6-10)

CD # 0532 – **Why the Son Became One of Use** (Hebrews 2:10-18)

CD # 0505 – **Embracing the Lamb of God** (Christ's work in Salvation)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.  
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

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