

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, November 16th, 2014

Passage: Various (The Offices of Christ)

Memory Passage: Hebrews 1:1-4

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Ex. 7:1, Deut. 18:15-22, Matt. 24:35, Acts 3:22-26, & Heb. 1:1-2.** What was the role of the OT prophet according to Ex. 7:1 & Deut. 18:15-22 and why were they needed?
- (b) In what ways do we see Jesus functioning as God's perfect Prophet, and how is His work both similar to and different from the OT prophets?
- (c) How did Christ exercise His prophetic office in the OT?
- (d) How do you as a New Covenant believer function as God's prophet because of your union with Christ?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Heb. 5:1-10 & 7:23-28.** What was the role of OT priests (not just their duties, but what their duties accomplished)?
- (b) Why were OT priests needed (think about what we have learned about the covenants in this series)?
- (c) In what ways does Jesus fulfill His priestly office, and how is His work both similar to and different from OT priests?
- (d) Why is Christ's work as your intercessor important to you on a daily basis?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

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- (a) **Read Rom. 12:1-2, Heb. 10:19-22, 13:15-16, & 1 Pet. 2:4-9.** After reading these passages, explain how you as a New Covenant believer function as God's priest because of your union with Christ.
- (b) Write down several ways in which you might improve in the areas listed in (a), and specific actions you will take to make these strides in your sanctification.

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

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- (a) **Read Matt. 4:17, Luke 1:31-33, John 18:33-37, & Eph. 1:20-22.** What have you learned so far in this series about the reason Israel had a king and what that king's role was to be?
- (b) To what kingdom does Jesus refer in Matt. 4:17, and who are the subjects in this kingdom?
- (c) Is Jesus' rule limited to this spiritual kingdom? If not, over what else does He reign, and why does He say, "My kingdom is not of this world" to Pilate?
- (d) What is the difference between Christ's reign and rule as The King and the reign and rule of the kings of the earth?
- (e) In what ways do you as a New Covenant believer function as God's king in this world?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Gen. 1:28, 1 Cor. 6:2-3, Eph. 2:4-7, Rev. 3:21, & 22:3-5.** In what ways are New Covenant believers fulfilling the Creation Mandate as they function as God's prophets, priests, and kings?
- (b) In what ways will believers function as prophets, priests, and kings in the New Heaven & New Earth?
- (c) Summarize how Jesus is Prophet, Priest, and King, and how these offices are exemplified in the life of New Covenant believers in union with Him.

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