

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

READ THE PASSAGE

(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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