# The Letter To The Hebrews Jesus Saves Completely those Who Draw Near to Him Hebrews 7:1-25a

#### **Introduction**

The author of Hebrews is concerned about us continuing on in our faith, demonstrated in good works, lest we drift away and not receive our inheritance.

Jesus is "the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek."

## Who is Melchizedek? (7:1-3)

He is King of Righteousness, King of Peace, and Priest of God.

#### Why did Abraham give tithes to Melchizedek? (7:4-10)

Because he was superior.

#### **Comparison of priesthood** (7:11-24)

The Levitical priesthood cannot make us perfect.

Jesus intercedes for us and imparts perfection.

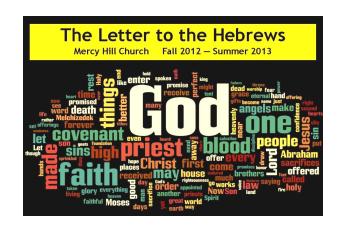
#### Why is this important to me? (7:25)

Because of who Jesus is (the king of <u>righteousness</u>, <u>superior</u> to the Levitical priests, able to make us perfect), He can save completely.

Conditional promise: we draw near (Hebrews 10:22, James 4:7-10), He saves.

### **Application**

- 1) Ask God to draw you.
- 2) Daily come to Him.
- 3) Thank God for your perfect high priest, Jesus.
- 4) Trust Jesus completely.



#### **HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING**

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

Why do you need a priest? Why can't you go to God on your own?

Why is Jesus our only High Priest?

How does Jesus make us perfect before God the Father?

What keeps you from drawing near to God?

How do you draw near to God?

How often do you draw near to God?

How does it impact you to know that Jesus will save you completely?

Does the conditionality of the promise change your hope in Jesus?

What prevents you from trusting completely in Him?

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you on Sunday?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

