

Lesson 4
Hebrews 1 – 7
Jesus, our High Priest

Read Hebrews 1-7 to answer the following:

1. God spoke through prophets. What does “sundry” and “diverse” mean? (Hebrews 1:1)

sundry: _____

diverse: _____

2. How does God speak today? (Hebrews 1:2) _____

3. What does Hebrews 2:1 teach? _____

4. What did Jesus do for Christians? (Hebrews 2:9-10) _____

5. What does Jesus call Christians? (Hebrews 2:11-12) _____

What did He become? (Hebrews 2:16-17) _____

Why? _____

6. What call is repeated? (Hebrews 3:7-8; 3:15; 4:7) _____

7. What does Hebrews 5:11-12 say? _____

8. Describe the difference between the milk and the meat of the Word. (Hebrews 5:13-14) _____

9. What does Hebrews 6:20 say? _____

10. Who is Melchisedec? (Hebrews 7:1-4) _____

Answers:

1. Sundry refers to the incremental and progressive manner in which God disclosed Himself as in the Old Testament fragmentary, piece by piece. **Divers** means the way God revealed Himself in the Old Testament, by different ways as God disclosed His word: i.e.: dreams; visions; angelic visitation, etc.

2. God sent Jesus, and Jesus spoke God's Words to mankind which we find in the Bible;

3. We are warned to not depart from the foundational teachings of what Jesus did, and then implement those things in our lives so we do not digress in our Christian lives;

4. The price for the sin of man was that Jesus had to "taste death for every man". Jesus' atoning death on the cross purchased man's salvation;

5. Jesus calls Christians His brethren; Jesus became a man, human like His brethren; this enable Him to become the reconciliation for the sins of the people (when we trust in what Jesus did, God is then able to be merciful toward sinful man);

6. Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your heart;

7. It is a warning to not be "dull of hearing" which means to be ignorant of God's Word and instead of being able to teach others, we have to be taught the basics of the Bible again and again (the simplest things that are written in the Bible);

8. The milk of the Word can be compared to the simplest things written in the Bible, needed by those unskillful in the Word of righteousness. The meat of the Word can be compared to those who know the Bible and have trained in godliness, able to discern between good and evil, knowing the doctrines of the Faith;

9. That Jesus was made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec;

10. In the Old Testament, Melchisedec was king of Salem and priest of the most high God. He met Abraham, blessed him and received a tenth part of all. This Melchisedec was a type of Christ who was to come;