

Sermon Notes

There Is No Reason to Turn Back!

An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews

#22 – “He Stood In and Remains a Stand In for Us”

– Hebrews 7:1-10

I. Introduction

A. A lot may be learned about a person by comparing him to someone else.

1. Abraham Lincoln, Eisenhower, Robert E. Lee, Benedict Arnold

B. The writer of Hebrews does this extensively in His writing.

1. Greater than Angels – Hebrews 1:6-8, 13
2. Greater than Moses – Hebrews 3:3-6
3. Greater than Aaron – Hebrews 5:1-5
4. In all these cases the writer notes that Christ is better, but who is Jesus like?

C. Hebrews 7:1-10

II. Expository notes

A. Who is Melchizedek?

1. A very brief account of his life.
 - a. Genesis 14:18-20
2. Speculation on who he is:
 - a. Shem?
 - b. Pre-incarnation of Christ?
 - c. The mystery is God’s design

3. Particulars about him:

- a. King of R_____
- b. Priest of the M_____ H_____

c. No genealogy

d. His name means King of P_____

e. He brings out B_____ and W_____

B. All extraordinary

1. Kingly and priestly office always separate
2. No genealogy
3. Name meaning “Peace” at a time of war
4. Greater than Abraham?
5. Further note finding in the Dead Sea Scrolls

C. Narrowed focus today – Jesus as priest

1. Two objectives of every priest
 - a. Rendering satisfaction
 - b. Making intercession
2. Narrowed further upon intercession

D. Now Christ intercedes

1. Hebrews 7:25
 2. How does He intercede?
 - a. P_____
 - b. On the basis of the L_____
 - c. P_____
1. Luke 22:31-33

III. Final Thoughts

A. He always makes intercession.

1. I John 2:1

B. Closing illustration