

The Power of Jesus' Names – Priest and Lamb – Session 3

Opening Thoughts

- Priest
 - Appointed
 - Mediator
 - Empathizer
- Lamb
 - Sacrifice
 - Imperfect, but “as good as possible”

Video Notes

- As the Priest after the order of Melchizedek - unique among all priests as a priest and king
- As the Lamb - accomplishes
 - Justification
 - Redemption
 - Propitiation

Quotables

- Our Great high priest refreshes us after we come out of battle and equips for the battle we are getting ready to face. We are always coming out of one and going into another.
- Because our Great High Priest became a man in the person of Jesus Christ, He can feel what we feel, hurt where we hurt, and understand what we are going through.

Video Group Discussion

1. **Exodus 12:13** – Describe how the Passover Lamb foreshadows Jesus' role as the Lamb of God.
2. What does God's justice demand in response to sin? (**Heb 10:4,11-14**)
3. Describe the difference between the sacrifices the priests made in the Old Testament and the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross as the Lamb of God.
4. References to Jesus as the Lamb of God
 - a. **John 1:29**
 - b. **1 John 2:2**
 - c. **2 Corinthians 5:19**

Bible Exploration

1. **Revelation 12:11** – What does the blood of the Lamb give us the ability to do?
2. **Hebrews 6:19-20**
 - a. What does 'hope' mean to you?
 - b. How is hope an anchor for the soul?
3. **Hebrews 4:14-16**
 - a. How does Jesus "relate" to us?
 - b. Describe the difference between mercy and grace. In what ways do we need both in our lives?
 - c. Have we ever judged someone harshly because we didn't understand his or her situation – only to change attitude when experiencing a similar challenge?

Closing thoughts

- Jesus can sympathize. He understands. He feels what we feel.
- **Romans 3:3-5** - We should never walk away from God when hurting – rather, run to him. He may be trying to get us to draw near to Him.
- **Hebrews 7:23-25** – Christ a priest forever