

MARCH 6 & 7, 2021

OUR HIGH PRIEST'S RESUME

HEBREWS 7:19B - 28

Introduction:

1. A Divine _____

2. An _____ Life

3. A Perfect _____

• Ultimate _____

• Ultimate _____

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. If you were putting together a personal resume, what would be two of your finest qualifications (for any job)? What might be something funny or unusual on your resume?
2. Summarize everything you know about the job of an Old Testament High Priest. What relevance does this role have for our lives today?
3. Read Hebrews 7:19b-22. Circle the word "oath" (4X) in these verses. What does this word tell you about God's endorsement of Jesus for the job of High Priest? Was this role--which would cost Jesus his life--forced on Jesus? (See Hebrews 10:5-7 and Galatians 2:20 before you answer.) How does Jesus' willingness make you feel?
4. Read Hebrews 7:23-25. What significance does Jesus' indestructible life have for his job as High Priest? Read I John 2:1, 2. As Jesus intercedes for you, what is the major topic of his intercession? How might Jesus put this into words when speaking to the Heavenly Father on your behalf?
5. How might a consciousness of Jesus' intercession for you encourage you to be more open and consistent in confessing your sins? Explain.
6. Read Hebrews 7:26-28. How does the sacrifice that Jesus brings before God compare with the sacrifices of Old Testament High Priests (similarities and differences)? Why was it critical for Jesus to be perfect?
7. Read Hebrews 4:15, 16. Practically speaking, why is Jesus' perfect track record a benefit to us when facing temptation? Why is Jesus' perfection not off-putting (as in "he could never understand me because he's perfect")?