COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 15th

**Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share some specific passages of Scripture that have encouraged you in the past week.

How can we pray for one another to grow to be more like Christ?

	After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #134 – <i>Jesus Paid</i> It All.
	Read Jeremiah 2:13. What are examples of ways that we believers commit these same evils today?
2.	What is the main point of chapter 7 of the book of Hebrews?
3.	Read Hebrews 7:11-19. According to vv. 11-12, Why are New Testament believers no longer under the Old Testament Law?
4.	Since we are no longer under the OT Law (or Mosaic Law), is there another Law that we must obey?
5.	How could Jesus be a priest, if he was not born in the tribe of Levi? (vv. 13-16)
6.	According to vv. 18-19, what are the differences between Levitical priesthood (and its accompanying Mosaic Law) and the Melchizedekan priesthood?
	Would you like to serve our church by helping write these CG Questions each week? If so, email joes@gbcmt.org.

THE END OF AN ERA

Hebrews 7:11-19 Series #18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "The End of an Era." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- I. The problem addressed by the prophet Jeremiah 2600 years ago is that the people of God settle for what?
- 2. Our tendency is to turn or drift away from the Lord and to do what?
- 3. Are you deceived about your heart's inclination to wander?
- 4. Because of persecution, the recipients of the letter, Hebrews were tempted to go back to what?
- 5. The entire chapter 7 of Hebrews is about the superiority of Jesus as our priest, in comparison to what?
- 6. Once the Jewish people believed in Jesus as the Messiah, they were no longer under the what?
- 7. What is something the Jews who believed in Jesus had never experienced when practicing Judaism?
- 8. Was it possible for them to go back into Judaism?
- 9. If the Jewish believers went back to Judaism, then came back to following Jesus later, it would, in a sense, be doing what?

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- 10. Jesus was a priest according to the order of whom?
- 11. Which priesthood is superior: Levitical or Melchizedek?
- 12. We know that Melchizedek was the king of what?
- 13. The name, "Melchizedek" means what?
- 14. Is there any biographical information about Melchizedek?
- 15. Melchizedek was the priest of whom?
- 16. In blessing Abraham, who did Melchizedek praise?
- 17. Giving a tenth of the spoils of war to Melchizedek was a way for Abraham to do what?
- 18. In Psalm 110, YHWH promised that the Messiah would be a priest forever according to the what?
- 19. When Uzziah tried to combine being king and priest he broke out in what?
- 20. The Levitical priesthood could not bring about what?
- 21. Many people today, both Jews and Gentiles, try to hold onto what?
- 22. Not only has the priesthood changed from Levitical to Melchizedekan, there is also a change of what?
- 23. We are not under what today?
- 24. Unlike every other priest in Israel's history, Jesus came from what tribe?

- 25. Where do we find the two recordings of the genealogy of Jesus that proves He comes from the line of the tribe of Judah?
- 26. What Greek word is used in verse 15 to say that Jesus is "another of a different kind" of priest as the Levitical priesthood?
- 27. The lack of a record of Melchizedek's death indicates that his priesthood is the one that is what?
- 28. In verse 8 the author refers to Levitical priests as what?
- 29. What verse is so critical to the author's argument that he quotes it in numerous places throughout the letter of Hebrews?
- 30. The sacrifices of the Levitical priesthood could not bring about perfection because those sacrifices could not do what?
- 31. The Mosaic law and Levitical priesthood provided a temporary solution to sin but they could not do what?
- 32. The law didn't perfect people; it did what to them?
- 33. Jesus has given us a better hope and an unhindered what?
- 34. The veil being torn symbolized what two things (summarize):
- 35. To draw near to God, we don't have to depend upon whom?
- 36. Have you turned away from Jesus, the fountain of living waters, to broken cisterns that can hold no water?