

SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus Lives For You

Hebrews 7:23-25

Because Jesus lives as our priest forever, we can know assurance of salvation.

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How do we know this to be true?

Jesus suffered personally for your sin, once for all time... (1 Peter 3:18)

God was at work through Jesus Christ, personally reconciling the world to himself... (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)

Jesus intercedes personally for you, forever... (Hebrews 10:19-22)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS (taken in part from the Serendipity Study Bible for Groups)

- As a child, who was your favorite super-hero? What could he or she do that you wished you could: Fly? Have super-strength? Always win?
- In what ways is Jesus a better priest than those under the Jewish system (see Hebrews 7:20-28)? What is the relationship between the law and the oath? Why is the oath better?
- The author was showing Jesus' superiority over the priests to Jews who were tempted to go back to their old ways. What are some of the "old ways" that tempt you to turn aside from Jesus? How is Jesus superior to those old ways in your life?
- What difference does Jesus' "once-for-all" sacrifice make to you in terms of your security with God? Your self-image? Your desire to follow Christ?