

SEEING

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***Superior Life in Christ –
DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CHRIST FROM O.T.
HEBREWS 7:1-10***

PIECES OF THE PUZZLE LEADING US INTO UNDERSTANDING:

- ***BELIEVERS MUST GO ON TO MATURITY and GOD HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DO SO. (HEB. 5:11 – 6:3)***
- ***THE PROCESS OF MATURITY DOES NOT AFFECT SALVATION. BUT IT DOES AFFECT THE WAY WE LIVE IN THE INTENDED BLESSINGS OF GOD.***
- ***IF WE START TO DRIFT FROM THE WORD (HEB. 2:1-4), THEN WE START TO DOUBT THE WORD (HEB. 3:7-4:13).***
- ***BEFORE LONG, WE WILL GET DULL TOWARD THE WORD (HEB. 5:11-6:20) AND BECOME LAZY BELIEVERS.***
- ***A FRUITFUL LIFE IS A BLESSED LIFE AND A LIFE THAT DECLARES ALOUD THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S SALVATION WITHIN US.***
- ***LIKewise, THE GREATER THE FRUIT, THE GREATER THE AWARENESS WE HAVE OF OUR SECURITY IN CHRIST.***
- ***THE BEST WAY TO AVOID DRIFTING IS – TO LAY HOLD OF THE ANCHOR.***
- ***WHEN WE ARE ANCHORED HEAVENWARD, HOW MUCH MORE SECURE CAN YOU BE IN YOUR SALVATION.***

MAIN PRINCIPLE OF TODAY'S SERMON:

- ***The Full Word of God is sharp, powerful, inerrant and useful.***

Interpreting Scripture through Scripture

- I. Reference Point – Genesis 14
 - Jesus the “Northstar”
 - The entirety of Scripture–God Breathed(Heb.4:12)

- II. Building a Case for a Superior Priesthood
 - Melchizedek – superior to the Levites
 - What he received
 - What he gave
 - What is spoken of him – Psa. 110: 4
 - using Scripture to interpret Scripture-Typology

- III. Use your Head! “Just Think...” – Consider deeply.
 - Love the Lord with all your Mind
 - Interpretation – Take specifics seriously
 - Scripture from Scripture
 - Christ, the ultimate reference pt.
 - In a World where Christ s Obscured from view...

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. What is your attitude towards the Old Testament?
 2. What principles on interpretation and faith stand out to you as a challenge? In what ways does Abraham's story with Melchizedek speak to you today?
 3. How careful are you with your interpretation of Scriptures? Do you see the benefit of Typology in the writer's perceptions and teachings? Where do you see Jesus using this method?
 4. How does the faithful interpretation and application of Scriptures increase your faith?
 5. Are we willing to apply the entire council of the Word to our lives, whether or not we immediately understand it?
 6. What errors have we made in life that Old Testament Scriptures would have helped us to navigate around?
 7. What kind of Scriptural foundation filters our understanding of the world? How do we do with teaching the foundations of the Word to the next generations after us?
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