

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 9/20/2026

Hebrews 7:1-3 “It’s Time to Go Deeper Into Christ”

Series: “Going Deeper into The Son – An Exposition of Hebrews 7-9”

I. Hebrews teaches us about the _____ of Christ (1:1-5:10).

- A. He is greater than the _____ (chs 1-2).
- B. He is greater than _____ (ch 3).
- C. He is greater than any human _____ (chs 4-5).

II. Hebrews teaches us that we have a lot more to _____ about Christ, but may not be ready (5:11-6:20).

- A. The readers were guilty of lazy _____ (5:11).
- B. The readers were stuck on the _____s of God’s Word (5:12-14).
- C. The readers needed to get involved in the process of spiritual _____ (6:1).

III. Hebrews teaches us that we can learn about Christ from Melchizedek (7:1-3).

- A. Melchizedek was a great _____ and priest (1a).
- B. Melchizedek gave a _____ to Abraham (1b).
- C. Melchizedek received a _____ from Abraham (2).
- D. Melchizedek makes us think about the _____ of God (3).

Take Inventory: How well do you _____ Christ?

- 1. Do you know Him as your _____?
- 2. Do you know Him as the _____ one in your life?
- 3. Are you taking steps to know Him _____?

Community Group Discussion:

Today as we resume our series in Hebrews, we’ve come to a new section. We have moved from Behold the Son (chapters 1-2) and Rest in the Son (chapters 3-6) to Going Deeper into The Son (chapters 7-9).

1. Share the following with one another in your group. How long have you known Christ? How has your knowledge of Christ changed since you first came to know Him?

2. What happens when a person who knows Christ stops growing in their knowledge of Christ? Has this ever happened in your life, and if so, what factors contributed to it?

3. Read again today’s passage, Hebrews 7:1-3. How does this passage affect you initially (be honest)? Why do we need passages like this? What does it take to benefit from a section in God’s Word like this section in Hebrews?

4. What do we learn about Melchizedek from verse 1? From verse 2? From verse 3? Why is knowing about Melchizedek important according to the writer of Hebrews?

5. Allow this passage to guide you as a group in a time of meaningful prayer by having three individuals pray. First prayer: praise the Lord that He is great and has revealed Himself in the Bible so we can know Him. Second prayer: ask the Lord for help that we might go deeper in our knowledge of Him in our Hebrews series. Third prayer: pray for those in our families and community and world who do not know Him.