

Water of Life Community Church

ZECHARIAH – IMPARTING HOPE

WEEK FOUR

ZECHARIAH 6:12-13; MATTHEW 17:5; 21:11; ROMANS 5:10; 1 JOHN 2:1;
REVELATION 19:13,16

ICE BREAKER

PRAYER

WORSHIP

INTRODUCTION

In the Old Testament, prophets rebuked sin, proclaimed mercy to the crushed, and interpreted events of the past, present, and future. Priests functioned as representatives of the people, offering gifts of sacrifice for sins on behalf of men in relation to God. Kings exercised judicial power in the civil realm and were often times military figures who led military campaigns. Jesus fulfilled and continues to fulfill all three roles. What we'll explore in today's study is that the gospel is not good news unless we submit to Christ as both our eternal king and the great priest who suffers for our sins.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. READ ZECHARIAH 6:12-13.

- a. Based on these verses, how would you describe the role of Jesus in your life?
- b. Read Psalm 110:1-2,4. Why is Jesus never someone's Savior if He is not also his or her Lord and King?
- c. Because of culture's impermanence, many people want something permanent they can see and keep. How does Jesus's permanent priesthood help you with the impermanence of everything else in life?
- d. How does knowing that Jesus, the great high priest, who always lives to make intercession for you (Heb. 7:25) change how you view your past? How might it change your outlook on the future?

2. READ MATTHEW 17:5; 21:11.

- a. How do these two verses express Jesus's role as prophet?
- b. How are you doing at God's command to listen to Jesus?
- c. What truth(s) has Jesus been speaking into your life lately?

3. READ ROMANS 5:10 AND 1 JOHN 2:1.

- a. What do these two verses express Jesus's role as priest?
- b. How did Jesus accomplish this ministry of reconciliation? What impact does this have on our relationship with God? With others?
- c. Did John think it was possible for people to be completely without sin? How do you know?
- d. If he didn't mean that a person could be without sin, what was his intent?

4. READ REVELATION 19:13,16.

- a. What names did John use to describe Jesus? What do these names of Jesus tell you about Him? About your relationship to Him?

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME

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MEMORY VERSE

Hebrews 4:16 New Living Translation (NLT)

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

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