

PRIEST

Session 10

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

GOOD NEWS!

THE PERFECT HIGH PRIEST HAS COME

Gospel of the **Skull-Crushing Seed**

Gospel of the **King of Kings**

Gospel of the **Everlasting King**

Gospel of the **Word Made Flesh**

Gospel of the **Mighty Prophet**

Gospel of the **Word is God**

Gospel of the **Eternal Priesthood**

Gospel of the **Great High Priest**

Gospel of the **Kingdom of God**

Gospel of the **Lamb of God**

Gospel of the **Suffering Servant**

Gospel of the **Resurrection**



GOOD NEWS! The Word is God

Holy: Absolute purity without sin nor desire or tolerance to sin

- Leviticus 19:2; Exodus 15:11; Habakkuk 1:13

Righteous: Perfectly just; objective & universal Moral Standard for conduct

- Genesis 18:25; Revelation 16:5–7

Love: Self-sacrificial affection of Creator for His creation

- John 3:16; 1 John 4:8,16; 2 Corinthians 13:11

Good: Standard of wholeness and completeness; the goal of all creation

- Psalm 34:8, 107:1; Mark 10:18

Grace: Divine unmerited favor towards His creatures

- Romans 3:23–25; Ephesians 2:8–9; 2 Timothy 1:2

Mercy: Compassionate and benevolent towards suffering creatures

- 1 Chronicles 16:34; Psalm 102:13; Isaiah 55:7

Faithful: Completely trustworthy, reliable to His Word

- Psalm 119:86; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Hebrews 10:23

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Light: The Majesty and Glory of God

- 1 John 1:5; 1 Timothy 6:16

Almighty: Absolute power and sovereignty

- Genesis 49:24; Revelation 15:3

Self-Existent: Necessary Being, Sufficient and Independent

- Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 41:4

All-Knowing: Perfect in understanding & wisdom

- Proverbs 15:3; Jeremiah 23:23–25; 1 John 3:20

Immutable: Without change in His Nature & Character

- James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8; Malach 3:6

Eternal: Being has no beginning nor end

- Exodus 3:14; Isaiah 44:6 Revelation 1:8

Sovereign: Supreme ruler possessing ultimate authority

- Colossians 1:16; Psalm 115:3; Jeremiah 32:17



1. High Priest appointed by Moses
2. Separate office from King
3. Many & temporary held office
4. Human mediator of old covenant
5. Entered a man made tent/temple
6. Daily and annually offered sacrifices
7. Annually atoned for sin of Israel
8. Annually atoned for his sin
9. Anointed other Levitical priests
10. Faithful over God's house
11. Interceded for nation of Israel
12. Entered Holy of Holies by animal blood
13. Wore robes stained by animal blood
14. Redeemed sinners by animal's blood
15. Appointed by Law by human lineage
16. Duties bound by Law, not mercy


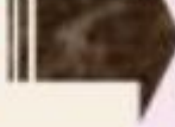


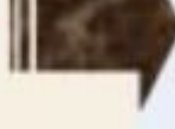
Abraham as Intercessor

Genesis 18:20–25 “And the LORD said, ‘**The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave. 21** I will go down now, and see if they have done entirely according to its outcry, which has come to Me; and if not, I will know.’ **22** Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before the LORD. **23** Abraham came near and said, “Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? **24** Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? **25** Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?””

Moses the Intercessor

Exodus 32:30–32 “On the next day Moses said to the people, “**You yourselves have committed a great sin; and now I am going up to the LORD, perhaps I can make atonement for your sin.”** **31** Then Moses returned to the LORD, and said, “Alas, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves. **32** **But now, if You will, forgive their sin—and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!”**

Psalms 106:19–23 “They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a molten image. **20** **Thus they exchanged their glory for the image of an ox that eats grass.** **21** **They forgot God their Savior,** who had done great things in Egypt, **22** wonders in the land of Ham and awesome things by the Red Sea. **23** **Therefore He said that He would destroy them, had not Moses His chosen one stood in the breach before Him, to turn away His wrath from destroying them.”**

OFFERING	PURPOSE	SIGNIFICANCE
BURNT OFFERING  Lev. 1 - Voluntary	To make payment for sins in general	Showed a person's devotion to God
GRAIN OFFERING  Lev. 2 - Voluntary	To show honor and respect for God in worship	Acknowledged that all we have belongs to God
PEACE OFFERING  Lev. 3 - Voluntary	To express gratitude to God	Symbolized peace and fellowship with God
SIN OFFERING  Lev. 4 - Required	To make payment for unintentional sins of uncleanness, neglect, or thoughtlessness	Restored the sinner to fellowship with God; showed the seriousness of sin
GUILT OFFERING  Lev. 5 - Required	To make payment for sins against God and others. A sacrifice was made to God, and the injured person was repaid or compensated	Provided compensation for injured parties

Jesus our New Covenant Mediator

Luke 22:20 “And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup which is poured out for you is **the new covenant in My blood.**”

1 Timothy 2:5,6 “For there is one God, and **one mediator also between God and men,** **the man Christ Jesus,** **6 who gave Himself as a ransom for all,** the testimony given at the proper time.”

Hebrews 8:6 “But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also **the mediator of a better covenant,** which has been enacted on better promises.”

Hebrews 9:15-18 “For this reason **He is the mediator of a new testament,** so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance. **16 For where a testament is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it.** **17** For a testament is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives. **18** Therefore even the first covenant was not inaugurated without blood.”

Jesus the High Priest as Son of God

Hebrews 3:1-6 “Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider **Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession**; **2** He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house. **3 For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house.** **4** For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. **5** Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; **6** but **Christ was faithful as a Son over His house**—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.”

Jesus the High Priest of Righteousness

Hebrews 7:1-3 **“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God,** who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, **2** to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all the spoils, was first of all, by the translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace. **3** Without father, without mother, **without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, he remains a priest perpetually.”**

Hebrews 7:14-17 **“For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests. **15** And this is clearer still, if another priest arises according to the likeness of Melchizedek, **16** who has become such not on the basis of a law of physical requirement, but according to the power of an indestructible life. **17** For it is attested of Him, ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’”**

Jesus the Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 9:11-14 "But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, **He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle**, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; **12** and not through the blood of goats and calves, **but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.** **13** For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, **14** how much more will **the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"**

Jesus, God Incarnate & Eternal High Priest

Hebrews 7:23-25 “The former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing, **24** but **Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently**. **25** Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

Hebrews 8:1,2 “Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have **such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2** a minister in the sanctuary and in the **true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched**, not man.”

Jesus the Kingdom Anointing High Priest

Revelation 1:4-6 “John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and **the ruler of the kings of the earth**. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood— **6** and **He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father**—to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. AMEN”

Revelation 5:10 “**You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God**; and they will reign upon the earth.”

Jesus the Holy, Undeclared High Priest

Hebrews 7:23-27 "The former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because **they were prevented by death from continuing, 24** but **Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently. 25** Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, **since He always lives to make intercession for them. 26** For it was fitting for us to have **such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens; 27** who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, **because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.**"

Jesus the Merciful & Faithful High Priest

Hebrews 2:14-18 “Therefore, **since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same**, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15** and **might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. 16** For assuredly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham. **17** Therefore, He had to be made like His brethren in all things, so that He might become a **merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18** For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to the aid of those who are tempted.”

Jesus the Resurrected High Priest

Revelations 1:12-18 "Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; **13** and in the middle of the lampstands **I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. **14** His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a **flame of fire.** **15** His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to **glow in a furnace**, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. **16** In His right hand **He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.** **17** When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; **I am the first and the last,** **18 and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore,** and I have the keys of death and of Hades.'"**

The Son of Man Given an Eternal Kingdom

Daniel 7:9,10 "I kept looking Until thrones were set up, and **the Ancient of Days** took His seat. **His garment was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool.** **His throne was ablaze with flames,** its wheels were a **burning fire.** **10** A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him. The court sat, and the books were opened."

Daniel 7:13,14 "I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven **One like a Son of Man** was coming, and **He came up to the Ancient of Days** and was presented before Him. **14** **And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom,** that all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away;** and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed."

Jesus the Temple Promised Through Prophets

John 2:18-22 “The Jews then said to Him, “What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?” **19** Jesus answered them, “**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.**” **20** The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and yet You will raise it up in three days?” **21** **But He was speaking about the temple of His body.** **22** So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and **they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.**”

Jesus our Intercessor

Romans 8:26,27 “In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, **but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us** with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because **He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.**”

Romans 8:34 “Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, **who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.**”

Hebrews 7:25 “Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them.**”

Jesus Intercedes for the Ungodly

Luke 23:33-38 “When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left. **34 But Jesus was saying, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’** And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves. **35 And the people stood by, looking on. And even the rulers were sneering at Him,** saying, ‘He saved others; let Him save Himself if this is the Christ of God, His Chosen One.’ **36 The soldiers also mocked Him,** coming up to Him, offering Him sour wine, **37** and saying, ‘If You are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!’ **38** Now there was also an inscription above Him, ‘THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.’”

Pray For Those Who Mistreat You

Luke 6:27-29 “But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.** **29** Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either.”

Acts 26:59,60 “**They went on stoning Stephen** as he called on the Lord and said, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!’ **60** Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, ‘**Lord, do not hold this sin against them!**’ Having said this, he fell asleep.”

Romans 12:14 “**Bless those who persecute you**; bless and do not curse.”

Love & Pray For Your Enemies

Matthew 5:43-48 "'You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' **44** **But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **45** so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. **46** For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? **47** If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? **48** Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.'"**

The GOOD NEWS of the Great High Priest

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| 1. Hebrews 3:1-3; 4:14,15 | → | 1. Great High Priest appointed by God |
| 2. Hebrews 7:1-3,14,15; 8:1 | → | 2. Both Great High Priest and King |
| 3. Hebrews 7:23,24 | → | 3. One Great and Eternal High Priest |
| 4. John 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:5; Heb. 9:15 | → | 4. Divine Mediator of New covenant |
| 5. Hebrews 9:11,12 | → | 5. Enters God's perfect eternal temple |
| 6. Hebrews 5:1; 9:28; 10:1,11,12 | → | 6. Offered one sacrifice for sin forever |
| 7. 1 John 2:2; Heb. 2:9; 1 Tim. 4:10 | → | 7. Atoned for the sin of the world |
| 8. 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15;7:26 | → | 8. Sinless One who perfects others |
| 9. 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6; 5:9-10 | → | 9. Priesthood of universal believers |
| 10. Hebrews 3:4-6 | → | 10. Son faithful over His own house |
| 11. Romans 8:34; Heb. 7:25; Eph. 2:11-19 | → | 11. Intercedes for Jew & Gentile believers |
| 12. Hebrews 9:12 | → | 12. Enters Holy of Holies with His own blood |
| 13. Revelation 6:11; 7:13,14; 22:14; 1 John 1:7 | → | 13. His priests wear white cleansed robes |
| 14. Ephesians 1:7 | → | 14. Redeems sinners by his own blood |
| 15. Hebrews 7:28 | → | 15. Appointed by God as a Son |
| 16. Hebrews 2:17; 4:15,16 | → | 16. God incarnate who is Father of mercies |

Week 10

Supplemental

Some Messianic Prophecies in OT

Genesis. 3:15	Seed of the Woman will crush offspring of the serpent
Genesis 9:26,27	God will dwell in the tents of Shem
Gen. 12:3; 18:18; 22:18	All nations to be blessed through seed of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
Genesis 49:10ff	Tribal leadership remains until Shiloh comes as nations obey as King
Numbers 24:16-24	Future ruler will arise from Israel to crush God's enemies
Deuteronomy 18:15-18	Prophet like Moses will arise from Israel to whom God requires obedience
1 Samuel 2:10	God will judge all earth but exalt power of His Anointed (Messiah/Christ)
1 Samuel 2:34,35	God to raise up a faithful priest ("Anointed) whose house (offspring) will walk before His Anointed forever
2 Samuel 7:12-16	The seed of David to sit on eternal throne and will build house of God
Psalms 2	God's Anointed will be installed as King of Zion despite worldly opposition
Psalms 8	The Son of Man, for a time made lower than angels, is exalted as ruler over all creation

Some Messianic Prophecies in OT

Psalm 45:6,7	God has anointed His King for eternal rule
Psalm 72	God's royal Son to enjoy universal reign of righteousness
Psalm 110	God's Anointed Priest-King sits at His right hand to judge and rule world
Job 19:23-27	Job prophesies Redeemer will eventually come and Job will see him
Isaiah 4:2-6	Branch of LORD will be beautiful and glorious and pride of Israel's remnant
Isaiah 7:14,15	Virgin (lit. "young maiden") will conceive and bear son named "Immanuel"
Isaiah 9:1-7	Son to be born who will be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace
Isaiah 11:1-16	Branch from Jesse to be filled with Spirit of LORD and who will inaugurate an era of righteousness and peaceful security
Isaiah 16:5	House of David's eternal throne based upon faith, love and righteousness
Isaiah 28:16	God to lay precious, tested cornerstone in Zion plumbbed on righteousness and which will end covenant of death
Isaiah 42:1-17	God's Servant to bring justice, a covenant, light, and deliverance to nations

Some Messianic Prophecies in OT

Isaiah 49:1-13	The Servant is to restore Israel, be light to nations, bring salvation to ends of earth, be a covenant to the people, and bring release to captives
Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Suffering Servant to be rejected, pierced, stricken, crushed for iniquities of others, to bear their sorrows and intercede for transgressors, be killed, but who will justify many and then prolong his days and see his offspring
Isaiah 61:1-11	God anoints Messiah with His Spirit to proclaim God's gospel, deliver captives, heal and uplift the poor in spirit, to make an everlasting covenant, salvation, and bring righteousness in abundance
Jeremiah 23:5,6	God will raise up for David a righteous branch who will act wisely and execute righteousness in the land
Jeremiah 30:9,21	God will bring Israel back from exile and raise up another David from their midst as priestly ruler (God to make him "draw near"; cf. Ex 24:2; Nm 16:5)
Ezekiel 21:25-27	The crown is removed from Jehoiachin until Shiloh comes
Ezekiel 34:23-31	God will establish His shepherd "David" over returning exiles and make a "covenant of peace" and blessings of prosperity

Some Messianic Prophecies in OT

Daniel 7:13,14	A “Son of Man” approaches Ancient of Days to receive everlasting kingdom
Daniel 9:24-27	After 69 heptads of weeks, the Anointed One will appear, be cut off, and cause sacrifice and offering to cease
Micah 5:1-5	Glorious ruler from Bethlehem will shepherd Israel and defeat enemies
Zechariah 6:12,13	A man whose name is the “Branch” will build the Temple and will be a priest-king
Zechariah 9:9-11	Israel’s future king will come into Zion riding upon the foal of a donkey
Zechariah 13:7	The LORD’s Shepherd is struck and the sheep scattered
Malachi 3:1	God’s messenger will clear the way before the Lord suddenly comes into His Temple
Malachi 4:2	The “Sun of Righteousness” will arise with healing in his wings