

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# Jesus as Priest

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Scripture: **Hebrews 10:11-14**

Series: **Advent 2020: The Savior You Need**

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## OVERVIEW

During this season, we watch as children wait for Santa. Israel understood what it meant to wait. They long for Christ to come and save them. Christ who would fulfill the roles of Prophet, Priest, King, and be their Lord. Some of us when we hear the word “priest” we get uneasy. Some of us might think “I might not be clean, but I’m still worthy”. We all need a priest, a true mediator. We are all unclean, sinful, guilty, and condemned. We are worthy of death and condemnation. **The priesthood of Christ is what saves us from the religion of man.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

Acts 5:1-4; Romans 3:9-20; Hebrews 2:14-17; Hebrews 7:23-25; Hebrews 4:14-15; Hebrews 4:16-17; Hebrews 2:18; Hebrews 7; Genesis 14; Hebrews 7:23; 1 Timothy 2:5

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think of when you hear the word “priest?” How is your view positive or negative? What might cause negative reactions to the term?
2. What role does a “priest” play? Why did God establish a priesthood for Israel?
3. Why do you need a priest?
4. In what ways is Jesus the priest we need? [*He atones, intercedes, understands, helps, never quits, fails, or dies*]. Which of these is most comforting to you this season?
5. What, to you, is a characteristic of the religion of man? [*man-made, powered, reliant, centered religion*]. Why is it that man-made religion cannot save? How have you seen others gravitate towards man made religion? How have you found yourself doing so?