

Sunday April 29th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Forty Two
Study Questions

1). What importance does Abraham have for God's plans and purposes for the human race?

a). What scripture might we look at in connection with this?

b). Apart from the chronology of historical events what else do we find recorded in the historical record and how do we access it?

c). This is not really surprising because of that which Isaiah records in Chapter 46 – What does it say and what does it mean for our understanding of the scriptures?

2). When was the first worldwide flood, why did it happen and what followed it?

a). Very briefly, given what we have looked at in Hebrews Chapter 11, what events take place between the first flood and the flood of Noah's day?

b). What happens following Noah's flood with respect to him and his family?

- c). What is the next major event in the historical record?
- d). What does this and Noah's flood provide us with a picture of?
- e). What happens following the scattering of the nations and where in Genesis do we find it?
- f). What does Jeremiah have to say about this event?
- g). Read Psalm 2:1-9 – What does this have to say about this same sequence of events?
- h). What does Revelation have to say about this same sequence?
- i). Do you see how all this connects together?

3). Read Matthew 26:26-29 – What promise does Christ give in v28?

- a). Where had we seen this in Jeremiah?
- b). Where else have we studied about this new covenant?
- c). What does the Lord promise His disciples in v29?
- d). What do both these promises have to do with?

4). Read Genesis 14:17-20 – What is the historical context for what we see here?

- a). What future event does this prophetically look to?
- b). What does Melchizedek bring out and why is this significant?

c). Where do we see events connected with wine and a new beginning from the account of Noah?

d). Where do we see events connected to wine following God's judgment from the account of Lot?

e). Do you think there is any significance to attach to these 2 events when compared with that concerning Melchizedek and wine?

f). Is there any connection between this and the first sign recorded in John's Gospel, and if so what is it?

g). Apart from bringing out the bread and the wine what else does Melchizedek do for Abraham and why is this significant?

5). Read Hebrews 7:1-4 + 20-22 – What do these verses have to say about Christ and Melchizedek?

a). How does this help with our understanding of the spiritual truth given in Genesis Chapter 14?

b). Why does the reference to Melchizedek exclusively point to Christ's ministry in the 7th Day?

6). What does Abraham also come into possession of following the defeat of the kings?

- a). What event does this prophetically picture and what does Isaiah record about it?
- b). Where else in Scripture do we find a picture of this exact same truth?
- c). Knowing what you do of the Book of Exodus how would you say that the events of that Book fit into the picture of the overall type that we have been looking at in recent weeks?

7). Within the historical record what happens in Genesis Chapter 19?

- a). What might we say about this in connection with the battle of the kings and Noah's flood?
- b). Read Genesis 18:20-22, 19:4 + 13 – What appears to be the contradiction in these verses and who should we explain it?
- c). Where do we see the same thing with regards to the law of Moses?
- d). What do we see with regards to angelic activity in the Book of Revelation?
- e). What do we know about angels and individual churches?
- f). What do we know about angels and individual Christians?
- g). What do you think about this with regards to both Cornerstone and yourself?