

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Tough Question 12 – What about the Old Testament?

1) How familiar are you with the Old Testament? How helpful do you personally find it?

2) Read **2 Tim 3v16-17**.

i) What did you find most helpful from Rich's message on Sunday?

ii) What questions do you have about the Old Testament that he did not address?

3) Rich said that all of the Old Testament points forward to Jesus.

a) In which ways do you think each of the following passages point to Jesus?

Exodus 12v1-13

Deuteronomy 18v15-19

Psalms 23v1-6

Isaiah 9v2-7

Isaiah 53v1-6

The priests in the Old Testament temple point forward to Jesus's work as the ultimate High Priest.

b) Read **Hebrews 7v23 - 8v2**.

i) In what ways is Jesus like the Jewish priests?

ii) In what ways is he different to them?

c) Do you have any specific questions about passages/ accounts of the Old Testament? If so, what are they?

If you do not get to discuss your questions in Small Group, please feel free to email Rich for help with your questions at rich@kingschurchlewes.org.

DIGGING DEEPER

A 'type of Christ' is a person, object or event in the Old Testament that in some ways points forward to Jesus and prefigures certain aspects of his person and his role. Melchizedek (**Genesis 14v18-20**) is described as a type of Christ in Hebrews.

Read **Hebrews 6v19-7v17**

- a) List the ways in which Melchizedek is like Jesus.
- b) In what ways is he unlike Jesus?
- c) In what ways was Melchizedek's priesthood different to the regular Levitical priesthood?
- d) In what ways is Jesus' priesthood unlike both the Levitical and Melchizedek's priesthood?
- e) Why do you think the writer discusses Melchizedek receiving a tenth from Abraham?
- f) In what ways is your personal view of Jesus enlarged by studying Melchizedek as a type of Christ?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please pray for the **Prayer Week** coming up on the **12th - 18th May 2013**. Pray that it will be a meaningful week, that we will connect with God and that we're changed by the result of our encounter.

Rich and Lally are attending an apostolic gathering in Warwickshire called '**More Together**' on the **1st - 2nd May**. It is a gathering of all the apostolic teams plus key leaders in their spheres. Please pray that it would be a really fruitful and valuable time building friendships with other leaders across the spheres.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Exploring Membership Day is next Saturday - the **27th April** from **9.30am - 5pm**. If you haven't already booked in and would like to come please contact the office ASAP!

The **Wine Tasting Evening** is also next Saturday - the **27th April** at **7.30pm**. Tickets are £8 and include wine and cheese. See Jamie **ASAP** to get your ticket if you haven't already.

Bible by the Beach is on the **3rd-6th May**. It's at the Eastbourne Congress Theatre & Winter Gardens Centre. It will feature Bible teaching, lively worship, seminars and a youth and children's stream that enables whole families to come for the weekend. For more information and to book a ticket, visit www.biblebythebeach.org.

Guest speaker Sarah Rowlinson will be with us on **Sunday 5th May**. Don't miss it!

Berlin Camp 2013. Nigel's Church in Berlin is holding their first church camp on the **18th - 21st July 2013**. It would be really great if we could get behind Nigel and his team and support them in this. If anyone would like to help with worship, youth, kid's work or even if you just want to go along to camp then you'd be really welcome. This is a great opportunity to build the connection between our two churches. Please contact the office for more details.

There is a **Women's Conference** called 'Moving on, Wanting more . . . Pursuing God's presence' at New Life Church, Jubilee Community Centre, East Grinstead on **Saturday 8th June**. For more details and to book visit www.nlceg.co.uk.