

## FUSION Q's... Jesus is Better 5 – Jesus is a Better High Priest

### ***Discussion Questions***

- Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's talk?
- Q2. What was the role of the priests in the old covenant?
- Q3. What is the significance of Jesus being our high priest?
- Q4. What is your plan for when you one day stand before God? What are you going to say?

### ***Read Romans 8:1-8; 31-34***

- Q5. What does it mean that "there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus"?
- Q6. Are there times when you feel condemned? When?
- Q7. How does it make you feel to know that there is no condemnation if you belong to Jesus?
- Q8. Paul tells us that our sinful nature is hostile towards God and doesn't want to obey him. What can we do about this?
- Q9. How does knowing that Jesus is "sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us" affect your standing before God? Does this inspire you to live your life for Jesus? How so?

### **Bible Passages of Discussion**

#### **Romans 8:1- (NLT)**

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. <sup>3</sup>The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. <sup>4</sup>He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For the sinful nature is always hostile to God. It never did obey God's laws, and it never will. <sup>8</sup>That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature can never please God.

<sup>31</sup>What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? <sup>32</sup>Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup>Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.