

FUSION Q's... Jesus is Better 6 – Jesus has a Better Covenant

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from tonight's talk?
- Q2. Do you find it hard to believe in the "basic teachings of Christ" that were in our text for tonight's talk? Why or why not?
- Q3. What do you think spiritual maturity would look like in your life?
- Q4. What do you think about the statement, "I will put my laws on their minds and write them on their hearts"? How does this affect you?
- Read 1 Peter 2:4-12**
- Q5. What do you think about Peter's statement that if you're a Christian, you are a "royal priest"?
- Q6. What is your role as a royal priest (what does God expect from you)?
- Q7. Why does Peter call Christians "temporary residents and foreigners"? Where is our true home?
- Q8. What are worldly desires?
- Q9. Why is it important to keep away from them?

Bible Passages of Discussion

1 Peter 2:4-12 (NLT)

⁴You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.

⁵And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. ⁶As the Scriptures say,

"I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem, chosen for great honor, and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."

⁷Yes, you who trust him recognize the honor God has given him. But for those who reject him,

"The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone."

⁸And,

"He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

⁹But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

¹⁰"Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people.

Once you received no mercy;

now you have received God's mercy."

¹¹Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. ¹²Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.