



Priesthood of Aaron & that of Melchizedek

Code: 8/OT/8

(Ex. 28 , 29 ; Lev 8 ; Gen.14:18-20 ; Ps. 110 ; Heb. 7)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Pentateuch (the 5 books of Moses) specially the priesthood of the OT (Aaron) and compare it with the priesthood of the NT (Jesus who is on the order of Melchizedek)

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. Brief on the establishment of the Priesthood of Aaron (Ex. 28) and how the Lord God declared that only Aaron is the chosen Priest (Num.16) . His ordination and garments.(Ex.29 - Lev 8)
2. Brief on the priesthood of Melchizedek (Gen. 14:18-20)
3. Explore the fact that Jesus is the High Priest on order of Melchizedek. (Ps. 110) and the superiority of His order over the order of Aaron (Heb. 7)
4. Highlight the office of the High Priest (Heb.5), and His eternal intercession for us (Heb. 7:24-28) . Refer to the sacrament of “Priesthood” in our church.

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Differentiate between the 2 Priesthoods “Aarons and Melchizedek”. From these points:
 - Establishment
 - Validity
 - Continuity
 - Greatness
 - Permanency
2. Examine the main parts of the garments of Aaron and compare them with the dress of the Bishops & priests now.
3. Discuss in details this statement “Jesus is the High Priest and the Sacrifice in the same time”, and He is my only “Intercessor with His Blood”

4. Verses :

Heb.7:24-25 ; 7:3 , 21

5. References:

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| 1. Priesthood | H.H.Pope Shenouda III |
| 2. Commentary on Hebrews | Rev. Fr. Tadros Malaty |
| 3. Attached presentation | |