

Intro: How does the high priestly ministry of Jesus in the heavenly sanctuary aid our preparation for the End Time?

1. God's rescue plan through Jesus

- a) Romans 8:3
- b) Luke 9:22
- c) John 1:29; Revelation 5:12, 13:8
- d) 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (see also 1 Timothy 6:16)
- e) 1 Corinthians 15:53
- f) John 3:16
- g) Some Christians have fierce arguments regarding how God's rescue plan was accomplished through Jesus. Why is it important to simply accept what was accomplished for us?

2. Our great High Priest

- a) Hebrews 8:1–2
- b) Hebrews 7:26–27
- c) Hebrews 9:11–15
- d) Why is it important to know what Jesus is doing for us now, and not just what He did for us on the cross?

3. Our Intercessor

- a) Hebrews 9:24–26
- b) Hebrews 7:25 (see Luke 22:31–32)

- c) How is your life impacted today by the awareness that Jesus, your Savior and great High Priest, is interceding on your behalf?
- d) How does the current high priestly ministry of Jesus in the heavenly sanctuary motivate you to prepare for the End Time?

4. The Day of Atonement

- a) An understanding of the Day of Atonement is vitally important as we prepare for the End Time.
- b) What happened once a year in the earthly sanctuary: a pattern of the true tabernacle in heaven?
 - i) Leviticus 16:3–12 (inside the veil)
 - ii) Leviticus 16:13–15
 - iii) Leviticus 16:16–22
 - iv) Leviticus 16:23–33
- c) Hebrews 9:23 (see also Daniel 8:14)
- d) Revelation 14:7, the hour of His judgment
- e) How should an awareness we are living in the Day of Atonement impact our preparation for the End Time? 1 John 3:3

5. Discussion questions

- a) What good news would you share with someone who is anxious or fearful about living in the Day of Atonement?
- b) How might Jesus be interceding for you right now?

