

AT THE BRIDGE

July 2, 2023

First Simple Church Sermon Notes and Announcements



Weekly Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 AM Bible Study - adults meet in the sanctuary, youth meet in the conference room
- 9:30 AM Worship Service – in the sanctuary. Children meet in the sanctuary before being dismissed to Children’s Church
- Worship service is also broadcast outside to the church grounds
- FM 89.1: Broadcast in church parking lot

Coffee is always on, relax, enjoy and come as you are

Prayer Requests

- Our Country and Leaders
- Pastor Sam – *praise for ongoing healing*
- Shade Gurly - *stroke*
- Ava Stauch’s Grandfather – *health and healing*
- Greg Stevens – *heart condition and COPD*
- Ed Schwalbach – *cancer*
- Magdalene (Rose Smith’s sister) – *cancer*
- *Many unspoken requests*

Questions?

- Who Is Jesus and what does it mean to be a Christ-follower?
- What is First Simple Church all about?
- Do I really need to be baptized?

Are you seeking answers to questions such as these? See Pastor Sam or Debbie Frye, Bubba Smalley, or drop a note in the offering box. We are here and pleased to respond.

Happy Birthday!

- Donovan Pride – 7/7



Simple Mission

Deliver and teach a consistent Gospel message for a complex world

Clear Vision

Strengthen families and community with the love of Christ and accountability of the Word

Message Notes

1. Our Approach to God—Seen Through _____

Hebrews 7:11-12: *If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood—why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron? For when the priesthood is changed, the law must be changed also*

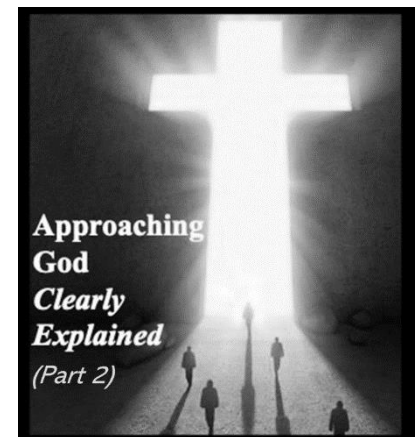
2. Our Approach to God—Required a _____ in the _____

Hebrews 7:13-28: *He of whom these things are said belonged to a different tribe, and no one from that tribe has ever served at the altar. For it is clear that our Lord descended from Judah, and in regard to that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life. For it is declared: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God. And it was not without an oath! Others became priests without any oath, but he became a priest with an oath when God said to him: “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: ‘You are a priest forever.’” Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantor of a better covenant. Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.*

Psalms 110:4: *The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”*

1 Peter 2:24: *“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”*

Hebrews 10:19-22: *Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.*



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