

SO SEND I YOU, INC. 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Saint John Baptist Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Time: March 30, 2024 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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**DAY 40
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**

THE HIGH PRIEST WHO SAT DOWN

Dr. J. Albert Bush, Sr.

Hebrews 10: 11-12 Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again, he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.

There was nothing like the ongoing and continuous work assigned to the High Priest in the Tabernacle in the wilderness. It is noticeable that when Moses gave instructions on building the Tabernacle, the instructions included all the necessary utensils and furnishings needed for the proper priestly ministry. There was an altar and the laver. There was the table and the lampstands. There were the sensors and all the needed implements and tools. But, the one thing that was not included in the furnishing was a chair. The work of the priest was never complete. The ministry of the High Priest could not be done from a sitting position, it required the priest to perform his duties from a standing position at all times, slaughtering the animals to be used in the sacrifices for the Passover.

We must never overlook this all-important fact, as it speaks to one of the most significant facts about Jesus Christ and His all-important work as our High Priest. When

our great High Priest (Jesus) came, He made one great sacrificial offering, never, ever to be repeated. He placed Himself on the altar as a once-and-for-all sacrifice. When He finished His work, our High Priest shouted loud enough for all who were nearby to hear, "It is finished!" It was, indeed, "finished." The wide gap between a Holy God and sinful humanity was finally bridged forever, and the pathway to life eternal was now paved with sacrificial love.

Thanks be to God! Our High Priest rose from the grave of death and ascended into heaven and is forever "seated" at the right hand of the Father. He is the very first and only High Priest who could sit down because His work was "finished." The painful work of human redemption was now complete and the demand of the law now fully satisfied. So, the writer of Hebrews reminds us that, "...When this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God."

Prayer:

Lord God, Jehovah: We praise Your name for giving us such a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, who has made a once-and-for-all sacrifice for our Redemption. In Jesus' Name. Amen.