



# *FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!*

**In the Old & New Testament**  
*A Study in the  
book of Hebrews*



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JESUS AND MELCHIZEDEK,  
HE'S MORE THAN YOU KNEW  
AND BETTER THAN YOU KNOW

He also says in another place:

"You are a priest forever

According to the order  
of Melchizedek

Hebrews 5:6







# The order of Melchizedek

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- **A forerunner for us, 6:20**
- **A priest perpetually**
- **The likeness of Melchizedek, 7:15**
- **Not the line of Aaron? (Ex 27-28)**

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**Hebrews 5:5-6** So Christ also glorified not himself to be made a high priest, but he that spake unto him, Thou art my Son, This day have I begotten thee: 6. as he saith also in another place, Thou art a priest for ever After the order of Melchizedek.

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# The Mysterious Man

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- He's more than you knew!
- Pops up only in Gen 14 and a Psalm
- Without God, it's the pits! Gen 14:10
- Yet He is SO familiar!

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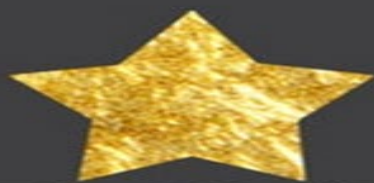


# King of Salem?

- **King of Salem = “peace”**
- **Jerusalem = city of peace**
- **King and Priest, highly unusual!**
- **Immanuel . . . Prince of peace! Isa 9**

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FOR  
UNTO US A  
*Child* is  
born,  
UNTO US A  
*Son*  
is given; and  
the government will  
be upon his shoulder, and his name  
will be called  
*Wonderful Counselor,*  
MIGHTY GOD  
*Everlasting Father*  
PRINCE OF PEACE.  
ISAIAH  
*9:6*

# Apportioned a tenth

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- **Tithes given before the Law!**
- **Jesus affirmed the Tithe in the N.T.**
- **Grace Always surpasses Law!**
- **Why Not? Who is “first”, “best”**

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**“Never neglect tithing ”**  
- said Jesus (Matthew 23:23)

**Tithing Principles**

22 “You shall truly tithe all your grain that the field produces year 23 And you shall eat before your God, in the place where He make His name abide, the firstborn of your new wine and grain and your herds and that you may learn to fear the Lord always. 24 But if the Lord chooses to put His love on you, or if the place where the Lord chooses to put His love on you, when you shall tithe

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# Went out to meet him

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- Brought out bread and wine
- Jesus turned water to wine, miracle of loaves and fishes
- Jesus and communion!
- King of righteousness!

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**JESUS**  
**IS Better**

a better  
GUARANTEE

better

a better way to FAITH

ENDURE

a better  
HOPE

A BETTER DEAL

faith

A better [blood]

a...  
a better way of life

A better PROMISE

**A Study in Hebrews**



# His pedigree

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- **Without Father, Mother, gene....**
- **Neither beginning of days or end**
- **Holy, innocent, undefiled**
- **Who else could this be?!!**

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JESUS Said:

Your ancestor Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day; he saw it and was glad."

Then the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?"

Jesus said to them, **"Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I AM."**

So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.



John 8:56-59





# Better than you know!

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- Is Jesus King of your peace?
- Is He your perpetual priest?
- Is He worthy to be your Master and Lord?

**Mt 25**

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Mt. Hermon

JUDEAN HILLS

Jordan River Valley

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Hilltop  
where Temple  
built later

Ancient  
Jerusalem  
before Temple

Mount of Olives ridge

Kidron Valley

**KING OF JERUSALEM?**

“Melchizedek...king of Salem...  
welcomed Abraham with a  
priestly blessing.” Hebrews 7:1







<b>Melchizedek</b> (מֶלְכִּי־צֶדֶק)	<b>The Messiah</b> (הַמָּשִׁיחַ)
King of Righteousness (Heb. 7:2) מֶלֶךְ הַצִּדְקָה	The Anointed (King): "Mashiach" הַמָּשִׁיחַ
King of Peace (Heb. 7:2) מֶלֶךְ הַשָּׁלוֹם	The Prince of Peace עֶרְשָׁלוֹם
Priest of the Most High God (Gen. 14:18) כֹהֵן לֵאלֹהֵי עֵלְיוֹן	High Priest of Eternity (Heb. 6:20; 8:1) כֹהֵן גָּדוֹל לְעוֹלָם
Both King and Priest (Heb. 7:1-3) מֶלֶךְ וְכֹהֵן	Both King and Priest (Zech. 6:12-13) מֶלֶךְ וְכֹהֵן
No Torah genealogy (Heb. 7:3) לֹא תוֹלָדוֹת	The Eternal Word of God (John 1:1-3;14) דְּבַר אֱלֹהִים
Not of the seed of Aaron (Heb. 7:6) לֹא מִזֶּרֶעַ אַהֲרֹן	From the tribe of Judah (Heb. 7:14) מִבֵּית לֵוִי
Greater than the Levite priests (Heb. 7:6-10)	Greater avodah than the High Priest and the altar at the Tabernacle (Heb. 7:26-28)
Based on Word of Oath (Psalm 110:4) דְּבַר הַשְּׁבוּעָה	Eternal Priesthood (Heb. 7:24-25) כֹהֵן לְעוֹלָם
Offered bread and wine (Gen. 14:18)	Offered bread and wine (Luke 22:17,19)



# CHANGES in the PRIESTHOOD

## PRE CROSS

### LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD

Imperfect Priesthood  
Temporary Priesthood  
Old Order of Priesthood  
Insufficient Priesthood  
Deficient Priesthood  
Earthly Priesthood  
Imperfect Mediator  
This Priest is a sinner  
Under sentence of Death  
Descendent of Levi priestly tribe  
Cannot reconcile man to God  
Cannot represent God to man  
Cannot remove the sin barrier  
Cannot bring man to perfection  
Under condemnation of the Law



## POST CROSS

### MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD

Perfect Priesthood  
Eternal Priesthood  
New Order of Priesthood  
Sufficient Priesthood  
Model Priesthood  
Royal, heavenly Priesthood  
Perfect Mediator  
This Priest is Sinless  
Broke the power of death  
Descendent of Judah kingly tribe  
CAN reconcile man to God  
CAN represent God to man  
CAN remove the sin barrier  
CAN bring man to perfection  
Fulfilled the requirements of the Law

Hebrews 7:11



