

Jesus and Melchizedek

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"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."
4. His sacrifice of Melchizedek is better than the blood of bulls and goats (ch. 8-10).

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Mysterious Melchizedek

Genesis 14:18-20

Bible First Mentions:

1. Priests – mediators between God and man.
2. Tithe – 1/10th offering back to God.
3. One human blessing another human to God.
4. The city that would eventually become Jerusalem.

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Not Mentioned:

1. Record of birth.
2. Genealogy (father and mother).
3. Record of death.

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Important Mentions:

1. Both a king and priest.
2. Abraham offered him tithes.
3. He blessed Abraham.

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Messianic Melchizedek

Psalm 110:4

Important Deductions:

1. Messiah would be a priest.
2. Possible for Messiah to be king and priest.
3. Under Messiah, a necessary change in priesthood.
4. Under Messiah, a necessary change in covenant (law).

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A Better Priesthood

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The Aaronic Priests of Old Covenant:

1. Were *imperfect* – subject to sin (Heb. 5:2-3).
2. Were *temporary* – subject to death (Heb. 7:23).
3. Were *limited* – subject to service only to Israel (Num. 8:19).
4. Were *shadows* – subject to service in things of no real substance (Heb. 10:1-4, 11).

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Jesus, the Priest of New Covenant:

1. The *perfect* priest (Heb. 7:26).
2. The *eternal* priest (Heb. 7:24).
3. The *unlimited* priest (Heb. 5:9; 7:27).
4. The *substantive* priest (Heb. 7:25; 10:12-14).

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Heb. 5:9-10; 7:3; 7:15-17

**As Melchizedek was perfect and eternal,
so Jesus is perfect and eternal.**

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As Far as Scripture is Concerned:

Aaron:

Sinned.

Had father and mother.

Born and died.

Melchizedek:

Perfect.

No father or mother.

Eternal.

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Who is Jesus Like?

Aaron:

Had father and mother.

Died and was buried.

Melchizedek:

Perfect.

No father or mother.

Eternal.

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Genesis 14:20:

Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek.

Melchizedek blessed Abraham.

Melchizedek was greater than:

Abraham > Levi > Aaron

Jesus is greater than Aaron!

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Because Jesus is a priest after the order of Melchizedek and not Aaron:

1. He can mediate as high priest for both Jew and Gentile. He can be YOUR mediator.
2. He can also be a king with a kingdom. He can be YOUR king. You can be transferred into His kingdom, enjoy all spiritual blessings.