

WHO IS MELCHIZEDEK? ~ Hebrews 7:1-10

→ Scripture Reading - Genesis 14:18-24

MELCHIZEDEK WAS KING AND PRIEST ~ Hebrews 7:1-3

[1] This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, [2] and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, his name means "king of righteousness"; then also, "king of Salem" means "king of peace." [3] Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he remains a priest forever.

MELCHIZEDEK Constable

- was both **KING** and **PRIEST**
- was a **BLESSER**
- received **TITHES**
- had significant **TITLES**
- had a significant **FAMILY HISTORY**

APPLICATION

WHAT WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS...

➤ He is King of Peace

Is. 9:6-7 (NIV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of PEACE. [7] Of the increase of his government and PEACE there will be no end...

➤ He is King **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Is. 9: 7 (NIV) Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with JUSTICE and **RIGHTEOUSNESS** from that time on and FOREVER. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

➤ He is **ETERNAL**

NO Jesus - NO Peace
Know Jesus - Know Peace

MELCHIZEDEK IS GREATER THAN ABRAHAM ~ Hebrews 7:4-10

[4] Just think how great he was: Even the patriarch Abraham gave him a tenth of the plunder! [5] Now the law requires the descendants of Levi who become priests to collect a tenth from the people--that is, their brothers--even though their brothers are descended from Abraham. [6] This man, however, did not trace his descent from Levi, yet he collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. [7] And without doubt the lesser person is blessed by the greater. [8] In the one case, the tenth is collected by men who die; but in the other case, by him who is declared to be living. [9] One might even say that Levi, who collects the tenth, paid the tenth through Abraham, [10] because when Melchizedek met Abraham, Levi was still in the body of his ancestor.

THE GREATNESS OF THE PRIESTHOOD OF MELCHIZEDEK: Holman NT Com

- Abraham **GAVE** him 10%
- Melchizedek **BLESSED** Abraham
- Melchizedek had an **ETERNAL** priesthood
- Levi paid 10% to **Melchizedek** THROUGH Abraham

TAKE AWAY ??

→ Map

Genesis 14:11-12 (NIV) The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. [12] They also carried off Abram's nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom.

Genesis 14:18-20 (NIV) Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, [19] and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. [20] And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

**→Humility is knowing you are Weak, Frail, and Unworthy...
...but Trusting God and Resting in His Love and Protection**

Luke 17:10 (NIV) So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Matthew 18:3-4 (NIV) ...I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. [4] Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Humility is not only like the servant who says, I am an unworthy servant - humility is also like a child resting in his father's arms. ...We must humble ourselves in both ways: like an unworthy servant and like a trusting child. J. Piper

Humility of the Servant says - thank You for the opportunity to Serve

Humility of the Child says - I will Trust God to Provide and Care for me I will NOT Fear

TRUE HUMILITY MEANS I...

- realize God's GRACE is my ONLY Hope
- delight in the OPPORTUNITY to SERVE
- want to Live a Fully SURRENDERED Life
- will TRUST God without FEAR

QUESTIONS

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.