

## **Genesis 14:18-19 (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.**

## **Genesis 14:20-22 (NIV)**

**And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand."**

**Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. [21] The king of Sodom said to Abram, "Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself." [22] But Abram said to the king of Sodom, "I have raised my hand to the Lord, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, and have taken an oath...**

## **Genesis 14:23-24 (NIV)**

**...that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the thong of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, 'I made Abram rich.' [24] I will accept nothing but what my men have eaten and the share that belongs to the men who went with me...**

# **Who is Melchizedek?**

**Hebrews 7:1-10**

# Melchizedek

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

(Constable)

# What we Learn about Jesus...

## ➤ He is King of Peace

Isaiah 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...

# What we Learn about Jesus...

## ➤ He is King **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

Isaiah 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.

# **What we Learn about Jesus...**

➤ **He is ETERNAL**

**NO Jesus - NO Peace**

**Know Jesus - Know Peace**

# The Greatness of the Priesthood of Melchizedek:

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



## 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.



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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.

**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. Why is it important that Jesus is the King of Peace right now?
2. How can we make sure Jesus is seated firmly on the throne of our lives?
3. How can we make sure that we have the Right Focus as we Serve?
4. Why is Humility important to God?