

## Jesus-The Great High Priest

### Part 8-The Great Foreshadowing

#### Hebrews 7:1-10

*...where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:20 NIV*

#### Let's meet Melchizedek...

*After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).*

*Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying,*

*“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,  
Creator of heaven and earth.  
And praise be to God Most High,  
who delivered your enemies into your hand.”*

*Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. Genesis 14:17-20 NIV*

#### Why is Melchizedek important?

##### 1. He foreshadows the \_\_\_\_\_ of CHRIST.

*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, and Abraham gave him a tenth of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” Hebrews 7:1-2 NIV*

##### 2. He foreshadows the \_\_\_\_\_ of CHRIST.

*Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever. Hebrews 7:3 NIV*

A: He has no listed genealogy.

B: He has no beginning or end.

## How do we know Melchizedek is superior to the Levitical priests?

### 1. Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ to Melchizedek.

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

### 2. Melchizedek \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham.

*And Melchizedek placed a blessing upon Abraham, the one who had already received the promises of God. And without question, the person who has the power to give a blessing is greater than the one who is blessed. Hebrews 7:6b-7 NLT*

**Key Point: The priest-king Melchizedek is a foreshadowing of our eternal priest-king Jesus Christ who is both our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Psalm 85:10 NIV*

- Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. `1 Corinthians 1:30 NIV*

- Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_.

*For He himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility... Ephesians 2:14 NIV*

**Are you clothed in the righteousness of Christ?**

**Is Jesus your source of peace?**

