

# A Priest Forever

Hebrews 5:6



# The Priestly Work of Jesus

- Hebrews 1:3
- Hebrews 2:10-11,17-18
- Hebrews 3:1
- Hebrews 4:14-16



# Hebrews 4:14

Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, **Jesus the Son of God**, let us hold fast our confession.



# Hebrews 4:15

**For we have not a high priest that cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but one that hath been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin**



# Invitation

Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need.

**Hebrews 4:16**



# Hebrews 5:1

For every high priest, being taken from among men, is **appointed** for men in things pertaining to God, that he may **offer** both gifts and sacrifices for sins



# Appointed

## Hebrews 5:4

And no man taketh the honor unto himself, but when he is **called of God**, even as was Aaron.



# Aaron was Appointed

- **Appointed by God**
  - Exodus 28, 40:12-15
  - Numbers 25:10-13
  - Deuteronomy 21:5
- **Usurpers**
  - Korah (Numbers 16)
  - Uzziah (2 Chron. 26)



# Jesus was Appointed

- **Psalm 110:4**
  - After the order of **Melchizedek**



# Psalm 110

1. Jehovah saith unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
2. Jehovah will send forth the rod of thy strength out of Zion: Rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.
3. Thy people offer themselves willingly In the day of thy power, in holy array: Out of the womb of the morning Thou hast the dew of thy youth.
4. Jehovah hath sworn, and will not repent:  
**Thou art a priest for ever After the order of Melchizedek.**

# Jesus was Appointed

- **Psalm 110:4**
  - After the order of Melchizedek
- **New Covenant**
- **Change of Law**
- **Sign given**



# What day?

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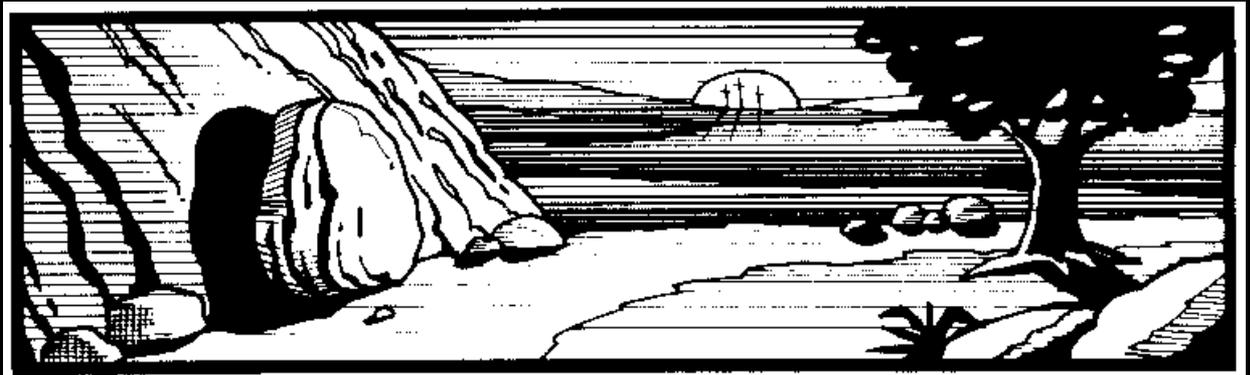
**Hebrews 5:5**

*but he that spake unto him, Thou art my Son, This day have I begotten thee:*

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**Psalm 2:7**

**Acts 13:33**



# **In the days of His flesh**

- **Hebrews 2:9-10, 14, 18**
- **Hebrews 5:7-8**
  - **having offered up prayers**
  - **having been heard**
  - **though he was a Son**
  - **yet learned obedience**
  - **by the things which he suffered**

# And having been made perfect

- **Hebrews 4:15**
  - Tempted, yet without sin
- **Hebrews 5:9**
  - Was made perfect
- **Hebrews 2:10**
  - Through sufferings

**Jesus**

**A New & Living way**

No suffering

No Cross

No salvation

Isaiah 53:5

1 Peter 2:24

# Order of Melchizedek

## 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.



# Melchizedek

**Genesis 14:18**

**And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine. And he was priest of God Most High**



# Melchizedek

## Genesis 14:19-20

And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth. 20. And blessed be God Most High, who hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him a tenth of all.

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# Melchizedek

## Hebrews 7:1-2

For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of God Most High, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, 2. to whom also Abraham divided a tenth part of all (being first, by interpretation, King of righteousness, and then also King of Salem, which is King of peace;

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# Melchizedek

## Hebrews 7:3

without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like unto the Son of God), abideth a priest continually.

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# Melchizedek

## Hebrews 7:4

Now consider how great this man was, unto whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth out of the chief spoils.

## Genesis 14:20

And blessed be God Most High, who hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand.  
And he gave him a tenth of all.

# Melchizedek

Genesis  
14:18-19

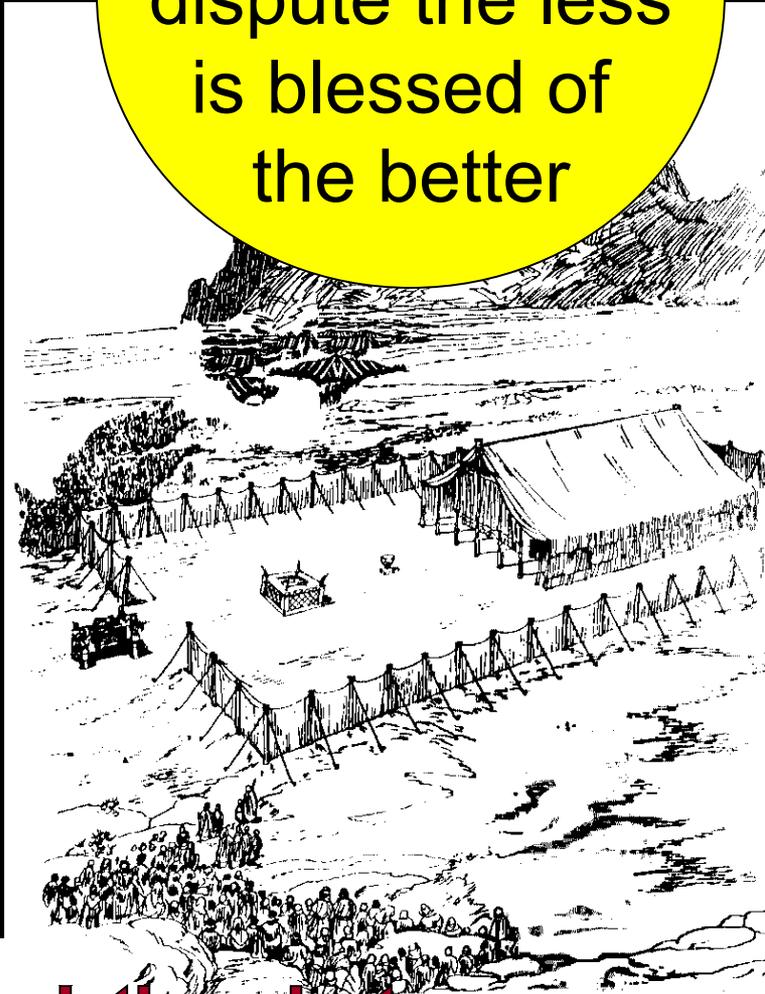
Abraham

Hebrews  
7:9-10

Levites

the people

Hebrews 7:7  
But without any  
dispute the less  
is blessed of  
the better



Melchizedek is greater than Abram, Levi, the priests

# The Levitical priest

- A man
- Has a father and mother
- Genealogy
- Was born
- Will die



- Appointed to offer sacrifices
- Offered for self and for others
- Continual offerings
- Ineffectual offerings

# Melchizedek

- **KING of Salem**
- **PRIEST of God Most High**
  - without father, without mother
  - without genealogy
  - having neither beginning of days
  - nor end of life
  - made like unto the Son of God
  - abideth a priest continually

**Received  
tithes of  
Abraham  
and  
blessed  
Abraham**

# Jesus, the Christ

- **KING of kings**
- **PRIEST after the order of Melchizedek**
  - **Because he abideth forever, his priesthood is unchangeable**
  - **He is able to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through him**
- **holy**
- **guileless**
- **undefiled**
- **separated from sinners**
- **made higher than the heavens**
- **appointed by God's oath**
- **perfected for evermore**

**One Perfect Sacrifice**

# A Comparison

## Melchizedek

- Without father
- **Without mother**
- Without genealogy
- **Having neither beginning of days**
- Nor end of life
- **Made like unto the son of God**
- Abideth a priest continually

## JESUS

Father: God

**Mother: Mary**

Genealogy: two

**Beginning of days: yes and no**

End of life: yes

**IS the Son of God**

Abideth a priest continually

