**The Mysterious Melchisedec – Hebrews 7:1-28**

This chapter describes this mysterious character named Melchisedec. Let’s examine who this person is. We read about this character in Genesis 14:18-20, and Psalm 110:4. Hebrew priests came from the tribe of Levi, and so some were thinking – how can Jesus be the Great High Priest when He isn’t from the tribe of Levi. We read there is a higher order of the priesthood.

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      1. Col. 2:9 – “For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.”
      2. Vs. 2 – “…….first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;”
         1. Rom. 3:10 – “As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:”
   2. He has no ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 3 – “Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.”
      2. Rev. 1:8 – “I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”
      3. John 8:56-58 – “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.”
      4. When it says “like unto the Son of God…” We see that in Scripture elsewhere.
         1. Daniel 3:25 – “He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.”
         2. Daniel 7:13 – “I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.”
   3. He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 3 – “….abideth a priest continually…”
      2. 2 Chron. 26 – King Uzziah did right at first, then he was led astray, tried to fulfill the role of priest as well as King – and God gave him leprosy.
         1. 2 Chron. 26:5 – “And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.”
         2. 2 Chron. 26:16 – “But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction: for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.”
2. **ABRAHAM’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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      1. Vs. 2 – “To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all…….”
      2. 2 Cor. 9:7 – “Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”
      3. Matt. 6:21 – “For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”
   2. He offered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Gen. 14:18-19 – “18And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:”
      2. 1 Cor. 11:24-25 – “And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.”
   3. We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Prov. 1:7 – “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge….”
      2. Prov. 9:10 – “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom….”
3. **JESUS’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
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      1. Vs. 25 – “Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”
   2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Vs. 25 – “……seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”
      2. Rom. 8:34 – “Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.”
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      1. Vs. 27 – “Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself.”
         1. 2 Cor. 5:21 – “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

**If you’ve never accepted Christ for salvation, let me share with you the simple ABC’s of Salvation**

**A – Admit you’re a sinner undeserving of going to Heaven (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)**

**B – Believe Jesus died for your sins and rose again, proving that He was God (Rom. 5:8, 1 Cor. 15:3-4)**

**C – Confess Him as your Saviour, trusting Him as your way to Heaven (Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 16:31)**

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