

“We have a Great High Priest, Jesus, the Son of God.”
THE SUPERIORITY of JESUS' PRIESTHOOD

The seventh chapter of Hebrews speaks of an Old Testament character named Melchizedek. Although he is first mentioned in the book of Genesis, and then in the Psalms, it is only in the book of Hebrews that we are fully made aware that his priesthood and his person is a type of the priesthood of Christ. **Complete the following blanks to learn more about the contracts between the Aaronic Priesthood, Melchizedek's Priesthood and the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.**

The Aaronic Priesthood

Hebrews 5:1 – 4

For every _____ taken from among men is appointed for men in things _____ to God, that he may offer both gifts and _____ for sins.

He can have _____ on those who are ignorant and going _____ since he himself is also subject to _____.

Because of this he is required as for the _____ so also for himself to offer _____.

And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as _____ was.

Hebrews 7:5

And indeed those who are of the _____, who receive the _____, have a commandment to receive _____ from the people according to _____, that is from their brethren, though they have come from the _____ of Abraham.

Melchizedek

Hebrews 7:1 – 5

For this Melchizedek, _____ of Salem, _____ of the Most High God, who met _____ returning from the slaughter of the kings and _____ him.

To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated _____ of righteousness and then also king of _____, meaning king of _____.

Without _____, without mother, without _____, having neither beginning of _____ nor _____ of life, but made like the _____ of _____ remains a priest _____.

Now consider how _____ this _____ was, to whom even the patriarch _____ gave a tenth of the spoils.

Hebrews 7:7

Now beyond all _____ the lesser is blessed by the better.

Jesus Christ, our Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14, 15

Seeing then that we have a _____ High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the _____ of _____, let us hold fast our confessions.

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our _____, but was in all points _____ as we are, yet without _____.

Hebrews 5:5,6

So also Christ did not _____ Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him, “You are My _____, Today I have begotten You. As He also says in another place: You are a _____ forever according to the _____.

Hebrews 6:19, 20

This hope we have as an _____ of the _____, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the presence behind _____, where the _____ has entered for us, even Jesus, having become _____ forever according to the order of _____.

“Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore, He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:23-25)