



message notes

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Jesus: Our Priestly King

Hebrews 7:1-3; 23-28

A. The writer of Hebrews has been preparing his listeners for this moment.

- Hebrews 5:5-6 (quoting Psalm 110)
- Hebrews 5:10
- Hebrews 6:20

B. Who is this Melchizedek character?

Genesis 14:17-20

C. Melchizedek points to Jesus through:

- An existence that is infinite (7:3)
- A priesthood that is permanent (7:3; 23-24)
- A Kingship that is one of righteousness and peace (7:2)

D. The priestly rule of righteousness and peace

Righteousness: *Living in right relationship with God, other people, and all creation. God is setting all things right through Jesus the King.*

Peace: *Complete or whole. As a verb: to make complete or to restore. Taking what is broken and restoring it to wholeness, whether it is our lives, our relationships, our world, God's creation. **Shalom** takes into consideration the complexities of humanity.*

E. If we have been set right with God, and put back together by Jesus, we have an amazing "vocation" in front of us!

I Peter 2:9-10 - But you **are** a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once **were** not a people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.