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## ***Who Is This Melchizedek? Hebrews - Week XVIII***

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***“His (Melchizedek) evocative splendor is all out of proportion to the brevity of space devoted to him”***

Dictionary of Biblical Imagery

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### **Melchizedek Theories**

- An ordinary human
    - Priest / King
  - A divine being
  - A type of Christ
  - A pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus
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### **Genesis 14:18-24**

***“He appeared out of nowhere, with no genealogy or pedigree other than being a king-priest”***

TPT Commentary

- **John 8:56** “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it and was glad”  
***“Abraham saw the day of Jesus as Melchizedek came out to meet him with bread and wine”***

TPT Commentary

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**Psalm 110:4** The Lord has sworn And will not relent, “You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.”

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### **Hebrews 7**

- King of Righteousness
  - King of Peace
  - Priest of the Most High God
  - He is eternal
  - Made like the Son of God
  - Received worship
  - Received a tithe from Abram
  - Not a mortal man (V8)
  - Operated in a realm no other man has served (V13)
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**1 Peter 2:9** 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

**Ephesians 2:4-6** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, **5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), **6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

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## *Jesus & Righteousness*

**Matthew 3:15** But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.

**Romans 3:22** even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;

**Romans 3:26** to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

**Romans 5:17** For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

**Romans 5:21** so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**1 Corinthians 1:30** But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

**Philippians 1:11** being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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## *Jesus & Peace*

**Luke 24:36** Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, “Peace to you.”

**John 20:21** So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

**Acts 10:36** The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—

**Romans 1:7** To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Romans 16:20** And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

**Philippians 4:7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 5:23** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hebrews 13:20-21** Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**2 Peter 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,