

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #17

He Is Worthy—Heb 7:1-28

This week we are looking at the person of Melchizedek, the great Priest of the Most High God. We will see that he was a priest before the law established the priesthood of Aaron and the Levites—he was a greater priest. We will see that Abraham was blessed by him and paid a tenth of his plunder to him. We will see that he is a pre-figure of Jesus and the priesthood that Jesus fulfills. We will see the importance of the person Melchizedek to Jesus as the perfect priest forever.

LET'S GO BACK! - Read the following Old Testament passages that speak of Melchizedek and what the writer to Hebrews says about him.

A Tithe To Melchizedek:

Genesis 14:17-24—Abraham pays tithe to Melchizedek
Read Gen 14:8-16—What had happened to Lot and the people of Sodom?

Gen 14:17-20—When Abraham came back from battle who met him when he returned?

What do you think might have been the significance of the bread and wine?

What was the blessing that Melchizedek gave to Abraham?

Why do you think Abraham gave him a tenth of everything?

What was the offer made by the King of Sodom & how did Abraham respond to his offer?

Read Psalm 110:1-7—It is the only other place that speaks of Melchizedek.

Vs1—look up the verses below to the New Testament reference to this Psalm:

Matt 22:44; Mk 12:36; Lk 20:42

Acts 2:33-36

New Testament Writers all show that this verse makes reference to—

Vs 4—what reference here is made to Melchizedek?

Heb 5:6; 7:17,21—Show this verse makes reference to—

The Tithes To Jesus—If Abraham paid a tithe to Melchizedek and he is a pre-figure of Jesus, are we still obligated to give a tithe to Jesus?

Read the following verses about tithing in the Old Testament, then see what the New Testament says about tithing: What is the reason for giving of the tithe in the following verses:

Abraham—Gen 14:20—

Jacob—Gen 28:22—

The Law—Lev 27:30-33

Num 18:21-32

Deut 12:4-19—

Deut 14:22-29 -

Deut 26:12-19—

Nehemiah 10:28-39;

Neh 13:10-13

Malachi 3:6-12

What principles can you form from the scriptures that you read?

New Testament: What does the New Testament say about giving?

Matt 23:23

Lk 18:9-14

2 Cor 8:1-7; 9:6-11

What principle do you get from New Testament giving?