

A Priest Forever

Part 2



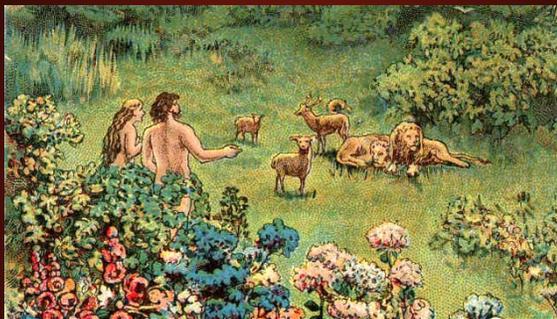
Genesis 5:3



"...and they both hate..."

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Genesis 1:27



"And God created man in His own image..."

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God's Holiness

GAP!

Man's Sinfulness



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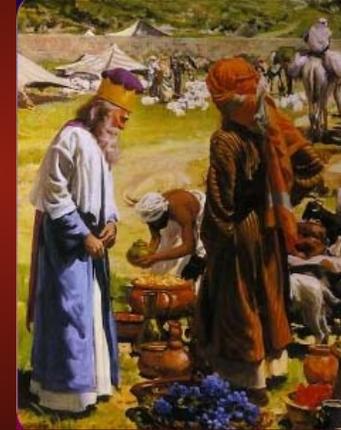
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Melchizedek - Genesis 14

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- Genesis 14
- Psalm 110
- Hebrews 7



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Genesis 12 - God chooses a man...
A family... a people!



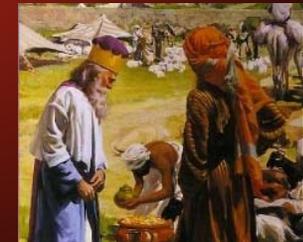
Melchizedek -

- Serves bread & wine (communion)
- Blesses both on behalf of the other
- Stands as a mediator between God & Abram
- Abram tithes to him

God's Holiness

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Man's Sinfulness



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Melchizedek ~ Hebrews 11

- Without father, mother, genealogy
- No birth or death recorded
- Where he lives, he reigns!
- Mediator of God
- Before the Law



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Levitical (Aaron) Priesthood



God's Holiness
GAP!
Man's Sinfulness

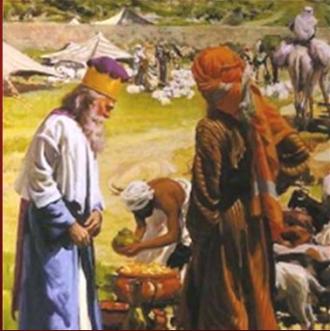
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613 ~~commands~~



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Melchizedek ~

- King of Righteousness
- King of Salem (Peace)



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Levitical (Aaron) Priesthood



CHAPTERS

RITUAL
PRIESTHOOD
PURITY



Moses' Final Words...

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Deuteronomy 33:26

*"There is no one like the God of
Israel..."*

Moses' Final Words...

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Deuteronomy 31:27

*"For I know how rebellious and stiff necked
you are. If you have been rebellious against
the LORD while I am still alive and with
you, how much more will you rebel
after I die!"*

Moses' Final Words...

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Deuteronomy 30:10-14

*"Keep the words of this covenant...
it's not too hard to do!"*

Moses' Final Words...

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Deuteronomy 29:4

*Yet,
He has not yet renewed your
hearts!*

Moses' Final Words...

Deuteronomy 30:6

"The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live."

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Levitical (Aaron) Priesthood

Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy

Mortal, frail men!

- Aaron's sons (Leviticus 10 – "Strange fire")
- Eli's sons (1 Samuel)
- Book of Malachi
- Caiaphas (Jewish high priest who orchestrated Jesus' death)



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Levitical (Aaron) Priesthood

Exodus, Leviticus, Deuteronomy

Hereditary!



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Hebrews 7

Enter Jesus!



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Jesus' Ministry-

Supersedes Law

- Not of tribe of Levi (Judah)
- Qualified and appointed
- Perpetual... through an Oath of God!



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Melchizedek priesthood superior to Levitical Demonstrated in Abram's tithe!



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In the order of Melchizedek...

- King of Righteousness & Peace
- A Priest - Mediator between God, man
- No beginning/end
- Abides forever
- Morally perfect
- Not according to Law

God's Justness
 Man's Sinfulness



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Psalm 110:4

"The LORD has taken an oath and will not break his vow:

'You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.'"



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Hebrews 7:25

“Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”



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Hebrews 5:8-9

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“...to all those who obey Him”

*“Yet, He has not yet renewed your hearts!” Deut 29:4
“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” John 14:15*



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Galatians 3:23-25

“But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.”

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Hebrews 6:1

“Let us press on to maturity!”

1 ~~command~~



~~commands~~

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Romans 8:29

“He chose them to become like his Son, conformed to His image... so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

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Hebrews 7:25



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