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A STUDY IN HEBREWS



Anchored in our High Priest

Hebrews 7:1-4

I KING OF SALEM/PRIEST OF THE MOST HIGH GOD

- A. Unheard of in Israel
 - Priests came from the tribe of Levi
 - This was a foretelling of Christ's superiority
- B. Melchizedek – Gen.14:18-20
- C. All we know of him – Psa.110:4; Heb.5:6; 6:20
- D. Divine Wisdom
 - 1. Melchizedek and Abraham
 - In Melchizedek – priesthood of Christ
 - In Abraham – priesthood of Aaron
 - 2. A Priest forever
 - Eternal redemption
 - Perfected forever

II CONSIDER THE MAN – Heb. 7:4-10

- A. Israel saw Abraham as a father
 - Aaron represented God and His worship
- B. Melchizedek is superior
 - More than Abraham – Vs. 4-10
 - More than Aaron – Vs. 11-14
 - More than the law – Vs. 14-19
- C. Abraham gives tithes to Melchizedek
 - Melchizedek blesses Abraham
- D. Priests receives tithes from their brethren
 - 11 tribes gave to the Levites
 - All Levites served the tabernacle/temple
 - These were in the loins of Abraham 430 years before the law
- E. A stranger receives tithes
 - Men who die receive tithes from brethren
 - He who has no end receives tithes from Abraham

III SON OF GOD – SON OF MAN

- A. John the Baptist
 - He baptized all of Israel
 - He preached repentance
- B. Jesus is baptized by John

- Jesus – from Melchizedek – is baptized by John – from Aaron
- The exchange fulfills hundreds of years of the prophetic – Matt. 3:15

IV DIVINELY ORDAINED TYPE AND SHADOW

- A. Reveals the superiority of Christ
 - We receive blessings from Him
 - He receives tithes from us
- B. Blessings from heaven – Num. 6:24-26
 1. Bless you and keep you – Apostle
 2. Make His face to shine upon you – Prophet
 3. Gracious to you – Evangelist
 4. Lift up His countenance upon you – Pastor
 5. Give you peace - Teacher