

The Priestly Order of Melchizedek

■ See how great this man was



Hebrews 7:2 and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. He is first, by translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then he is also king of Salem, that is, king of peace.

Hebrews 7:4 See how great this man was to whom Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth of the spoils!

great in authority

■ Eternal Priesthood

Hebrews 7:3 He is without father or mother or genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, **but resembling** the Son of God he continues a priest forever.

in that God established his purpose in Jesus and used Melchizedek to teach that Jesus also had precedence over and preceded the Levitical priesthood

■ A Living Stone and a Holy People

1 Peter 2:1 So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.

1 Peter 2:2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—

1 Peter 2:3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

1 Peter 2:5 **you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

1 Peter 2:6 For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

1 Peter 2:7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

1 Peter 2:8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:10 **Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

1 Peter 2:11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

1 Peter 2:12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, **if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant**, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine;

Exodus 19:6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Isaiah 66:1 Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?



A literal future Levitical Priesthood

Ezekiel 40:-48