

# *Welcome To Open Bible Hour*

*Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of Hebrews.*



# “MELCHIZEDEK — THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX”

## PART 1

Heb. 7:1-10

April 28, 2013

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## **Heb 5:6,10,11-14**

6 just as He says also in another passage,

"YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER

ACCORDING TO THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK."

10 being designated by God as a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

11 Concerning him we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.

14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

## **Heb 6:19**

19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,

20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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# Melchizedek's Name

**Qdx**

**yklm**

**tsad-deek = righteousness**

**melek = king**

# Melchizedek

Gen 14:18 (Historical)

900 Years

Ps. 110:4 (Prophetical)

1,000 Years

Heb. 7 (Actual)

## **Gen 14:17-20**

17 Then after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley).

18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High.

19 He blessed him and said,

"Blessed be Abram of God Most High,  
Possessor of heaven and earth;

20 And blessed be God Most High,

Who has delivered your enemies into your hand."

He gave him a tenth of all.

## **Ps 110:1-4**

10 The Lord says to my Lord:

"Sit at My right hand

Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."

2 The Lord will stretch forth Your strong scepter from  
Zion, saying,

"Rule in the midst of Your enemies."

3 Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your  
power;

In holy array, from the womb of the dawn,  
Your youth are to You as the dew.

4 The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind,

"You are a priest forever

According to the order of Melchizedek."

**“type”** – a symbol which represents something else.  
A “type” in scripture is a person or thing in the Old Testament which foreshadows a person or thing in the New Testament.

**Type in O.T.**

Flood

Tabernacle

Sacrifices

Passover

Melchizedek

**N.T.**

Baptism (1 Pet. 3:20,21)

Christ’s redemptive work  
(Heb. 9:8,9; 19-26;  
1 Cor. 5:7)

Jesus Christ - High Priest  
(Heb. 7)

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## Jesus Christ

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***Order of  
Melchizedek/Christ Priesthood***

Serves as both King and Priest.

God appointed – no lineage.

Priests have no beginning.

Priesthood has no ending.

Priests now live.

***Order of  
Aaronic/Levitical Priesthood***

Serves only as Priest.

Must come from tribe of Levi.

Priests are born.

Priesthood ends with death.

Priests all die.