

## THE MYSTERIOUS MELCHIZEDEK (Hebrews 7:1-3)

### I. The Background You Need To Know In Hebrews

The writer wanted to go on about \_\_\_\_\_ as high priest, but he digressed in 5:11- 6:20, for a number of reasons:

1. To rebuke the readers for their \_\_\_\_\_ toward God's word – (5:11-14)
2. To encourage them to go on to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith – (6:1-3)
3. Then to warn them of serious \_\_\_\_\_ for going back to the temple and animals sacrifices again - (6:4-8)
4. Then he expressed his confidence that they would \_\_\_\_\_ to spiritual maturity in Christ – (6:9-12)
5. He then encourages them to believe God's \_\_\_\_\_ promises again – (6:13-18)
6. Finally he anchors them on the \_\_\_\_\_ that only Jesus Christ can give – (6:19-20)

### II. The Mysterious Melchizedek (7:1-3) and His Relationship to Jesus Christ (7:4-10)

#### A. His \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 7:1-3)

##### 1. His titles (7:1a)

- a. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ !
- b. He is called \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ !

- How could there be priests of the Most High God *before* God had established priests after the order of Aaron which would occur *after* Genesis 14?

- What does all this mean?

##### 2. His ministry (7:1b-2)

- a. Melchizedek \_\_\_\_\_ Abram as he was returning from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the kings (Gen 14:18-20)

- What was this incident all about?

- 1) Melchizedek \_\_\_\_\_ Abram because he had rescued Lot by \_\_\_\_\_ based on the promise of God!
- 2) He also pronounced a blessing on the \_\_\_\_\_ for delivering Abram's enemies into his hands.

b. Melchizedek is known as king of \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Melchizedek was also known as king of \_\_\_\_\_ ... meaning king of \_\_\_\_\_.

- What does all this imply?

### 3. His background and life.

a. He was without \_\_\_\_\_ ... meaning he had no \_\_\_\_\_ father!

b. He was without \_\_\_\_\_ ... meaning he had no \_\_\_\_\_ mother!

c. He came on the scene without \_\_\_\_\_ ... meaning there was no \_\_\_\_\_ genealogy of his priest hood like those who descended from Aaron!

d. It appears he had neither \_\_\_\_\_ of days nor \_\_\_\_\_ of life!

- What does all this mean?

e. But he was \_\_\_\_\_ the Son of God!

f. And he remains a priest \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ !

## **B. His Position (Heb. 7:4-10)**