

Who Is Mysterious Melchizedek?

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Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Hebrews 7:1a-2b & 3

For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God...^{2b}... first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; ³ Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

Genesis 14:16-18

And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.¹⁷ And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the king's dale.¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he *was* the priest of the most high God.

Genesis 14:19-20

And he blessed him, and said, Blessed *be* Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:²⁰ And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

Psalms 110:1 & 4

The LORD [יהוה / יהוה / יהוה] said unto my Lord [Adonai], Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. ...⁴ The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Luke 3:22

And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

Psalms 2:6-7

Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. ⁷ I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

Matthew 22:41-46

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,⁴² Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The Son* of David.⁴³ He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,⁴⁴ The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?⁴⁵ If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?⁴⁶ And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any *man* from that day forth ask him any more *questions*.

Matthew 26:63-64

But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.⁶⁴ Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession.¹⁵ For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are*, yet without sin.¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

1 Peter 2:9

But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: