

Sermon Outline

Melchizedek: See how Great He Was

Hebrews 6:20-7:10

Introduction: *There are no small parts, only small actors.*
Melchizedek enables us to understand the
high priesthood of Christ
Context Hebrews 6:20 picks up from 5:5-11

Melchizedek met Abraham (7:1-3)

Genesis 14:13-20 (and Psalm 110:4) fulfilled in Christ
Melchizedek (like Christ) was both king and priest
His name “King of righteousness”
His position “King of peace”
He has no recorded genealogy
He is the first and prototypical priest
He blessed the people of Abraham with bread and wine

Study the Old Testament looking for Christ in its shadows

How is Melchizedek a “priest forever?”

The greatness of Melchizedek (7:4-10)

Abraham, the patriarch cheerfully gave a tenth of the spoil

Give cheerfully, from the top of your heap, not the remnant

Melchizedek returned a blessing

Shouldn't Abraham have blessed Melchizedek?

Learn how to humbly receive from others

Abraham and Levi's mortal weakness

The transition from Abraham to Levi (7:11-19)

As great as he was, there is a Priest greater than Melchizedek