

**Melchizedek the King-Priest**  
**Hebrews 7:1-10**  
**10-9-22**

**I. Melchizedek is greater than Abraham.**

Genesis 14:17-20

Hebrews 1:8-9

Psalm 83:18 – "...*that they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth.*"

**II. Melchizedek Priesthood is greater than Levitical Priesthood.**

**III. Jesus is greater than Melchizedek.**

**1. Jesus is the True King of Peace.**

Colossians 3:15 – "*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.*"

**2. We are blessed in Jesus.**

Ephesians 1:3 – "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...*"

**3. Jesus is worthy of Praise.**

Philippians 2:9 – "*Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*"

## Growing Deeper This Week

1. Why are we more familiar with some biblical characters than others? Why are some names more necessary to know than others? What names and characters are indispensable to the metanarrative of the Bible?
2. What role do individuals like Abraham, Moses, David, and Mary play in the history of Christianity? How are their lives connected to each other and to Jesus?
3. What did you know about Melchizedek before reading Hebrews 7? Read Genesis 14 and Psalm 110 and discuss what these two passages reveal about Melchizedek. How do the references to Melchizedek in these two passages relate to and inform the priesthood and kingship of Jesus Christ?
4. What were the roles of kings in the Old Testament? Read Deuteronomy 17:14-20. What were the roles of priests in the Old Testament? Read Exodus 28 and Leviticus 4.
5. Can you think of some important blessings given in Scripture? What are the blessings that have been granted to all Christians by their union with Christ? (Ephesians 1:3)
6. What conclusion does the author draw from the fact that Abraham gave a tithe to Melchizedek? How does the author use the term patriarch in relation to Abraham to demonstrate Melchizedek's superiority?
7. Who is your *One*? Pray for them.