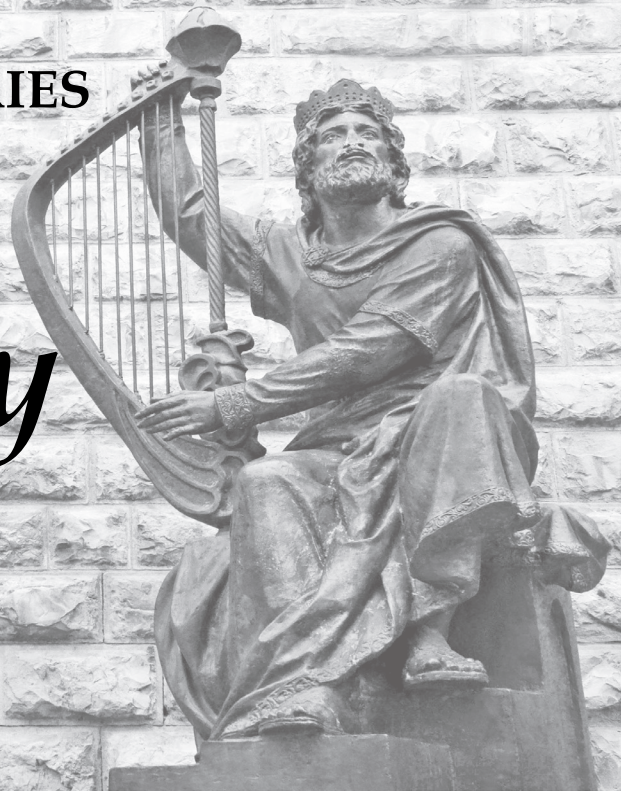


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## **Lecture #7**

### *Patriarchs 2*

#### **Lecture Theme:**

God's provides revelations of his glory in Christ in unexpected places, outside the lineage of Abraham.

#### **Memory Text:**

*"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life:  
and they are they which testify of me."*

—John 5, verse 39

#### **Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. Melchizedek.
  - a. The importance of Melchizedek.
  - b. A Real historical figure.
  - c. Demonstrating the superior glory of Jesus as the Mediator.
3. The angel of the LORD.
  - a. The broader concept of theophanies.
  - b. The uncreated God himself.
  - c. The uncreated God himself appearing in visible form.
  - d. Five purposes of theophanies.
4. Job.
  - a. The significance of the Book of Job
  - b. God's Providence.
  - c. The believer's life and story fits within God's broader and bigger story.
  - d. Christ-centeredness.
  - e. "Darkness and the shadow of death."

**Review Questions:**

1. Why should we consider Melchizedek important enough to include in this brief survey of the patriarchs?

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2. What things about Melchizedek can we know from the Bible?

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3. How does Melchizedek show us that all we need for our salvation is supplied in Jesus Christ only?

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4. What is a theophany? Explain the relationship between theophany and Christophany.

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5. Which Scripture passages mainly show us the appearance of the angel of the LORD?

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6. How do we know that “the angel of the LORD” is actually the uncreated God himself appearing in visible form?

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7. What are the five purposes of theophanies.

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8. What is the importance of the Book of Job?

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9. Which theological themes do we learn from the Book of Job?

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10. How does Job show us the chief end of man?

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***Further Applications***

1. Meditate on the relationship between the sufferings of a believer and the glory of God from the Book of Job.

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2. The author also mentioned another theme, “Darkness and the shadow of death,” found in the Book of Job and in the Old and New Testaments. What can you learn from this?

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