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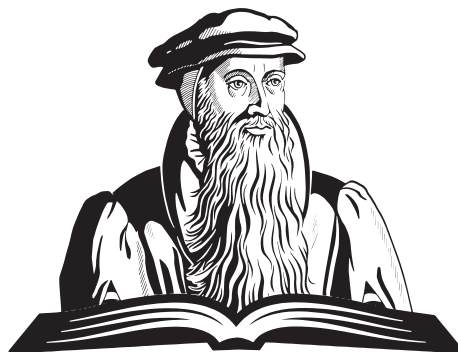
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40 LESSONS

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Lesson 12

Melchizedek

Genesis 14

Memory Verse

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

Genesis 14:18

Melchizedek

After Abram delivered Lot from captivity, he is met by a man named Melchizedek. By the number of lines that speak of Melchizedek, it might appear that Melchizedek is not an important figure. His name appears only one time in the book of Genesis, and his interaction with Abram takes up only three verses. By comparison the name Abram/Abraham appears 200 times in the book of Genesis and is the focus of over 234 verses. If you think that he is not important, you would be mistaken.

First, we should remember there is not a word in the Word of God that is unimportant. Remember what Paul writes to Timothy, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable” (II Timothy 3:16).

Second, Melchizedek is an important figure. He is the king of Salem. Not only is he a king, but he is also a priest. He is a priest of the one true God.

Thirdly, Melchizedek is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ. Consider the following:

- Melchizedek was king of Salem (Peace). Jesus Christ is the “Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).
- Melchizedek means “king of righteousness.” Jesus is a king; He sits upon the heavenly throne. Through His mediatorial work, “Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other” (Psalm 85:10).
- Melchizedek was a priest who blessed Abram. Jesus Christ is a great high priest, “that is passed into the heavens, [therefore] let us hold fast our profession. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:14, 16).

- Melchizedek provided bread and wine to Abram, to nourish and strengthen him after the battle, and to show his favor. Jesus too nourishes and strengthens His people by His Word and Spirit.

Questions

1. Where did Melchizedek bless Abram?

2. What two positions did Melchizedek hold?

3. What did Melchizedek provide Abram with?

Genesis 14

4. "And he [Melchizedek] _____ him, and said, _____ be Abram of the most _____ God, _____ of heaven and earth."

5. Considering that Melchizedek is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ, match the description of Melchizedek with the text that speaks of Jesus Christ.

Melchizedek

Jesus Christ

_____ "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life" (Hebrews 7:3).

_____ Melchizedek a king

_____ Melchizedek a king of Peace

_____ Melchizedek (king of Righteousness)

_____ Melchizedek a priest

a. "Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning every one of you from his iniquities" (Acts 3:26).

b. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

c. "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst" (John 6:35).

d. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was made flesh" (John 1:1, 14).

e. "But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever" (Hebrews 1:8).

Melchizedek

Jesus Christ

_____ Melchizedek brought bread and wine

f. “In those days ... will I cause the Branch of righteousness to grow up unto David; and he shall execute judgment and righteousness” (Jeremiah 33:15).

Discussion Questions

1. Why is Jesus called the “Prince of Peace”?

2. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be “righteous”?

3. Read Hebrews 7:1-10. Explain why Melchizedek was a greater priest than the sons of Levi. Why is Jesus a greater priest than the Jewish priests?

• Why is Melchizedek a greater priest? - _____

• Why is Jesus a greater priest than the sons of Levi? - _____
