# "One King to Rule Them All" Hebrews 7:1–28 June 11, 2023

#### Who Was Melchizedek?

#### How Does Melchizedek Resemble Jesus?

Six Resemblances of Jesus in Melchizedek:

- 1. Priesthood
- 2. Kingship
- 3. Divine Appointment
- 4. Greatness
- 5. Eternality
- 6. Sinlessness

"The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:4)

"Designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek." (Hebrews 5:10)

"Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." (Hebrews 6:20)

"For every high priest chosen among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins." (Hebrews 5:1)

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this." (Isaiah 9:6–7)

"And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." (Hebrews 5:4–6)

"For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time." (1 Timothy 2:5–6)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

"I change—he changes not; the Christ can never die; his love, not mine, the resting-place; his truth, not mine, the tie" ("I Hear the Words of Love").

"When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see him there
who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free; for
God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me" ("Before the Throne of God Above").
Notes

#### **Discuss**

- How does Melchizedek teach you about the saving work of Jesus Christ?
- In what ways should you relate to and rely on Jesus as your priest?
- In what ways should you relate to and rely on Jesus as your king?
- What is your response to the greatness, eternality, and sinlessness of Jesus?

#### Read

Psalm 110:1-7; Hebrews 5:1-10; 6:13-7:28

## Pray

 That the Holy Spirit will give you a greater reliance on the saving work of Jesus Christ for you.

### **Bulletin**

- CHOICES Baby Bottle Campaign: Give by or before June 17
- VBS (Rising Kindergarteners–5th Graders): June 26–30