



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 7:1-10 (NAS)

Topic: "There Is Something About That Name"

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- 1 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,
- 2 to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all the spoils, was first of all, by the translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace.
- 3 Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, he remains a priest perpetually.
- 4 Now observe how great this man was to whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth of the choicest spoils.
- 5 And those indeed of the sons of Levi who receive the priest's office have commandment in the Law to collect a tenth from the people, that is, from their brethren, although these are descended from Abraham.
- 6 But the one whose genealogy is not traced from them collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed the one who had the promises.
- 7 But without any dispute the lesser is blessed by the greater.
- 8 In this case mortal men receive tithes, but in that case one receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives on.
- 9 And, so to speak, through Abraham even Levi, who received tithes, paid tithes,
- 10 for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him.

I. IT IS A LESS FAMILIAR NAME

- A. Why Is It Important?
- B. Why Not Focus On What Is More Applicable?
- C. Why Are We Here?

II. WHO WAS MELCHIZEDEK

- A. Perhaps The Most Mysterious Person In The Bible
- B. He Was A Historical Person
- C. He Was A King
- D. He Was A Priest
- E. He Was A Type Of Christ *John 3:14; John 12:32*

III. HIS KINGSHIP

- A. King Of Righteousness *Isaiah 9:6,7; 11:2-5*
- B. King Of Peace *Romans 5:10*

IV. HIS PRIESTHOOD

- A. Abraham Paid Tithes To Him
- B. Levities Paid Tithes To Him
- C. Our Tithe To Christ *Malachi 3:8-10*