

3. Jesus, like Melchizedek, \_\_\_\_\_ all, who like Abraham,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.



## Who Is Melchizedek?

Hebrews 7:1-10

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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*Who is Melchizedek? The author of Hebrews thinks we need to know. In Hebrews 7, he points to this mysterious and shadowy figure, who first shows up in Genesis 14, to help us better understand the person and work of Jesus. So today let's ponder and answer the question together by noticing four ways Melchizedek points us to and prefigures Jesus.*

1. Jesus, like Melchizedek is the king/priest of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jesus, like Melchizedek, is worthy of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Jesus, like Melchizedek, is the \_\_\_\_\_ and king/priest  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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### NEXT STEPS

**PONDER:** On this New Year's Sunday, the Lord's Day, take some time to look to Jesus and ponder and give thanks for the many blessings He gives.

**ASK:** How can you practically give your first and best (time, talents, treasure, attention, heart, focus) to Jesus in 2022 because He is worthy? Write something down!

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus, Our Better Melchizedek* | Hebrews 7:4-22



HEBREWS

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### **CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share how you leverage the beginning of a New Year for past reflection and future planning. If you don't, explain why? What is one goal/resolution/commitment you are making for 2022?

### **DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Genesis 14 (have some fun with those names!) and Hebrews 7:1-10 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week?
2. What's the value of thinking of yourself as a "life-long Bible reader?" Do you think of yourself as one? Can you see that you've grown in your knowledge and understanding of God's Word over time?

3. If someone would have asked you "Who is Melchizedek?" before this message, what would you have told them? What would you tell them now?

4. How will you practically and intentionally look to Jesus, the source of every blessing, in 2022?

5. How will you practically and intentionally give Jesus your first and best (time, talents, treasure, attention, heart, focus) in response to His many blessings?

### **PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those struggling through Covid. Pray for the elimination of Covid. Pray for God's mercy to be poured out in the midst of Covid.
- Take some time to offer your lives, your group and this next year to Jesus, boldly asking for his help and blessing for all that lies ahead.