

Hebrews

Chapter 7a

Genesis 14:18-20

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) And he blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Psalm 110:4

*Adonai has sworn and will not change His mind,
“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”*

דברתי מלכי צדק

Zohar

...it says, “You shall be a priest forever, after the manner – literally ‘word’ – of Melchizedek.” What is the meaning of “after the ‘word’ of Melchizedek”? This is only the **priest forever that is standing over the Word**, because this word does not endure except through **the right**. What is that word? **It is Melchizedek, that is his name.**

Matthew 22:41-46

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Yeshua asked them a question, saying, "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is He?" They said to Him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, "Adonai said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'? If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?" And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

Zohar

Melchizedek, king of Salem (perfect king), is the king who rules with complete sovereignty. When is he completely king? On the Day of Atonement, when all faces shine.

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Zohar

[Melchizedek] the 'king of Salem' (a perfect king) was completely flawless, and 'brought forth bread and wine' to nourish all of the worlds as ought to be.

Melchizedek, a Picture of Messiah

- King of Salem
- Priest of El Elyon
- Blessed Abraham & ...
- Received tithes
- *“King of Righteousness”*
- *“King of Peace / Completeness / Perfection”*
- Without beginning or end
- Individual & abiding priesthood

But what is a Priest exactly?

כהן

cohen = "priest"

20

בהן

bohen = "thumb"

2

כון

kun = "prepare, guide,
make suitable"

כן

chen = "grace & YES"

Malachi 2:6-7

True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

“By teaching, example, and symbolic procedure, he influences people to be כִּדּוּשׁ – i.e., to correspond to God’s Will, to be prepared to serve Him. It is not the task of the cohen to suit God to Man’s needs; the cohen’s task does not square with the modern conception of “meeting the religious needs of man.” Rather, the task of the cohen is to prepare man for, and suit him to, God’s Will; his duty is to act so that God finds satisfaction in man and in man’s deeds.”

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Exodus 19:6

*And you shall be to Me a **kingdom of priests** and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

1st Passover

In Egypt

Lamb was a **meal** only

Blood put on doorposts

Provided strength to leave Egypt

The Historic Deliverance

Subsequent Passovers

Pilgrimage Feast

Lamb was a **sacrifice**

—Blood put on altar

—Already out of Egypt

Memorial of the Historic Deliverance