



The Passion: Part 3

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-Blaise Pascal

“Love the Lord your God with all... your mind.”

-Jesus Christ

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1. Melchizedek was both a **King**
and a

Priest. Verses 1-2

-his name means **King** of

Righteousness

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-King of Peace because
he came from Salem

- **Zechariah 6.13**

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2. Melchizedek was a priest

forever. Verse 3

- Psalm 110

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3. Melchizedek was ultimately better than

Aaron and the

Levites. Verses 4-10

-Abraham paid a **tithe** to him.

-Melchizedek blessed Abraham.

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4. Melchizedek received his priesthood by who **He** was and not who his **family** was.

-Levites had to trace back their heritage

- **Extra 2.61-63**

- **Nehemiah 7.63-65**

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The rest of chapter 7 shows how Christ meets these qualities of being from the order of Melchizedek. Through these thoughts our author points out how and why our Christ is better than any other High Priest.

Have a Great day tomorrow





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Okay before we get started tonight I want to draw your attention to the two quotes that are listed in your lifeline handout. The first one is by Pascal and states “Man is obviously made for thinking. Therein lies all his dignity and his merit; and his whole duty is to think as he ought.” -Blaise Pascal and the second one is by Christ himself as found in Mark “Love the Lord your God with all... your mind.” I realize that you have been at school all day and I am about to ask you to do something very dangerous and can be hard depending on your mood. That task is to think! I know, I know it is getting late and you probably don’t want to think during Lifeline but by doing so you will actually lead into our discussion of Hebrews tonight. In your three groups each of you will have a different passage that talks about either the High Priest of Judaism or just the priests in general. Your task is to skim, you won’t have time to read every word of each passage and briefly be able to state the point that is states. Below are the Scripture references from last night that each group was responsible for. I would encourage you to study them and the many others more in depth to help in understanding.

Luke 1.1-26

Ezra 2.61-63

Nehemiah 7.63-65

Numbers 8.24-25

Exodus 29 (the whole thing)

Leviticus 7.28-9

Exodus 28

John 18.19-24

Leviticus 16.1-19

The story of Melchizedek is found in Genesis 14.18-20. The rest of this doc is just the filled in part of the handout from last night. You can also see the ppt slides that were created to go along with the lesson. Don’t forget to go to our blog and post your comments on the great things you find.

Hebrews 7.1-10

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-King of Righteousness is what his name means

-King of Peace because he came from Salem

-Zechariah 6:13 points to the Messiah has having the same roles for him.

2. Melchizedek was a priest forever. Verse 3

-Psalm 110 also states this.

3. Melchizedek was ultimately better than Aaron and the Levites. Verses 4-10
 - Abraham paid a tithe to him.
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