

Once upon a time too good to be true?

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Why is it important to understand Hebrews 7?

The canvas of the OT: Genesis 14:18-20 & Psalm 110:4

1. Jesus Christ is no ordinary high priest (5:6,10; 6:20; 7:11-17).
2. Jesus Christ combines the offices of king and priest (7:1-2).
3. Jesus Christ is the Son of God (7:3).
4. Jesus Christ serves permanently as our high priest (7:3, 17, 24).
5. Jesus Christ guarantees the win; this is no fantasy! (7:22-25; 8:1)

The Main Point:

The one thing: Who is your #1 draft pick?

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Hebrews 7:25 or 8:1-2.
- Turn the conversation from QB to HP.
- What do people see on the canvas of your life?
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1 KEEPING IT REAL

How would you describe a famous person without using their familiar name, but rather their character, accomplishments, nicknames and titles?

2 LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read Genesis 14:18-20 and Psalm 110 (especially v. 4). What do the qualities and titles mentioned reveal about this person named Melchizedek?

3

What are the similarities between Melchizedek and Jesus Christ? Read Revelation 21:6; Hebrews 5:8-10, 7:1-3; Matthew 26:26-28; Isaiah 9:6-7. Many scholars believe that Melchizedek is a "Christophany" (a pre-incarnate manifestation of Christ). What do you think?

4

What other names for Christ do you know? For example, think of the "I Am's" in the Gospel of John.

5 TAKING IT FURTHER

Meditate on and pray the different names of Jesus. Try using the different names in conversation with your friends. If you need help, *The Navigators* have a 30-day prayer plan with a different name each day. Google "The names of Jesus Navigators."