

Midweek Service

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Message: The Mysterious & Enigmatic Melchizedek

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Gen.14:18

“And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.”

Ps.110:4, Heb.7:1 (Heb.5:6-10, Heb.6:20, Heb.7:1-17)

Some say Melchizedek was or is:

(1) Pre-incarnate Heb.1:1-2, Gen.18:22, Gen.32:29-30, Ex.33:11, Josh.5:13-15, 1 Ki.19:12, Judges 13:3-6, Dan.3:25, Dan.7:9 **“the Ancient of days”**

Christophany Mat.1:23

(2) Theophany Gen.28:12, Ex.3:3, Ex.13:21, 1 Ki.3:5, 1 Cor.10:4,

(3) Archangel Michael

(4) Talmudic teach that **Shem** was Melchizedek

(5) Type, Shadow, Pre-figuration, a representation of Christ

Ex.25:22, 40, Heb.7:3

(6) Archetypes to Jesus (Adam, Isaac, David, etc)

(7) King of Salem (Gen. 14:18 *Canaanite City*) No genealogy Gen.12:5-6, Gen.13:7, Gen.14:13 (*Abram the Hebrew*) Gen.10:6-10, 15-16, 2 Sam.5:6-7

(a) Priest Gen.14:18 (Gen.41:45, 50), Ex.3:1 / 18:1,17-18, Ps.110:4

(b) King of Salem (King of Peace Is.9:6, Rev.19:11-16)

(8) El Elyon Gen.14:19-20 **Elohim** (Gen.1:1) **Abraham’s God** – Gen.14:22 **YHWH**

Acts 14:16-17 *Adam, Noah, Job, Balaam* (Num.22:5, 24:17)

Pre-Incarnate Gen.14:18 (Lk.22:19-20) Heb.7:3, Ps.110:1, Heb.8:1, 10:12, 12:2,

Ps.110:4 **The Lord said to the Lord** Gen.14:18 (Heb.7:1) **“Priest/King” Melchizedek** **“King of Righteousness”** Heb.7:3 **“priest continually”** (Jn.1:1)



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