

Hebrews 7 ICB

M_____ was the king of S_____ and a priest for the M_____ H_____ God. He met Abraham when Abraham was coming back after defeating the kings. When they met, Melchizedek b_____ Abraham. ² And Abraham gave Melchizedek a t_____ of everything he had brought back from the battle. First, Melchizedek's name means "king of g_____." Also, he is king of Salem, which means "king of p_____." ³ No one knows who Melchizedek's father or mother was. No one knows where he came from. And no one knows when he was born or when he died. Melchizedek is like the S_____ of God; he continues being a priest forever. ⁴ You can see that Melchizedek was very g_____. Abraham, the great father, gave Melchizedek a tenth of everything that Abraham won in battle.

⁶ Melchizedek was not from the tribe of L_____. But he got a tenth from Abraham. And he blessed Abraham, the man who had God's promises. ⁷ And everyone knows that the more important person b_____ the less important person.

¹⁵ And this becomes even more clear. We see that another p_____ comes, who is like Melchizedek.^[d] ¹⁶ He was not made a priest by human rules and laws. He became a priest through the p_____ of his life, which continues forever. ¹⁷ In the Scriptures, this is said about him:

"You are a priest f_____,
a priest like M_____.^[d] *Psalm 110:4*

²⁵ So he is always able to s_____ those who come to God through him. He can do this, because he always lives, ready to h_____ those who come before God.

²⁶ So J_____ is the kind of high priest that we need. He is h_____; he has no s_____ in him. He is pure and not influenced by sinners. And he is raised above the heavens. ²⁷ He is not like the other priests. They had to offer sacrifices every day, first for their own sins, and then for the sins of the people. But Christ does not need to do that. He offered his sacrifice only o_____ and for a_____ time. Christ offered himself!