

# Who is Melchizedek – Genesis 14

## New Light

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Flowers – Almond Branch  
Blessed Firstfruits



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Let us pray

## Old Light and New Light

“In every age there is a new development of truth, a message of God to the people of that generation. The old truths are all essential; new truth is not independent of the old, but an unfolding of it. It is only as the old truths are understood that we can comprehend the new.

When Christ desired to open to His disciples the truth of His resurrection, He began “at Moses and all the prophets” and “expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself.” Luke 24:27.

But it is the light which shines in the fresh unfolding of truth that glorifies the old. He who rejects or neglects the new does not really possess the old. For him it loses its vital power and becomes but a lifeless form.” Christ’s Object Lessons, 127.

“Many who profess to have a knowledge of present truth know not what they believe. They do not understand the evidences of their faith. They have no just appreciation of the work for the present time. When the time of trial shall come, there are men now preaching to others who will find, upon examining the positions they hold, that there are many things for which they can give no satisfactory reason. Until thus tested they knew not their great ignorance.

And there are many in the church who take it for granted that they understand what they believe; but, until controversy arises, they do not know their own weakness. When separated from those of like faith and compelled to stand singly and alone to explain their belief, they will be surprised to see how confused are their ideas of what they had accepted as truth. Certain it is that there has been among us a departure from the living God and a turning to men, putting human in place of divine wisdom.”

Testimonies for the Church, Volume 5, 707.



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## Recommended Studies:

### 1. Isaiah 58

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Isaiah-Chapter-58/>

### 2. Genesis 14

<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-Chapter-14/>

### 3. New Light in the Book of Hebrews – The Priesthood of Jesus Christ

<https://144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/New-Light-on-the-Book-of-Hebrews-1.pdf>

### 4. Do you Know your Spiritual Birthright?

[https://www.numbers1317.org/file\\_03\\_birthright.html](https://www.numbers1317.org/file_03_birthright.html)

### 5. The Birthright – Patriarchs and Prophets – E.G. White – Website

[https://legacy.egwwritings.org/?ref=en\\_PP.177.3&para=84.732](https://legacy.egwwritings.org/?ref=en_PP.177.3&para=84.732)

### 6. Who was Melchizedek

<https://www.144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Who-was-Melchizedek-to-whom-Abraham-paid-tithes-after-the-rescue-of-Lot-in-Genesis-11.pdf>

### 7. The Judgment and the Book of Records – Genealogy of Genesis 5 and 11

<https://144000teachers.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Third-Decree-%E2%80%93-Judgment-and-the-Books-of-Records-PDF.pptx-2.pdf>

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1 Timothy 3:16.

More to be Revealed....

The Birthright and Priesthood







## Who is Melchizedek: A Firstborn

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

And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he [Abraham] gave him [Melchizedek] tithes of all.”  
Genesis 14:18-20.

“The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek [Order of the Firstborn].”  
Psalm 110:4.

“For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace; without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.” Hebrews 7:1-3.

“The high priest was designed in a especial manner to represent Christ who was to become a high priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. This order of priesthood was not to pass to another or be superseded by another.”

Redemption – The First Advent of Christ, p. 14.

“God has never left Himself without witness on the earth. At one time Melchisedec represented the Lord Jesus Christ in person, to reveal the truth of heaven, and perpetuate the law of God.” Letter 190, 1905.

“It was Christ that spoke through Melchisedec, the priest of the most high God. Melchisedec was not Christ, but he was the voice of God in the world, the representative of the Father.

And all through the generations of the past, Christ has spoken; Christ has led His people, and has been the light of the world.”  
RH, February 18, 1890.

## Who Was Melchizedek – After the Flood

Generations from Noah	Names of Patriarchs	Patriarch's Age at Son's Birth	Adding Noah's Age to	Adding Shem's Age to	Patriarch's Age at Death
1	Noah	500	--	-	950
2	Shem	100	601	-	600
3	Arphaxad	35	636	135	438
4	Salah	30	666	165	433
5	Eber	34	700	199	464
6	Peleg	30	730	229	239
7	Reu	32	762	261	239
8	Serug	30	792	291	230
9	Nahor	29	821	320	148
10	Terah	70	891	390	205
11	Abraham	100 (59 y. old)	950	490 (449 y)	175
12	Isaac	60	-	550	180
13	Jacob	47	-	597	147
14	Reuben	3	-	600	-

## After the Flood



### Biblical Genealogy: Mystery of the 'Begats' Revealed Mathematically Genesis 11:10-26

#### Conclusion Module 1B

- Noah died when Abraham was 59 years old. (Noah - 950-891 = 59 years)
- Noah died when Shem was 449 years old. (390 + 59 = 449 years)
- Noah instructed all the generations from Shem to Abraham after the Flood.
- Shem was 490 years old when Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah gave birth to Isaac. (Genesis 21:5).
- Shem was 565 years old when Abraham died at 175 years old (Genesis 9:29) – (490 + 75).
- Isaac was 110 years old when Shem died. (490 at Isaac's birth + 110 years = 600).
- Jacob left his father's house at 40 and served 7 years for Leah and she bare him Reuben his firstborn – Jacob was 47. (Genesis 26:34)
- Jacob was 50 years old when Shem died. (Jacob and Esau were born when Isaac was 60. (Genesis 25:26). Shem was 550 years at Jacob's birth. Jacob was 47 at Reuben's birth. Shem was 597 and died 3 years later at 600. Jacob would have been 50 by then.
- Shem instructed all the generations after the flood from Arphaxad to Reuben.
- Terah lived till Isaac was 35 years old.

#### For further study – Genealogy from Noah to Reuben

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## Who was Melchizedek

Melchizedek was a firstborn who received the birthright as an inheritance and made him the priest of his family. The Order of the Priesthood from which Christ the Firstborn and Priest belongs to, is named after Melchizedek.

## Who was Shem – From Noah to Abraham

According to Genesis 11:10-26, Shem was Noah's firstborn who received the Double Portion of his father's inheritance and was to be the Progenitor of Messiah and the Priest of the family after the flood. All his ancestors had passed away before the flood according to the Genealogy from Adam found in Genesis 5.

According to the Genealogy of Noah in Genesis 11, Noah's death occurred when Abram (Abraham) was 59 years old.

After the victory at Sodom, "Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he [Abram] gave him [Melchizedek] tithes of all." Genesis 14:18-20.

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## *Firstborn's Inheritance Was Changed*

### *I. Inheritance of the Firstborn's Institution*

The inheritance of the firstborn was instituted at Creation. After Cain, the firstborn of Adam killed his brother Abel, the firstborn's inheritance was passed on to Seth according to Genesis 5:3, 4.

### *II. Firstborn's Double Portion Changed*

After Reuben, the first son of Jacob, lost his Firstborn's Inheritance because of his sin, the tribe of *Joseph*, through Manasseh and Ephraim, was to receive the Double Portion, the tribe of *Levi* was to become the Priesthood and the tribe of *Judah* was to be the Progenitor of Christ. Genesis 49:3, 4, 8–12, 22–26.

The prophetic words of Jacob of the Double Portion, came to pass for the tribe of *Joseph* when after the 12 tribes ended their journey of 40 years in the wilderness, both Ephraim and Manasseh's descendants received portions of land for their inheritance. Numbers 2:20, 24. Some of Manasseh's grand-daughters inherited 10 portions of land. Joshua 17:1–6.

### *III. Firstborn's Priesthood Changed*

As prophesied by Jacob on his death's bed, the priesthood was transferred to the tribe of *Levi*. This came to pass after Israel was delivered from Egypt and found themselves at Mount Sinai.

While Moses was on the mount receiving instruction from God and the two Tables of stone, Aaron, at the insistence of rebellious Israel, made a golden calf for the people to worship this idol from Egypt. After the people were punished for their idolatry, it was found out that the tribe of *Levi* did not participate in the apostasy and were chosen to replace the firstborn as the priests of the Most High. Numbers 3:1–51

### *IV. Firstborn of God to be Born of Judah*

“The sceptre shall not depart from *Judah*, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.” Genesis 49:10.

### III. *The Priesthood*

Many things Christ could not reveal to His disciples because of their lack of faith: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you." John 16:12, 13.

#### *Christ Could Not be a Priest after Levi*

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#### *Christ was the Firstborn of an Unchangeable Priesthood*

"If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron? For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law...

By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament. And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: but this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood." Hebrews 7:11, 12, 22-24. Chapters 8 – 10.

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Based on Hebrews Chapters 7 to 10

## Levitical Priesthood

*TRIBE OF LEVI*  
*AARONIC*  
*NO OATH*  
*OFFERED DAILY SACRIFICE*  
*BLOOD OF ANIMALS*  
*BECAUSE OF HIS SINS*  
*EARTHLY SANCTUARY*  
*PITCHED BY MAN*  
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*TEMPORARY*  
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*OLD COVENANT*  
*LAW WRITTEN ON STONES*



## Melchisedec Priesthood

*FIRSTBORN*  
*MELCHISEDEC*  
*WITH AN OATH*  
*CHRIST HIMSELF*  
*HIS OWN BLOOD*  
*HAD NO SIN*  
*HEAVENLY*  
*BY GOD*  
*UNCHANGEABLE*  
*KNEW NO DEATH*  
*ETERNAL*  
*CHRIST LIVES*  
*NEW COVENANT*  
*IN THE MIND*

The Levitical Order of Priesthood was restored under the Melchisedec Priesthood – the Order of the Firstborn – through Christ at the Cross – both the Priest and the Victim.

## Old Covenant – New Covenant

“Under the new covenant, the conditions by which eternal life may be gained are the same as under the old. The conditions are, and ever have been, based on perfect obedience. Under the old covenant, there were many offenses of a daring, presumptuous character, for which there was no atonement specified by law. In the new and better covenant, Christ has fulfilled the law for the transgressors of law, if they receive Him by faith as a personal Saviour. “As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God.” John 1:12. Mercy and forgiveness are the reward of all who come to Christ, trusting in His merits to take away their sins. We are cleansed from sin by the blood of Christ Jesus our Saviour.” Lt 2:16-1906.

The Old Covenant was ratified through the blood of animals. The New Covenant was ratified through the blood of Christ. Hebrews 9:15-28.







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