

Jesus Christ Our Great High Priest

Part 10 Why Melchizedek?

The Revelation Chapter 11 Audio.

Definition:

Redemption is THE ACT OF GOD whereby HE PURCHASED by substitutionary blood sacrifice a people FOR HIMSELF from the power of sin. Foreshadowed and celebrated nationally first in Egypt by the Israelites in the Passover, and fulfilled by Jesus Christ's substitutionary sin-offering, after which He entered into the heavenly Holy Sanctuary as High Priest to offer propitiation for the sins of God's people with the purpose that they live a godly life.

Luke 19:11-15

11 While they were listening to these things, Jesus went on to tell a parable, because He was near Jerusalem, and they supposed that the kingdom of God was going to appear immediately.

12 So He said, "A nobleman went to a distant country to receive a kingdom for himself, and then return.

13 And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas (so he gave them something valuable-don't think of cash here-think of the gospel concerning the kingdom) and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.'

Luke 2:49

49 And He said to them, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"

No Greek word for 'house' in the text, the context defines it as His Fathers affairs or business. 'My Fathers matters or affairs'.

Luke 19:14-15

14 But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.' 15 When he returned, after receiving the kingdom, he ordered that these slaves, to whom he had given the money, be called to him so that he might know what business they had done.

Revelation 14:14

14 Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and sitting on the cloud was one like a son of man, having a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand.

Daniel 7:13-14

13 "I kept looking in the night visions,
And behold, with the clouds of heaven
One like a Son of Man was coming,
And He came up to the Ancient of Days
And was presented before Him.

14 "And to Him was given dominion, Glory and a kingdom,
That all the peoples, nations and men of every language Might serve Him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
Which will not pass away;
And His kingdom is one
Which will not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-12

9 "I kept looking
Until thrones were set up,
And the Ancient of Days took His seat;
His vesture was like white snow
And the hair of His head like pure wool.

His throne was ablaze with flames,
Its wheels were a burning fire.

10 "A river of fire was flowing
And coming out from before Him;
Thousands upon thousands were attending Him,
And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him;
The court sat, And the books were opened.

11 Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. 12 As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.

Revelation 11:15-17

15 Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." 16 And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have **BEGUN** to reign.

Revelation 1:12-16

12 Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands; 13 and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His chest with a golden sash. 14 His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire.

15 His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. 16 In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

Daniel 7:10

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1 Peter 4:5, 17.

5 but they will give account to Him who is **ready to judge** the living and the dead.

17 For it is time for judgment **to begin with** the household of God; **and if it begins with us first**, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

18 AND IF IT IS WITH DIFFICULTY THAT THE RIGHTEOUS IS SAVED, WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GODLESS MAN AND THE SINNER?

Zechariah 6:11-14

*11 Take silver and gold, make **an ornate crown and set it on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.** 12 Then say to him, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the Lord. 13 Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the Lord, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices.'" 14 Now THE CROWN will become a reminder in the temple of the Lord to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah and Hen the son of Zephaniah.*

Zechariah 9:9-10

*9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
He is just and endowed with salvation,
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
And the horse from Jerusalem;
And the bow of war will be cut off.
And HE WILL speak peace to the nations;
And His dominion WILL BE from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.*

Hebrews 2:7-9

7 "You have made him for a little while lower than the angels;

You have crowned him with glory and honor,

And have appointed him over the works of Your hands;

8 You have put all things in subjection under his feet."

For in subjecting all things to him, He left nothing that is not subject to him. **BUT NOW** we do not yet see all things subjected to him.

9 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, namely, Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 7:1-3

1 For this Melchizedek, **king** of Salem, **priest** of the Most High God, who met Abraham as he was returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, 2 to whom also Abraham apportioned a tenth part of all the spoils, was first of all, by the translation of his name, king of righteousness, and then also king of Salem, which is king of peace. 3 Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, he remains a priest perpetually.

4 **Now observe how great this man was** to whom Abraham, the patriarch, gave a tenth of the choicest spoils.