

WE WHO HAVE TURNED TO HIM  
CAN HAVE GREAT COMFORT  
KNOWING THAT HE WILL DO WHAT  
HE HAS PROMISED. THIS HOPE IS A  
SAFE ANCHOR FOR OUR SOULS. IT  
WILL NEVER MOVE. THIS HOPE  
GOES INTO THE HOLIEST PLACE OF  
ALL BEHIND THE CURTAIN OF  
HEAVEN. JESUS HAS ALREADY  
GONE THERE. HE HAS BECOME OUR  
RELIGIOUS LEADER FOREVER AND  
HAS MADE THE WAY FOR MAN TO  
GO TO GOD. HE IS LIKE  
MELCHIZEDEK.

HEBREWS 6:18-20

In Genesis, chapter 14, we are introduced to Melchizedek, a King and a Priest of the God Most High. Abram, before he became Abraham and the Father of the Jewish faith, met with Melchizedek at the King's Valley, where Melchizedek blessed Abram with a communion of bread and wine and a blessing of victory over future conflicts. In a later generation, David sings the prophecy of the coming Lord, saying, "You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." Paul offers assurance and comfort in our hope in Jesus, stating that He is like this Melchizedek in nature, King of our lives, Priest in our prayers, and offering us a deeper communion with God. Our hope in the character and deity of this Jesus is a safe fixture amidst the waves constantly berating our security. Jesus has gone before us, making intercession into the blessings of victory that God wants for us. It may not look like what we envisioned, but take comfort that Jesus will come through with what He has promised in your life, and, He will be there in the valley to commune with you when you need someone to rely upon.

## PRAYER

Jesus, we acknowledge You as High Priest and King. You are true to Your words and Your character. Will You give us a renewing of this hope that provides anchoring for our weary souls? Will You lead us into the Holiest of Holies, where we can commune with You anew?

## CALL TO ACTION

Meditate on the character of Jesus. Let yourself feel the waves of conflicts you face, but know that Jesus awaits to commune with you there in the valley. Remember the promises He has given you, and let those solidify your resolve and hope as you move forward with your day.