

## **Hebrews Lesson 7 Notes**

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#### **Chapter 7**

Reference Gen 14:17-20; 17 And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale. 18 And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. 19 And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: 20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

V-1 King of Salem-Jerusalem? Also called Jebus, home of the Jebusites. Also City of David or Zion, City of Peace, House of Peace, etc.

V-2 Melchizedek, Name means "King of Righteousness". Salem-Shalom, Peace

V-3 Is this a Theophany?

The word theophany is a combination of two Greek words; Theo-God, Phaneia-Appears. A theophany is an appearance of God. More precisely, it is a visible display to human beings that expresses the presence and character of God.

Several Theophanies in the bible:

Gen. 16:7-13, 18:1-33, 22:1-14, Ex. 3:2-4

V-11 & 12 Levitical and Aaronic Priesthood inferior to Christ. So the author acknowledges the passing of the Levitical Priesthood necessitates removal of the Mosaic law and legal system.

V-15-28 the author continually stresses the unchangeable and neverending Priesthood of The Lord Jesus Christ!