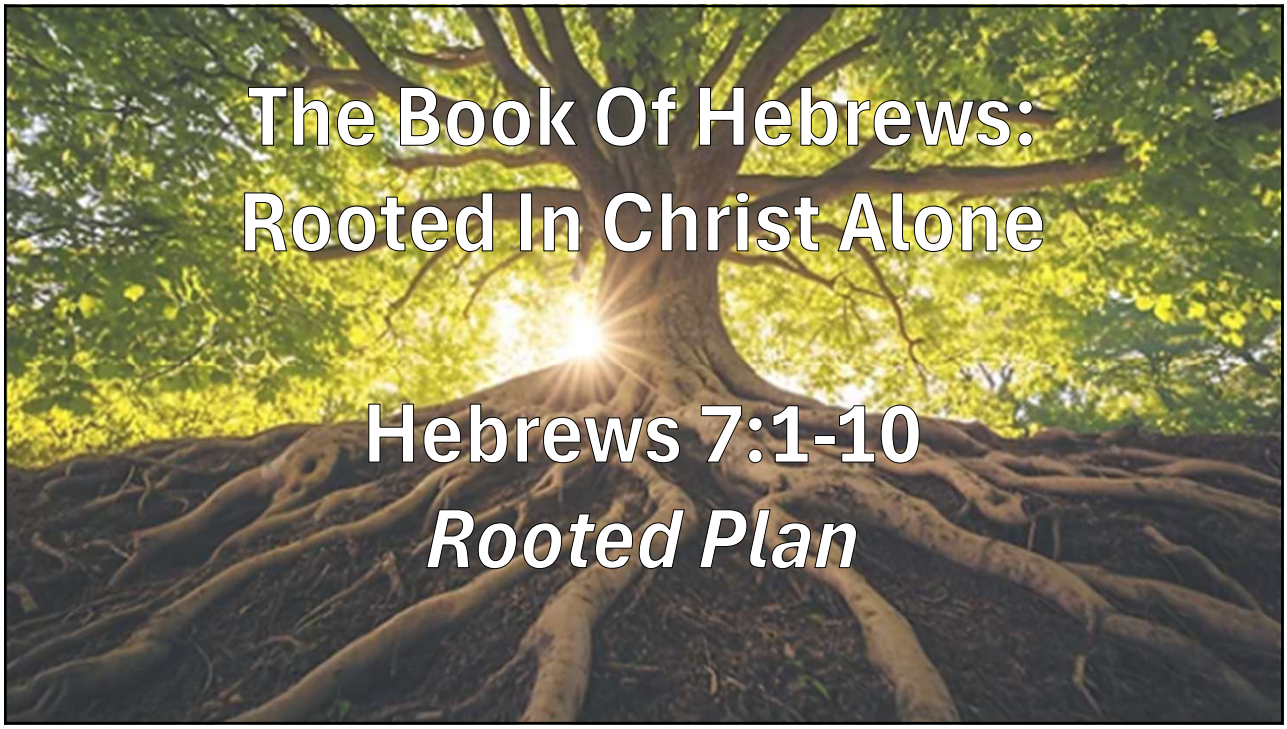


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Ephesians
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James

The Threads Of God's Plan Throughout Scripture Demonstrates God' Perfect Plan For Humanity, Even In The Middle Of Chaos.



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Hebrews 7:1-10

The Book Of Hebrews
Rooted In Christ Alone

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BEYOND THE CHAOS vs. 1-3

Significant Historical Markers

- From settling to promise pursuit – Genesis 11:31-12:3
- Struggle in the pursuit of the call; an ethical dilemma – Genesis 12:10-20
- Lay the foundation of poor choices – Genesis 13
- Rebellion in the region – Genesis 14:1-16

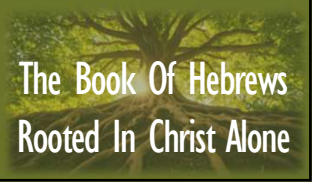
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BEYOND THE CHAOS vs. 1-3

Significant Historical Markers
Significance Of Peace

- Following the rescue of Lot and the defeat of the oppressors
- Melchizedek – Genesis 14:17-25
  - King of Salem – king of peace and king of righteousness
    - Salem later becomes Jerusalem
  - High Priest – mediator between God and the people

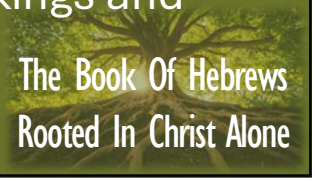


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BEYOND THE CHAOS vs. 1-3

Significant Historical Markers
Significance Of Peace
Demonstration Of God's Blessing (Genesis 14:18-20)

- Bread and wine offering from Melchizedek
  first mention of bread and wine… but not the last
- Identified as priest of God Most High
  - Worshipper of the One True God as Abraham
- Blessing over Abraham for defeating the kings and demonstration of God's provision

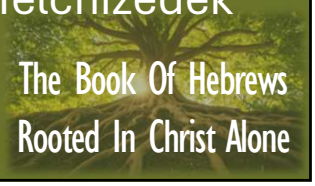


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BEYOND THE CHAOS vs. 1-3

Significant Historical Markers
Significance Of Peace
Demonstration Of God's Blessing (Genesis 14:18-20)
Abraham Acknowledgement

- First mention of tenth offering – predating Mosaic Law over 400 years
- Gives a tenth part (tithe) to Melchizedek of everything
- Act of worship and sacrifice confirming Melchizedek as a High Priest from God and not an idolator

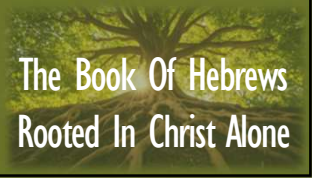


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Significant Historical Markers
Significance Of Peace
Demonstration Of God's Blessing (Genesis 14:18-20)
Abraham Acknowledgement
Most Unusual But Significant Linage

- Genealogies are important records throughout Scripture to the time of Christ to demonstrate God's plan and fulfillment of covenant
- Melchizedek has no recorded genealogy
- High Priest was not determined on roots

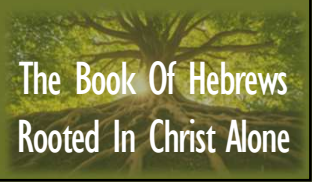


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Beyond The Chaos vs. 1-3

Significant Historical Markers
Significance Of Peace
Demonstration Of God's Blessing (Genesis 14:18-20)
Abraham Acknowledgement
Most Unusual But Significant Linage
Affirmation Of Christ Priesthood

- Resembling Jesus, the promised Messiah, approximately 2000 before Jesus's birth
- Priest forever – mediator between God and humanity

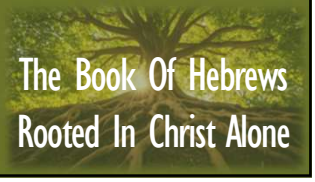


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Beyond The Moment vs. 4-5

Testimony Of Abraham

- Covenant established both people and land
- Blessing for all nations to come through Abraham – Genesis 12:3; Genesis 17:4-8; Genesis 22:16-19
- Father of patriarch – Matthew 1:1-16
- Everlasting kingship – 2 Samual 7:16

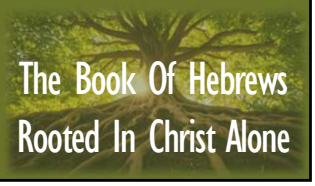


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Beyond The Moment vs. 4-5

Testimony Of Abraham
Father Abraham

- Abraham, Isaac, Jacob – in the Cannan
- 12 sons of Jacob flee to Egypt because of famine
- 400 years of bondage – Genesis 15:13; Exodus 12:37-42
- Mosaic Law established Levitical priesthood – Numbers 3:1-10

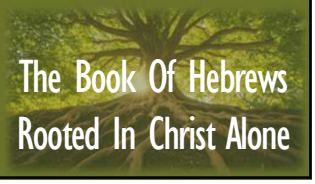


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Beyond The Moment vs. 4-5

Testimony Of Abraham
Father Abraham
Order And Care

- Mosaic Law established a tithe to care for the Levitical priest caring for being the mediators between God and Israel
- Abraham gives Melchizedek a tenth of everything – Genesis 14:20b
- Demonstrates the importance of Melchizedek

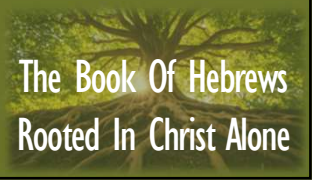


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Beyond The Moment vs. 4-5

Testimony Of Abraham
Father Abraham
Order And Care
Act Of Worship And Acknowledgement

- Abraham rejects king of Sodom offer for spoils
- Abraham reaffirms his total dependency on God – Genesis 14:21–24



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Genesis 14:21–24

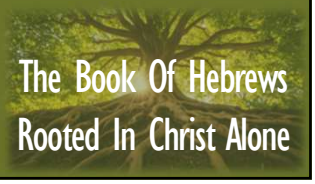
And the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself.” But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have lifted my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich.’ I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share.”

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BEYOND THE OFFERING vs. 6-10

Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation

- Melchizedek
  - Historical record in Genesis 14
  - Prophetic record in Psalm 110
  - Christ as High Priest –
    Hebrews 2:17; 3:1; 4:14-15; 5:1-10; 6:20
  - Priesthood forever

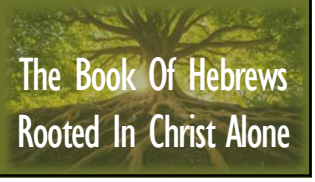


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BEYOND THE OFFERING vs. 6-10

Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation

- Melchizedek
- Abraham
  - Father of the nation of promise
  - Father of many nations
  - Blessed with the promise from God

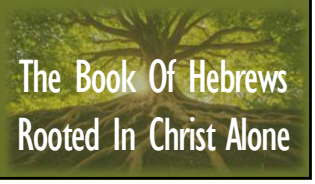


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BEYOND THE OFFERING vs. 6-10

Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation
Lesser Blessed By The Greater

- Melchizedek, the greater –
  - Receiver of the tenth
  - Blessed Abraham and descendants – Genesis 14:19,20

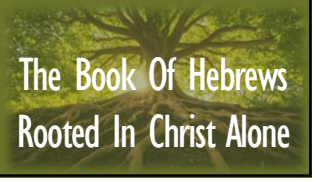


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BEYOND THE OFFERING vs. 6-10

Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation
Lesser Blessed By The Greater

- Melchizedek, the greater
- Abraham the lesser -
  - Offered the tenth
  - Received the blessing for his future generations
  - Including the Levitical priest

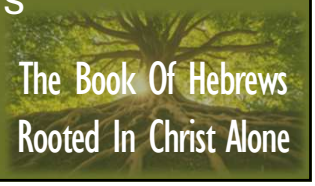


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Beyond The Offering vs. 6-10

Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation
Lesser Blessed By The Greater

- Melchizedek, the greater
- Abraham the lesser
- Levitical priest had limits
  - 20 years of serving
  - Ended at the cross and resurrection
  - Priest forever still mediator for believers

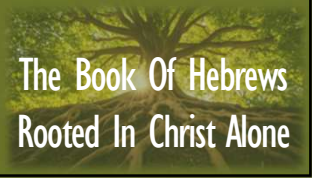


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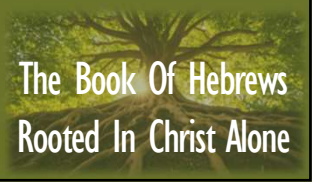
Two Men Building On An Eternal Foundation
Lesser Blessed By The Greater
Reminder Of The New

- First generation believers challenge to exercise faith and not return to the practices of the old covenant
- Need for our High Priest is still a necessity
- God's holiness is unchanging
- Humanity's sinful nature continues
- Christ is the only mediator through His obedience to God's will



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God's Plan Demonstrated...
Jesus Christ His Son
Our King Forever
Our High Priest Forever
...For You.



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