

HE IS ABLE

Page 1

INTRODUCTION

1. The superiority of Christ.
 2. As King...
 3. As Priest...
 4. As the Son..
 5. "Perfected for evermore" v. 28.
-

MELCHIZEDEK

- A. "NOW CONSIDER HOW GREAT THIS MAN WAS:
 - B. WHO WAS MELCHIZEDEK?
 1. Met Abraham after his victory. When Abraham was victorious still he gave a tenth.
 2. Abraham was blessed by Melchizedek.
 3. Levitical priest thus paid tithes to Melchizedek through Abraham.
 - C. BOTH KING AND PRIEST:
 1. Priest of God...
 2. King of Righteousness...King of Salem (Peace.)
 3. The combination of these two offices was to be a distinguishing characteristic of the Messiah.
 - D. NO GENEALOGY:
 1. Without father...mother.
 2. No beginning of days or end of life...
 3. He is left to abide **alone** and **forever** in the mind of the reader.
-

After the Order of Melchizedek

- A. As Melchizedek was greater than Levitical in that they gave tithes to him...Even so Christ is greater, because He is greater than Melchizedek.
 - B. BOTH KING AND PRIEST:
 1. Jesus is declared to be: "King of kings, and Lord of lords.
 2. Reigning forever at the right hand of God.
 3. As High Priest who has entered Holy of Holies...forever as an anchor for our soul.
 - C. OF HIS PRIESTHOOD.... HE ABIDES **ALONE AND FOREVER!**
-

HE IS ABLE

Page 2

UNCHANGING NATURE

A. THE UNCHANGING NATURE OF CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD.

B. SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER:

1. To change the priesthood...must change the law.
 - a. How this relates to O.T. and N.T.
 - b. Jesus of the tribe of Judah - Therefore the law must be changed for Him to be Priest.
2. Change the Law..... Must change the priesthood.
 - a. Those who would set aside the law of Christ...
 - b. Must of necessity set aside the Priest, that is Christ.

C. JUST AS THE HEBREW LETTER TEACHES US THAT THE LAW (O.T.) Had to be changed for Christ, the Son of God be become our High Priest..... It also teaches us that we can't change the gospel (N.T.) Without changing Christ!

HE IS ABLE.....

A. TO SAVE TO THE UTTERMOST.....

1. Completely
2. Without fail...

B. THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR TO GOD THROUGH HIM...

1. No other way than through Christ.
2. John 14:1-4
3. Acts 4:12 *"And in none other is there salvation: for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, wherein we must be saved".*

C. HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM.
