

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

1. How does our study of Melchizedek support the truth that all Scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. If you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, then indeed you know peace and righteousness. How do you keep yourself from being viewed as self-righteous since God declares you to be righteous?
3. How do you maintain your peace and righteousness?
4. Spend time together encouraging and praying for one another that others may see in you how much you love Jesus.

A Better Way
#596 – Mysterious Melchizedek
Hebrews 7:1-10

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Mysterious Melchizedek

First, the name Melchizedek means “king of righteousness”; then also, “king of Salem” means “king of peace.” Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.

Hebrews 7:2-3

Historical Context

1. The Jews were God’s chosen _____. Abraham was the _____ of their nation.
2. They followed God’s _____ given through Moses.
3. Through the priestly line of Aaron their sins were _____ for.
4. Sharing in their racial _____, they believed they were rightly related to God.

Jesus is Greater

1. Melchizedek was a real _____, a real _____, and a real _____. But as far as the record is concerned, he was not born, nor did he die. In this way, he _____ the eternal Son of God.
2. The priesthood of Jesus Christ is _____ to that of Aaron because "the order of Melchizedek" is superior to "the order of Levi."
3. True _____ can be experienced only based on _____.

Is Jesus Greater in Your Life?

Plan A: _____ Jesus, _____ Peace and Righteousness

Plan B: _____ Jesus, _____ Peace or Righteousness

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. How many languages can you speak or understand?

- B. Name something that is a mystery to you.

- C. What religion or denomination did you belong to as a youth? How loyal were you to this faith?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Melchizedek is presented typologically as Jesus Christ. What characteristics of Melchizedek point us toward Jesus? See Genesis 14:17-24, Psalm 110:4 and Hebrews 7:1-10.

3. Describe how someone becomes a Christian. After you do this, then find at least 3 scriptures that support your claims.

4. Read Jesus' claim about himself as found in John 8:48-59. Why did Jesus draw in Abraham to state his case, and why were the religious leaders so angry with him?