

## THE MELCHISEDEC PRIESTHOOD

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### Scripture References:

*Genesis 14:18, Exodus 40:15, Exodus 19:6, Psalm 110:4, Zechariah 6:12,13, Romans 5:17, Hebrews 5:5-10, 6:20, Hebrews 7:1-28, 1Peter 2:5,9, Revelations 1:6, 5:10.*

**Jesus is our High Priest.** *Hebrews 3:1.*

**Jesus is our High Priest after the order of Melchisedec.** *Hebrews 5:6, 6:20, 7:17.*

When we are baptised into Christ, we put on Christ, *Galatians 3:27*, **and we are baptised into the Melchisedec Priesthood with Christ.** *1Peter 2:5,9, Hebrews 13:15,16.*

The Melchisedec Priesthood is an **eternal priesthood.** *Hebrews 5:6, 6:20, 7:3, 16,21,24, Exodus 40:15.*

It is a **ruling priesthood** with Kingly authority. *Genesis 14:18, Exodus 19:6, Zechariah 6:12,13, Hebrews 7:2, 1Peter 2:9, Revelation 1:6, 5:10.*

**It is a kingdom of priests.** *Revelation 1:6, 5:10.*

This Melchisedec Priesthood is also a **prophetic priesthood.** *Luke 4:24, Mark 6:4, Deuteronomy 18:15,18, Luke 24:19, Matthew 21:11, John 6:14, John 7:40, John 9:17, John 4:19, Hebrews 1:1-3.*

In this Priesthood, **Jesus is Prophet, Priest and King.** *Hebrews 1:1-3, Hebrews 3:1, Revelation 19:16, 1Corinthians 15:25.*

**As priests together with Jesus, we offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.** *1Peter 2:5.*

Sacrifices of joy. *Psalm 27:6.*

Sacrifices of thanksgiving . *Psalm 107 :22, Leviticus 7:12.*

Sacrifices of praise. *Hebrews 13:15.*

We present our bodies to God as living sacrifices. *Romans 12:1.*

We choose the sacrifice of denying self to follow Jesus. *Luke 9:23*

**As kings in this Melchisedec Priesthood, we reign in life by Christ Jesus,** through abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness. *Romans 5:17.*

We rule for God's will to be done, in the spheres of responsibility God has given to us. *1Peter 2:9, Revelation 1:6, Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 2:6, Jeremiah 17:12, Revelation 3:21.*

We reign through Christ, by faith, in our families. *Ephesians 6:4.*

We reign through Christ, by faith, **over sin.** *Romans 6:12, 6:14, Ephesians 4:22.*

We reign **over demonic spirits** and influences. *Luke 10:19, Matthew 10:1.*

We reign over **sickness and diseases.** *Matthew 10:1,8, Mark 16:18, James 5:16,*

We reign **over this world system.** *John 16:33, Romans 12:2, 2Samuel 23:3, Romans 13:1-7.*

**As prophets, we speak forth the Word of God, by the Holy Spirit.** *Acts 2:17,18, 1Corinthians 14:31, Acts 1:8, 2Timothy 4:17,18, 2Timothy 4:1-5.*