

Melchizedek

Forerunner of a better way

Who is this Guy?

- Melchizedek, King of Salem
 - Melchi = King
 - Zedek = Righteousness
 - Salem = Shalom = Peace;
 - also Jerusalem

Who is this Guy?

- Listed as being without:
 - Mother, father, or genealogy
 - Beginning and no end
- He is a priest forever

Who is this Guy?

- A change from the Levitical priesthood
- He was not born a priest, he was ordained a priest in some way
- Therefore, he exists outside of the Law and is superior
 - This is evidenced by Abraham tithing to him

Christ – A Priest Forever in the Order of Melchizedek

- Something changed when Christ became priest
 - A change in priesthood
 - A change in the law

Will There Ever be
Another Change?

NO!

Why Not?

- Because Christ is a Priest Forever on the basis of his indestructible life
- “The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind...”
- He always lives

So What?
