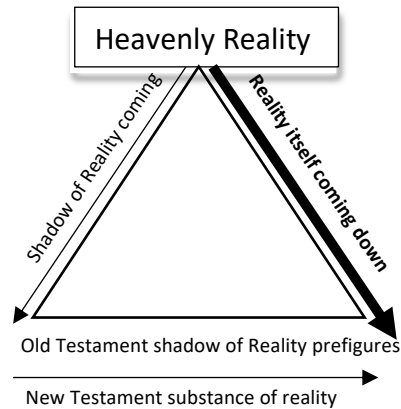


“The Making of a Priest”

Genesis 14:17-20; Heb 7:1-21



Arch - type	Heavenly Reality
Type	Old Testament Revelation (shadow)
Ante - type	New Testament Manifestation (substance)

I. Melchizedek

A. What is his name (Gen 14:18; Heb 7:1)

- a. King of Righteousness (Heb 7:2)
- b. King of Salem
 - i. King of peace
 - ii. (Jerusalem) Psalm 76:1-2; Josephus (Ant 1.180)

B. How he is presented in Genesis 14

- a. No Ancestry
- b. No ending
- c. "he remains a priest without interruption" (Heb 7:3)
- d. He was made (in Genesis presentation) to look like Jesus' priesthood

C. Relation to Abraham

- a. Superior to Abraham
- b. Thus his priesthood is superior to the Levitical priesthood
- c. Change in priesthood (Heb 7:13)
 - i. Change in law (covenant arrangement)
 - ii. **Heb. 10:1** For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.

II. Implications for us

A. Glimpse to how we are to understand Old Testament - Triangle

B. We are in the earthly manifestation of the Eternal Covenant

- a. **Heb. 13:10** We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat.