

“Our Friend Mel”

Portrait of Our
Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 7:1-10
part 23

INTRODUCTION

- June 27, 1976...
- 4000 years earlier...
Gen. 14
- *context*: Jesus as our High Priest

1. The man Melchizedek

- an angel?
- a Christophany?
- a man?
- a “type”

2. The primacy of the priesthood

3. The priority of Melchizedek’s priesthood

- universal (7:1)
Gen. 14:18-20
- royal (7:1)
Zech. 6:13; Ps. 110:4ff
- personal (7:3)
Ezr. 2:62
- eternal (7:3)
Num. 8:24-25

4. The preeminence of Melchizedek’s priesthood

- Abraham gave Melchizedek tithes (7:4-6a, 9-10)
Lev. 27:26-32; Num. 3:41
- Melchizedek blessed Abraham (7:6b-7)

CONCLUSION