

## The Superiority of Jesus Christ-3/Sunday, July 22, 2018

This morning's message is part three in our series on the Superiority of Jesus Christ. We already noted the fact that Jesus Christ is superior to the Old Testament prophets and to angels. In this session we're going to begin noting the superiority of His priesthood. First of all, Jesus met all the qualifications of a priest. The writer of Hebrews brought this out in Hebrews 5. But he brought something else out as well. He also brought out the fact that Jesus was designated a priest according to the order of Melchizedek. The order of Melchizedek is a higher order of priesthood than the Levitical priesthood. In this morning's session we're going to discuss the reasons why. We're going to start by going all the way back to Abraham in Genesis 14. And we're going to tie that in with what the writer of Hebrews said in Hebrews 7.

### **Numbers 12:7**

Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household;

### **Revelation 19:10**

Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God.

### **Hebrews 1:10**

YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS;

### **Hebrews 9:11**

But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation;

### **Numbers 17:8**

Now on the next day Moses went into the tent of the testimony; and behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi had sprouted and put forth buds and produced blossoms, and it bore ripe almonds.

### **Psalms 2:7**

I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.

### **Psalms 110:4**

The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

### **Philippians 2:8**

He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

### **Romans 3:20**

because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

### **Romans 10:4**

Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

### **Galatians 3:24**

Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

### **Hebrews 10:25**

not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

### **Hebrews 1:8-9**

AND THE RIGHTEOUS SCEPTER IS THE SCEPTER OF HIS KINGDOM. 9 "YOU HAVE LOVED RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HATED LAWLESSNESS;

### **Isaiah 32:17**

And the work of righteousness will be peace,

*Because the Levitical priesthood originated thru the tribe of Levi, and Abraham is superior to Levi, and Melchizedek is superior to Abraham, it stands to reason that the priesthood of Melchizedek is superior to the Levitical priesthood.*