

## Hebrews 7 The Order of Melchizedek By Rev Esther R. Scott "RevEssie"



### The Order of Melchizedek – A Biblical Lesson

#### Key Scriptures:

- **Genesis 14:18–20** – Melchizedek blesses Abram.
- **Psalm 110:4** – “You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”
- **Hebrews 5:6, 7:1–28** – Christ as High Priest in this order.

#### Who Was Melchizedek? He intercepts between us and our accusers/enemies.

Melchizedek appears suddenly in **Genesis 14** as both **king of Salem** (Jerusalem) and **priest of God Most High**. His name means “*King of Righteousness*”, and “Salem” means *peace*—so he is “King of Righteousness and King of Peace.” He brings bread and wine to Abram (later Abraham), blesses him, and receives a non-demanded tithe.

A. Under the Order of Melchizedek we no longer are **REQUIRED** to tithe the proverbial 10% but we now **GIVE** as we are able. The Priests/Pastors no longer are required to live off of the Tithe but under the OoM, we can now go out into the Marketplace to buy and sell. In the OT Priests had to live off of the people (Israel) only and weren't allowed to own land. Jesus came and made all of that better. Jesus, Peter and the Apostle Paul **DID NOT** teach the 10% tithe and didn't have churches but wrote letters to those Pastors who did form churches as the Apostles traveled. Revelation

The "Jesus of Nazareth Pentacostal, Catholic, Baptist Church around the way" Church.



teaches about the 7 Churches of which Jesus is the head of but He never formed a "**Jesus Church**." He kept it moving until His death. He did go to the Temple though as was His custom. But after His death and resurrection, we were set free from brick and mortar, hence, **no tithe**. If your church is still operating out of Malachi 3 it is behind, old, and still operating under the Old Levitical Law that Jesus changed to make it easier and better. Your neighbors are paying their bills, don't you want to pay yours too? The preacher has a Lincoln, good shoes, a boat, jet, etc. but your bills aren't paid and your kids lack in what they need. Jesus didn't order that. It is out of order.

[WORSHIPING OUR:](#)

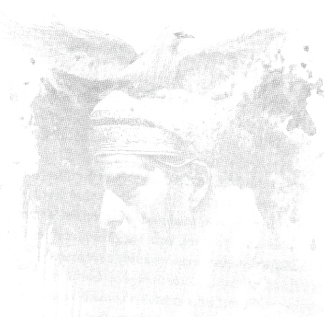
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Give as you are able scriptural reference. And it IS OT!: Old Testament

**Deu 16:17 Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee.**

Churches have been operating in the natural (Levitical) ever since. Even Catholics only ask their people to 'give' [NOT ON DEMAND!](#) hence the "envelopes" that they use or is sent to their addresses. Not bad after all huh? Question: What DO they know? Hmmm. According to my research, I do not believe that they tithe. Google it folks.

About the Marketplace that the typical "Christian" is afraid of:



## CHAPTER THIRTEEN THE KINGDOM IN THE MARKETPLACE

**U**NLIKE THE LEVITICAL PRIESTLY ORDER which was completely one dimensional, Christ's Order of Melchizedek priesthood is both a marketplace *and* priestly ministry. This is because the High Priest of this eternal priestly order is first and foremost King, who does priestly work. As a King, Jesus Christ's influence extends and the boundaries of the temple, into every corner of the marketplace. Every king owns everything that is within his kingdom. As a King-Priest, Christ has an ongoing dual influence over both the services of the temple and the activities of the marketplace.

### DEFINING THE MARKETPLACE

We will be discussing in great detail how the Order of Melchizedek priesthood impacts the ambassadorial assignments of Kingdom citizens in

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### Meaning of Marketplace THE KINGDOM IN THE MARKETPLACE

the marketplace, I believe that it would be prudent to give clear definition to the term "marketplace." I know that in recent years the global Church has begun to awaken to its Kingdom assignment to the marketplace. As such, the term marketplace is being thrown around quite flippantly. As is often the case, much has been lost in translation by our failure to clearly understand what was on the mind of God, when He coined the word *marketplace*.

So here is the million dollar question: "What is the meaning of the term marketplace" in light of the holy Scriptures? Definition: *The marketplace involves every activity under the sun which transpires outside the temple of God (local church).* This just about covers 90 percent of most of our daily activities.

This means that people spend more time in the marketplace than they do in the church. This is why the devil has no qualms about people attending church regularly if they do not know how to live in victory in the marketplace. The high priest under the Levitical priesthood and his staff of priests were not expected to engage in any form of secular business activity outside the normal activities of servicing the spiritual needs of the people of Israel. Moses made it clear that God did not want the Levites to be involved in any form of secular business activity. God wanted them to focus their energy on servicing the spiritual needs of the people of Israel and those of the temple of God. To ensure that this was the case, God gave the tithes of the eleven tribes of Israel to the tribe of Levi as an everlasting inheritance.

*As for the tribe of Levi, your relatives, I will compensate them for their service in the Tabernacle. Instead of an allotment of land, I will give them the tithes from the entire land of Israel (Numbers 18:21).*

Understanding Christ's Order of Melchizedek priesthood will not only revolutionize how the Church exacts the tithe, but it will also introduce the global Church to many creative ways of wealth creation outside the normal practice of giving tithes and offerings. Unlike the Levitical priestly order, the priesthood (members of the clergy) under the priestly Order of Melchizedek do not have to depend entirely on the tithes and offerings of the people in the church to sustain the work of the ministry. Under the Order of Melchizedek, the tithes and offerings of the people are just one of the many streams of income that God has made available to the New Testament Church.

## What Is the 'Order' of Melchizedek?

In Scripture, an **order** refers to a divine appointment or rank. The "Order of Melchizedek" is a **priesthood not based on genealogy** (as with the Levitical priesthood), but on **divine call and eternal nature**. **People now worship Jesus's Spiritual superiority and not His race, creed, hair, color or looks. Race is out of the picture. Jesus died for us all and not just those like Him or from His race.**

- **Levitical Priesthood** – Based on the Law and tribe of Levi; *temporary* and limited. *Temporary: lasting for only a limited period of time; not permanent: a temporary job.*
- **Melchizedek Priesthood** – *Eternal*, superior, appointed directly by God.

[Jesus, under the Melchizedek Order, did not shun women! He healed them of blood issues ON THE SABBATH! JESUS TOOK UP FOR US LADIES!!!!](#)

[He was trying to tell the Levitical Priests that there was a new Boss in town but they just didn't want to believe. He did what the Old Mosaic Law wouldn't allow. Who else can do that? The Order of Melchizedek replaces the Aaronic Order, \(the Golden Calf Order\) the Levitical Order \(Eli & his prostitution loving sons.\) Etc.](#)

**Mosaic Law, Aaronic Order, Levites, people were failing to follow these laws then came ....Melchizedek.**



## Messianic Prophecy

In **Psalm 110:4**, David speaks prophetically of the coming Messiah:

“The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind: ‘You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.’”

This points to Jesus Christ as a **permanent High Priest**, not in the line of Aaron, but in Melchizedek’s order.

## Christ’s Fulfillment

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<https://reversie.com/2025/08/05/why-tithing-is-misunderstood-in-modern-christianity/>

The book of Hebrews explains:

**1 Eternal Priesthood** – Jesus lives forever, so His priesthood never ends (Heb. 7:24). Priests of the Temple died. They were flesh and didn't last forever. OR some may have even fallen for temptation, lust, etc and died in the Temple and had to be pulled out.

**2 Superior Sacrifice** – Unlike Levitical priests who offered animals daily, Jesus offered Himself once for all (Heb. 7:27).

**3 Direct Access to God** – Through Jesus, believers can approach the throne of grace without earthly mediators (Heb. 4:16).

## Spiritual Significance for Believers

- **Righteousness and Peace** – We are called to walk in



both (Romans 14:17). **You are at peace now that you are not required to tithe so your car won't break down. Those are curses! Jesus delivered us from the curse.**

- **Royal Priesthood** – 1 Peter 2:9 says we are “a chosen generation, a royal priesthood.”

- **Eternal Perspective** – ***Our service to God is not limited to earthly traditions*** but flows from His eternal covenant in Christ.

**Summary:**

The Order of Melchizedek represents an eternal, God-appointed priesthood fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It surpasses the old covenant, providing us a perfect High Priest who reigns in righteousness and peace forever. As His people, we serve under that same order—called, anointed, and set apart to minister in His name.

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