

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 9/27/2026

Hebrews 7:4-10 “Getting to Know Christ Better with the Help of Melchizedek”

Series: “Going Deeper into The Son – An Exposition of Hebrews 7-9”

I. _____ was great.

A. Melchizedek received a _____ from Abraham (4-6a).

1. The Law required that God’s people give to the _____ priests.
2. Melchizedek wasn’t a Levitical _____.
3. Melchizedek received the gift, not because of a position he inherited, but because of _____ he was.

B. Melchizedek gave a _____ to Abraham (6b-7).

C. Melchizedek is declared to be _____ (8).

D. Melchizedek, through Abraham, received a tithe from _____ (9-10).

II. _____ is the greatest.

A. He is the _____ who alone can take us to God.

B. He is the _____ who alone deserves our trust and allegiance.

Take Inventory: Let’s ask ourselves the following questions.

1. What _____ am I holding that need to change?
2. What _____ am I following that need to change?

3. What most needs to happen today so that _____ is the greatest in my life?

Community Group Discussion:

1. We began today’s message by pondering a controversial statement. We suggested that worship involves thinking and meaningful worship involves the willingness to think deeply. Why is that statement controversial?
2. Last week we resumed our series in Hebrews. We have moved from Behold the Son (in chapters 1-2) to Rest in the Son (in chapters 3-6) and are now Going Deeper into The Son (in chapters 7-9). Read again today’s passage Hebrews 7:4-10. Why is the willingness to think deeply essential when we come to a passage like this?
3. The writer wants us to think carefully about Melchizedek and builds a careful argument involving him. What do we learn about Melchizedek from verse 4? From verses 5-6? What truth does he illustrate in verse 7? What point does the writer make in verses 8-10?
4. Why is knowing about Melchizedek important according to the writer of Hebrews? What do we learn about Christ from Melchizedek and how should this truth affect our lives?
5. As we did last week, let’s finish our time together by allowing this passage to guide us in a time of meaningful prayer. Keep in mind that redeemed people pray the Word. Have one person bring praise to the Lord for what we have learned about Him today in this passage. Have a second person express thanks for our great high priest. Have a third person bring petitions to our great high priest in behalf of those in need.