

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—WINTER 2020

March 11, 2020—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 8

“Now consider how great this Man was””

Hebrew 7:4-10

Hebrews 7:4 MEV: “Now consider how great this Man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils.”

Hebrews 7:5 MEV: “Surely the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a command to take tithes of the people according to the Law, that is, from their brothers, though they also came from the seed of Abraham”.

Hebrews 7:6 MEV: “But this Man, who descent is not numbered among them, received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises.”

Hebrews 7:7 MEV: “Without question, the inferior is blessed by the superior.

Hebrews 7:8 MEV: “In the one case mortal men receive tithe, but in the other He of whom it is witnessed that He is alive receives them.

Hebrews 7:9 MEV: “One might say that Levi also, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham,”

Hebrews 7:10 MEV: “For he was still in the lions of His father when Melchizedek met Abraham.”

1. “Now consider how great this Man was” refers who? _____
2. Why? Jesus, Melchizedek, a **GREATER** Priest, is **less** or **greater** than the other earthy priesthood.
 - ☞ Because Abraham gave _____ to Melchizedek, the Priest of the Most High.
3. Jesus, Melchizedek, a **GREATER** Priest, is **less** or **greater** than Abraham, which means He must be greater than the priests of Israel, for they trace their roots from Abraham.
4. Melchizedek’s (Jesus) **PRIESTHOOD** was _____ based upon the legal priesthood of the Levites who received tithes according to the Law. Melchizedek (Jesus) was paid tithe because of His greatness, out of Abraham’s heart of _____ and _____ to God.
5. Melchizedek’s (Jesus) **PRIESTHOOD** was _____ based upon human roots and genealogy or family tree. Melchizedek (Jesus) did not come from earthy priest.
 - 📖 v. 5: “Surely **the sons** of Levi, who receive the office of the priest...”
 - ✂ The **sons** of Levi, the son of _____, the grandson of _____.
 - ☞ v. 6: “..this **MAN**, whose descent is not numbered among them (the tribes of Israel)” referred to who? _____.
6. Melchizedek (Jesus), a **GREATER** Priest than other priests, because Melchizedek (Jesus) _____ Abraham. As great as Abraham was, Abraham **RECOGNIZED**

the **inferiority** or **superiority** of Melchizedek and Abraham **GLAD** received Melchizedek's _____.

📖 v. 7: “without question, the inferior is blessed by the superior”. See other translation:

✂ Yet it is beyond all dispute that the lesser person is always blessed by the greater one. (AMP)

✂ “And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.” (BRG)

✂ “Without question, the less important person is blessed by the more important person.” (CEB)

✂ “Everyone agrees that a person who gives a blessing is greater than the one who receives the blessing.” (CEV)

👉 Who is this ‘**inferior, the less important person**’? **ABRAHAM** or **MELCHIZEDEK**

👉 Who is this ‘**superior, the more important person**’? **ABRAHAM** or **MELCHIZEDEK**

7. “In the one case mortal men receive tithes, but in the other He of whom it is witness that He is alive receive them” (v. 8)

👉 “In the one case **mortal men** receive tithes”:

○ the word ‘**mortal**’ means ‘_____’.

○ ‘**mortal men**’ refer to who? **Melchizedek died** or **the Levitical priests died**

👉 “in other He of whom it is witness that He is alive receive them (tithes)”

○ the word ‘**immortal**’ means ‘_____’.

○ ‘**immortal Man**’ refers to who? **Melchizedek lives** or **the Levitical priest live**

8. “...that Levi also, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham” (v. 9)

👉 Levi also, who received tithes, paid tithes in Abraham. The priestly tribe of Levi was in the _____ (was part in) of Abraham (v. 10) when he (Abraham) paid tithes to Melchizedek.

👉 **ADAM** was the **REPRESENTATIVE** of all men. **IN** Adam all _____.

👉 **ABRAHAM** was the first _____ and therefore Abraham represented all Hebrews.

9. Abraham acknowledged the _____ of Melchizedek.

👉 Melchizedek _____ Abraham in a special way; and ‘the less is blessed of the Better’. (v. 7) In giving Melchizedek tithes and in receiving His blessing. Abraham affirmed the greatness of this King-Priest.

10. Aaron and the tribe of Levi were ‘in the loins’ of Abraham yet _____!

11. To pay tithes to **ANOTHER** is to _____ the honor and the dignity of the one (Abraham) to whom the tithe is paid. Who is **ANOTHER**? _____

12. And **WITHOUT ALL CONTRADICTION**, the lesser pays tithes to the _____. Who is the **BETTER**? _____ Who is the **lesser**? _____