

The Mystery of Melchizedek *Hebrews* 7:1-10

Three Vantage Points:

➤ The Historical Context

Pressure to return to a former way of doing things.

➤ The Biblical Context

The priesthood was everything

➤ The Theological Context

- **Typology refers to an Old Testament person, practice, or event that has a counterpart in the New Testament.**
- **Types are real and historic. But they are incomplete, temporary and imperfect.**

☐ Melchizedek Foreshadows Christ

- **His office as priest and king**
- **His work that brings righteousness and peace**
- **His nature as an eternal priest**

☐ Seeing How Great This Man Was

- **He received tithes from Abraham**
- **He gave a blessing to Abraham**

So What?