

## Chart

# The services and functions of Melchizedek, the High Priest and His Order

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### Key Scripture:

"For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests.

This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life.

For it is witnessed of him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." (Heb 7:14-17)

### Other Scriptures:

Ps 110:1-7; Zech 6:12-13; Heb 6:20; 1Tim 2:5-6.

### Christians and the Priesthood:

Because Christ is **High** Priest and serves at the helm of this **order** and because it is also called a **Priesthood**, this indicates that there are or will be others in junior roles serving in the Order.

It follows that we, as embryonic priests in the Order of Melchizedek, likewise suffer so that we are able to be empathetic and fully understanding of the humans we will be representing. See Rev 1:5-6; 5:9-10. Notice the priestly garments of the saints: Rev 3:4, 18; 6:11; 7:9; 19:7.

What does Christ do?	Scriptures	Similar roles of Christians in preparation for Priesthood
Sacrifice – Christ sacrificed Himself	Heb 8:3; 7:27; Rev 5:6, 12	Perform spiritual sacrifices – offering ourselves in service to others
Sympathises for humans	Heb 4:15-16	Sympathise with others
He makes intercession	Heb 7:25; Is 53:12	Make intercessory prayer
He advocates	John 2:12; Heb 4:16; 10:22	Advocates for others
We draw nigh to God through Him	Heb 7:25; John 14:6	We can help others to know God and draw nigh to Him
Priestly credentials	Scriptures	Similar roles of Christians in preparation for Priesthood
Ascend to God	Heb 4:14; 6:20; Heb 1:3 13	We will ascend to God
Divine	Heb 4:14; 1:14	We will become Divine at the resurrection
Was human and now Divine	John 1:1, 14; Heb 2:9-10, 14-17; 4:15-16	Currently human and will be Divine
Learned obedience and perfection	Heb 5:7-9; 7:26	We are going through the same processes
Sacrifices	Heb 8:3; 7:27	Perform spiritual sacrifices – offering ourselves in service to others
Possesses eternal life	Heb 7:25; 2:9	We possess the germ of eternal life and will have eternal life at the resurrection