

# Worship with us in the Word

Simply The Best – A Study in Hebrews

Christ – The Paradigm Shift – Part 2

Hebrews 7

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## From last week's *Part 1*

- Abram interacted with Melchizedek, a historical person who served as priest of God Most High.
- Scripturally, Melchizedek is designated as a *type* – a prophetic symbol of something or someone that is identified as such in the New Testament.
- The paradigm of how people were to relate to God had changed: The Law and the Old Testament priesthood were stopped. The new paradigm centered on Christ, our superior and lasting High Priest.
- Why? The system always remedied the sinful failures, but only brought temporary 'righteousness.' It did not address the inherent sin nature of man. Jesus Christ truly provided lasting righteousness which resulted in peace with God.

## Part 2 – Psalm 110 and “Our Better Hope”

David's listening ear...

- A Promise for the King – vv. 1-3
- A Promise for the Priest vv. 4-7
- *Jesus questions the Pharisees about this psalm in Matthew 22.*

The Pattern Shift - prophesied

The Pattern Shift - pictured – Zechariah 6:9-15

The Shift's Biggest Impact – Our better hope: drawing near to God! Hebrews 7:19, 25

*“God is a God of relationships, who has spoken and acted to bring about and foster our relationships with him.” – George H. Guthrie*