

THE LAMPSTAND - THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC

Zechariah 4:2-3, 11-14

2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:

3 **And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.**

11 Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

14 Then said he, **These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth.**

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS - ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC

Hebrews 10:34 (Possible Connection to Paul Writing Hebrews / Jesus - Kenneth Hagin)

For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

Hebrews 5:6, 10-14

6 As he saith also in another place, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

10 **Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.**

11 **Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing.**

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

14 **But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age,** even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

❖ THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC - 7 DIRECT REFERENCES (OPERATION OF THE LAMPSTAND)

1. Hebrews 5:6 ... Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

2. Hebrews 5:10 ... Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec.

3. Hebrews 6:20 ... even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

4. Hebrews 7:11 ... that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec...

5. Hebrews 7:15 ... for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest.

6. Hebrews 7:17 ... For He testifieth, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

7. Hebrews 7:21 ... Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchisedec:

ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC - KING PRIEST GOVERNMENT

Hebrews 7:1-2, 6-7

- 1 **For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God**, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;
- 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
- 6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, **and blessed him that had the promises.**
- 7 And **without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.**

PERFECTION - 12 REFERENCES (Hebrews 2:10, 5:9, 6:1, 7:11,19, 9:9,11, 10:1,14, 11:40, 12:23, 13:21)

Hebrews 5:12

When for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

Hebrews 6:1

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, **let us go on unto perfection**; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

CHRIST - THE APPOINTED HEIR KING

Hebrews 1:1-5

- 1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
- 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, **whom he hath appointed heir of all things**, by whom also he made the worlds;
- 3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, **sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high**;
- 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.
- 5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee?** And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

Hebrews 5:1-6

- 1 For every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins:
- 4 And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as was Aaron.
- 5 So **also Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.**
- 6 As he saith also in another place, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.**

❖ Psalms 2:6-8

Yet have **I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.** Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

CHRIST - THE APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST

Hebrews 3:1

Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, **consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;**

❖ Zechariah 4:10

For who hath despised the day of small things? for they shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; **they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.**

❖ Zechariah 3:9

For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; upon one stone shall be seven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

PERSONAL THEORY OF PAUL'S 3RD HEAVEN ENCOUNTER

II Corinthians 12:2-4

2 I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

4 How that **he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.**

Hebrews 5:10-11

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JOHN SEES 7 LAMPS AS THINGS TO COME

Revelation 4:1, 5

1 After this I looked, and, behold, **a door was opened in heaven:** and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, **Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.**

5 Out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and **there were seven lamps of fire (torches) burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

Revelation 5:6, 10, 12

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, **having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.**

10 And **hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**

12 Saying with a loud voice, **Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.**