

THE GOLDEN LAMPSTAND - THE MYSTERY OF THE BRANCH

JOSHUA THE HIGH PRIEST TYPE OF CHRIST - THE FOUNDATION STONE

Hebrews 3:1

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

Zechariah 3:1-4

1 And he shewed me **Joshua the High Priest** standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, The LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.

4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

❖ 2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Zechariah 3:8-9

8 Hear now, **O Joshua the high priest**, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: **for they are men wondered at** (Symbolic of things to come): Behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.

9 For **behold the stone that I have laid (set) before Joshua; upon (that) 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.**

❖ Zechariah 3:9 AMP

Behold, upon the stone which I have set before Joshua, **upon that one stone are seven eyes or facets (the all-embracing providence of God and the sevenfold radiations of the Spirit of God)...**

❖ Isaiah 28:16

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, **Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation:** he that believeth shall not make haste.

❖ 1 Peter 2:4-6

4 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,

5 **Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

6 **Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone**, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

❖ Revelation 5:12

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.**

ZERUBBABEL THE KING TYPE OF CHRIST THE KING OF KINGS - THE HEADSTONE

Zechariah 4:7-11, 14

7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and **he shall bring forth the headstone** thereof with shoutings, crying, **Grace, Grace unto it.**

8 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

9 **The hands of Zerubbabel have laid** (restored) **the foundation of this house** (past tense); **his hands shall also finish it** (future tense); and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.

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.** (speaking of the finishing of the temple - the headstone)

Hebrews 1:1-5

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;

5 Unto which of the angels said he at any time, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee...**

❖ Psalms 2:6-8

6 Yet have **I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.**

7 **I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.**

JOSHUA THE HIGH PRIEST ENTHRONED AS A KING - BRINGING FORTH THE BRANCH

Zechariah 3:8

8 Hear now, **O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are men wondered at** (Symbolic of things to come): **Behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.**

Zechariah 6:9-10 (Symbolic of Things to Come)

9 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

10 **Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon** and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah;

11 Then **take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;**

12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, **Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and He shall grow up out of his place and he shall build the temple of the LORD:**

13 **Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.** (NLT - there will be perfect harmony between the two offices)

14 And **the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah**, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, **for a memorial in the temple of the LORD.**

15 And **they that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD...**

Jeremiah 23:5

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that **I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth.**

THE 7 HORNS AND 7 EYES OF THE KING PRIEST GOVERNMENT - THE LAMPSTAND

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 burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.**

Revelation 5:5-6, 10

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David,** hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

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.**

❖ Joel 2:23

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: **for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain** in the first month.

Revelation 6:1-2

1 And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And **I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.**

1 Peter 2:9

Ye are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood,** an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Hebrews 5:5-6

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.

THE PERFECTION OF THE KING PRIEST GOVERNMENT

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,

❖ **12 PERFECTION REFERENCES** (Heb. 2:10, 5:9, 6:1, 7:11,19, 9:9,11, 10:1,14, 11:40, 12:23, 13:21)

❖ **7 ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC DIRECT REFERENCES** – (Heb. 5:6, 5:10, 6:20, 7:11, 7:15, 7:17, 7:21)