

Melchizedek

Genesis 14:18

Melchizedek - Priest of God Most High

King of Salem (Jerusalem)

Blessed Abram

Abram gave Him a tenth of all that was captured

Psalm 110

- Jehovah gives Christ the Priesthood required to offer Himself up as a worthy sacrifice.
- Jesus was humanly from the tribe of Judah (Kingly tribe) therefore, by human birth He is not qualified to be a priest. It is only those who were from the family or tribe of Levi were qualified to be priests.
- Therefore, unless Christ was from a different and better priestly order He was unqualified to offer Himself up upon the cross for our sins.

Hebrews

- The purpose of Hebrews is to show the superiority of the new covenant over the old in every aspect.
- Christ is presented as a better sacrifice, better Priest who is offering a better sacrifice, for a better purpose.

Hebrews 4:14-5-10, 6:13-8:2