

# BLESSED BY THE GREATEST ONE

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*Week of March 2, 2025*

Look to the King of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Second Tim 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?

3. As we start Hebrews 7, take a moment to reflect on the previous chapter. Summarize chapter 6 in your own words – ideally in a single sentence. What was the author's main point?

Look to the One From Whom All \_\_\_\_\_ (4-10)

4. Chapter 7 contains some difficult teaching, and so it's important at the outset to get our bearings. Verses 1-2 summarize the story found in Genesis 14:18-20. Take time this week to read through that passage, and through the entirety of chapter 7. As you do, look for the following things:

- a. What are the attributes of Melchizedek the author of Hebrews highlights?
- b. What connections does the author of Hebrews draw between Jesus and Melchizedek?
- c. What information about Melchizedek aren't we told that seems important?

5. The teaching on Melchizedek is somewhat notorious in its mystery. What can we learn about God and the Bible from a passage where we aren't given as much information as we might like to have?

6. The topic of tithing is mentioned several times in this passage. Tithing was an ancient custom, eventually codified into the Mosaic law. How are we to understand the Bible's teaching on tithing today? Since tithing was a command given under the law, and Christ has fulfilled the law (Mark 1:44), are Christians still called to tithe? Support your answer with Scripture!