### THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

JESUS CHRIST - THE ONE AND ONLY

THE SUPREMACY AND SUFFICIENCY OF JESUS CHRIST.
A THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, ATONEMENT AND MINISTRY OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH

#### **Hebrews 5:6-11**

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#### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

#### "Just Give Me Jesus" - Part 2

In everything, the book of Hebrews presents Jesus Christ as the all-sufficient and eternal priest. In all things Jesus Christ is better than Moses, than Angels, than the law, being centrality of those ministries.

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#### Hebrews 5:6-11

As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek"; 7 Who, {Jesus Christ} in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, 10 called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," 11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

## We're In Hebrews Chapter 5

I want you to imagine with me, it won't be hard to envision that what you and I are looking at right now in our hands, is the
actual physical and spiritual existence of the Word of God to
mankind – the full totality of this book will soon be realized like it has
never been realized before by a coming people group – but why?

Because the Book of Hebrews is a profound revelation of a treaty that demands a profound theological conclusion - that conclusion proves that God and His message is perfectly united in one message system record from the of Genesis thru to the Revelation. The exact same Author, God – released to us "The Jesus Files" for the exact

## same message purpose - - to bring you to the exact same conclusion - - that CHRIST IS LORD.

## @ This Prophetic Hour in The World

By all accounts, and I do mean by all accounts - the Church as we see it and know it on earth - is in her sunset hours as {what is called church today} she is waning and diming. It's obvious. The church is diminishing, and its witness is becoming scarce. All of this is prophetically necessary and taught in the Bible, why? Because the church's exodus or departure from this world is near at hand...

## The LORD is reaching people today with the truth of the book of Hebrews,

but he is about to reach those who will occupy a place in time when the events of End Times Bible Prophecy will once again refocus on the work of God for the Jewish Nation of Israel and the individual Jew in particular.

Keep in mind that the author of the book of Hebrews, {who I believe is Paul} is writing to not only gentile followers of Jesus Christ but most specifically to those Hebrews who had come out of Judaism to follow the Scriptures verbatim {why?} – having discovered that Jesus, Yeshua is Messiah.

## 3 Key Markers in Our Days to be Aware of.

- 1) Realize That The Church's "Glory Days" on Earth are Ending.
- 2) Watch for an Increase in Jewish salvations.
- 3) Prepare for Antisemitic Hatred as well as Church Persecution.

### "Just Give Me Jesus"

## 1.) Considering Who He is

vs. 6

## "Just Give Me Jesus" Consider Who He Is

### 1a.) He is the epicenter of all theology

vs. 6a

## As He also says in another place:

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek";

## The author of Hebrews now quotes Psalm 110:4

#### Psalms 110:4

The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

Meaning the author connects Jesus Christ and His ministry and existence to this personage / personification named Melchizedek.

The name "Melchizedek" is a compound name from two Hebrew words.

Malak = King and Zedek meaning Righteousness.

The Man. The Mystery. The Legend - Melchizedek
He is one that the Scriptures tell us somethings about – but not much!

In the Bible – the Order of the Priesthood of Melchizedek precedes all other priesthoods mentioned in the Bible.

The man Melchizedek whose name and position is unique among all those in Scripture as being both **the King of righteousness** and **the Priest of the Most-High God** - Is a direct line from God to man as a Kingly Priest.

Unique also is the fact that He was the King of Salem

In The Aftermath of the Battle of the Canaanite Kings in Genesis 14 Abraham's nephew Lot and his family were taken captive.

Abraham Deploys a 318 man Elite Warrior's unit and Wins While on his way back home...

#### Genesis 14:18-20

Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. 19 And he blessed Abram and said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; 20 And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And Abram gave Melchizedek a tithe of all.

## A Christophanies or Theophanies =

a pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ prior to the Bethlehem event.

#### Hebrews 6:20

Where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

(pictured in the O.T. of the shadow of Him who was to come)

#### Hebrews 6:19-20, 7:1-11

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, 20 where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. 7:1 For this Melchizedek, 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 translated "king of righteousness," and then also king of Salem, meaning "king of peace," 3 without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually. 4 Now consider how great this man was, to whom even the patriarch Abraham gave a tenth of the spoils. 5 And indeed those who are of the sons of Levi, who receive the priesthood, have a commandment to receive tithes from the people according to the law, that is, from their brethren, though they have come from the loins of Abraham; 6 but he whose genealogy is not derived from them received tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had the promises. 7 Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. 8 Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. 9 Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, 10 for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. 11 Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron?

#### Galatians 3:8-9

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed." 9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Prior to Moses ever being born, let alone the writing of the book of Genesis
- The Gospel (Good News) was made known to Abram at approximately
2,000 BC. Some 500 years before Moses' birth.

#### Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

# This is a mystery to us tonight. How did Abraham have the Gospel preached to him?

How would this be possible thousands of years before the day of Pentecost and the unleashing of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

#### Genesis 12:1-4

Now the LORD spoke to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, {Haran} To a land that I will show you. 2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." 4 So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him,

## Genesis 18:1a

Then the LORD appeared to Abram.

#### Acts 7:2-3a

And Stephen said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran, 3 and spoke to him,

## "Just Give Me Jesus" Consider Who He Is

## 1b.) He is the focal point of all future hope

vs. 6b

## Abraham Hoped in the Coming Messiah.

There was no physical Israel yet.

There was no physical Jerusalem as of yet – only Salem.

#### John 8:54

Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. 55 Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, "I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

## There's a lot of remarkable things going on here - but the most telling thing of all is how his antagonists understood what it was he was saying.

#### John 8:57-58

Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

## "Just Give Me Jesus" Consider Who He Is

### 1c.) He is the consummation of the Scriptures

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#### Coincidence? – No Way!

It is interesting to note that once we are introduced to this man Melchizedek we see that He is recognized as a person of higher spiritual standing & rank even more than the man known to be "the friend of God" Abraham himself.

#### The Location of Salem is not in Doubt.

#### Psalms 76:1-2

In Judah God is known; His name is Great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is His tabernacle, and His dwelling place in Zion.

#### Isaiah 9:6-7

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

#### Psalm 110:1-6

The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool." 2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! 3 Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn and will not relent, "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek." 5 The Lord is at Your right hand; He shall execute kings in the day of His wrath. 6 He shall judge among the nations, He shall fill the places with dead bodies, He shall execute the heads of many countries.

## Just Give Me Jesus Because There is No Other.

Who is the Priest, The High Priest Who is Also the Atoning Sacrifice and Offering for The Work of Redemption?

Answer This One Question – Was Jesus Murdered at the hands of man or was He {the} willing Participant in the fulfillment of God's Redeeming Plan?

## Listen to The Great High Priest Speak to You;

#### John 10:15-18

As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

#### Isaiah 53:10-11 NLT

It was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. 11 When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins.

#### Philippians 2:5b-6-8

Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

#### John 5:36-39

But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish - the very works that I do - bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. 37 And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. 38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.

#### Acts 10:42-43

And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. 43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

#### Psalm 40:7

Then I said, "Behold, I come; In the scroll of the book it is written of me.

#### Luke 24:44-45

Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.

John 5: 40

But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

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