

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

4-1-18 Ken Carlton

Title: MELCHIZEDEK FOREVER

Main Text: Hebrews 5:5-10, 6:13-20, 7:15-28

Aim: THAT WE MAY REALIZE THE NECESSITY, MEANING, & POWER OF THE RESURRECTION.

Sermon Description: From Psalm 110 to the book of Hebrews, the Bible has emphasized and anticipated the glories of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ. Psalm 110 is cited 5 times in the context of Hebrew's commentary on the essential doctrine and historical reality of our Lord rising from the dead. This Old Testament key to understanding Jesus and His redemptive work reminds us that the faithful were promised and waiting for the one and only Forever Priest/King... this is the meaning of that mysterious figure Abraham paid tithes to in Gen 14:17-20. Melchizedek was a forerunner of the Messiah to come: Jesus Christ our Lord who was slain on Good Friday and resurrected from the dead on Sunday, three days later. The resurrection – for this reason – has been a non-negotiable point of theological contention for the Christian faith from day one. (I Cor 15:12-28, I John 4:1-6) Jesus Himself proclaimed in John 11:25 “...I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.” The book of Hebrews clarifies the importance of the doctrine of resurrection. It was the event that signaled and welcomed forever the attainments of the once for all Forever Priest/King.

Heading: ...THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST IS A PRECONDITION OF...

1. CHRIST AS PROPHECY FULFILLED (Heb 5:5-10)

- a. His reverence (John 11:25-44)
- b. His perfection
- c. His designation

2. CHRIST AS PIONEER (Heb 6:13-20)

- a. Oath
- b. Promise (2:16-18)
- c. Hope

3. CHRIST AS PRIEST (Heb 7:15-28)

- a. A better covenant
- b. Permanence of office (I Sam 4:3-11)
- c. Power to save

COMMUNION SUNDAY...

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Prophecy	Fulfilled	Pioneer	Priest	Jesus' words	Next Week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 110	Heb 5:5-10	Heb 6:13-20	Heb 7:15-28	John 11:25-44	Psalm 79

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: ...Psalm 79....