*Northwest Bible Church – Oct. 9, 2016 – Worship Service – Alan Conner*

**Gen. 14:17-20**

*Christ and Melchizedek*

Intro

**A. WHO IS MELCHIZEDEK (v. 18)?**

 1. The meaning of his name.

 2. He is a king.

 3. His realm.

 4. His hospitality.

 5. He is a priest.

**B. MELCHIZEDEK’S BLESSING (vv. 19-20).**

1. He blesses Abram (v. 19).

 2. He blesses God Most High (v. 20).

 3. Abram’s tithe (v. 20b).

**C. PSALM 110.**

 1. Background. Kings come from the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:8-10). Priests come from the tribe of Levi (Ex. 28:1).

 2. Ps. 110:1 “my Lord” is the Messiah King, the son of David.

 3. Ps. 110:4 The Messianic king will also be a priest forever.

**D. HEBREWS 7.**

 1. Melchizedek the priest-king (Heb. 7:1-2).

 2. Without beginning or end (vv. 3, 8).

 3. “Like” the Son of God a priest perpetually (v. 3b).

 4. Melchizedek’s priesthood is superior to the Levitical priesthood (vv. 4-12).

 5. Jesus Christ is king through Judah, priest through Melchizedek (vv. 13-17).

 6. Like Melchizedek, Christ holds His priesthood forever by virtue of His indestructible life (vv. 15-17).

**APPLICATION**

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