

Being a priest isn't about how you LOOK—it's about how you LIVE.

1. A Priest DEFINED.

A MESSENGER of God to people.

Malachi 2:7

A MEDIATOR between God and people.

Hebrews 5:1, 1 Timothy 2:5



A priest is not ELEVATED on a ladder; he IS the ladder – a BRIDGE between God and people.

A MINISTER of blessing & unity for God's people.

Psalm 133:1-2, Numbers 6:23-26

2. A Priest DISPLAYED.

Genesis 14:17-24

Be mindful of the VOICE you listen to after a VICTORY.



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Melchizedek came to BLESS; the King of Sodom came to BARTER.

MELCHIZEDEK	JESUS
King of Salem	King of <u>KINGS</u> - Revelation 19:16
Brought Bread & Wine	<u>COMMUNION</u> - Luke 22:19-20
Priest of God Most High	Great High Priest - Hebrews 4:14
Blesses Abraham	Blesses <u>ALL</u> who believe - Galatians 3:14
Receives offering	Receives <u>WORSHIP</u> - Romans 12:1-2
No genealogy mentioned	<u>ETERNAL</u> Son of God - John 1:14
Glorifies God for deliverance	Glorifies the Father for <u>SALVATION</u> - John 17:3-4

Psalms 110:4, Hebrews 6:19-7:3, John 1:51



"The essence of the priesthood of Christ is that He brings God to us and us to God."

– John Stott

3. A Priest DEPLOYED.

1 Peter 2:9–11

You are the MESSENGER, the MEDIATOR, and the MINISTER—called to bless others, serve faithfully, and declare that our VICTORY is found in Jesus Christ.

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