

Welcome to the church of Christ at Alisal

The Lord's Day Message
**“What God Has Done
for You ”**



Welcome Brothers and Sisters!

Jordan Johnson will lead our **Bible Class** and **Kerry Johnson** will lead us in **Song**, **Paul McCollum** will deliver the **Lesson**.

*Our Lord's Day
Plan...*

May God bless their efforts!

~ **Happy Lord's Day** ~

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

1 John 5:7

We are praying for you!

Rosematie Johnson - for relief from her back and knee pain.

Kerry Johnson - for the best resolution to the leg injury he suffered years ago.

George Brown - for God to be with the medical treatments for George.

Raymond Elliott - for good health and strength to carry on God's work.

Sweeti Parichha - for success in her spiritual and worldly pursuits.

Arron Yaras - for healing from surgical complications as he prepares for dialysis.

David Z - for complete healing from recent foot injury.

God's Blessings to Everyone!~

What Is Wisdom?

Roger Wright

“Now all the earth sought the presence of Solomon to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart” (1 Kings 10:24 NKJV). If you are looking for the prime example of wisdom in the Old Testament, there is none greater than Solomon. He lived a life of tremendous influence, wealth, privilege and opportunity. He accomplished great things, including the building of cities, expansion of agriculture, expansion of his kingdom, accumulation of wealth and, of course, erecting of the great Temple in Jerusalem.

Those things speak of great success, but what is wisdom? Wisdom is demonstrated in a number of different ways. Wisdom is the ability to solve great questions and understand great mysteries. When two women argued about whose son was alive and whose was dead, Solomon was able to use the compassion he knew was in the heart of the real mother to solve the mystery. The Queen of Sheba came and asked all sorts and questions of Solomon. He was able to answer them all (1 Kings 10:1-3).

Wisdom is the ability to apply one's knowledge to real situations to accomplish great works. The Temple, Solomon's palace, his stables, the treasure cities and all the works of his realm showed his wisdom (1 Kings 4).

Even more, wisdom relates to understanding who you are and where you belong in the sight of God. A wise person understands that all the success, wealth, power and prestige that one might attain is fleeting. We come into this world with nothing, and we leave with the same. In the end, the thing that matters more than everything else is the relationship we have with God, our Creator, our Savior and our Judge. To put God out of our minds is the height of foolishness. To leave God out of our daily lives is to rob ourselves of the greatest source of understanding and power in all the universe. To honor God with our lives each day is to display real wisdom.

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil” (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Melchizedek
By Louis Rushmore

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dear brother. please explain me about Melchizedek king of Salem. i need full details about him.

Melchizedek is a biblical character in the times of Patriarchy (before Judaism and Christianity) who mysteriously appears and then as mysteriously disappears from the biblical text. With slight variations in spelling, Melchizedek's name appears in just a few verses in both testaments of the Bible (Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 5:6, 10; 7:1-2, 11-12, 15, 17, 21). Though every male under Patriarchy could act as a family priest and perform ritual worship of Jehovah (Genesis 4:3-4; 22:5), Melchizedek was a patriarchal priest in some way superior to family priests and at the same time king of Salem (later called Jerusalem); Melchizedek's priesthood was superior to Abraham's priesthood (Hebrews 7:7). "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life" (Hebrews 7:3) means that Melchizedek neither received his priesthood from his forefathers nor passed the priesthood to his descendants, as was the case with Levitical priests under Judaism; Melchizedek's family tree was immaterial to his priesthood, as is true regarding the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

The following three quotations from various resources provide some useful points to remember about Melchizedek. Essentially, the rest of what can know about Melchizedek is limited to what we can read in the passages in which his name appears.

....the Melchizedek priesthood was prior to the Levitical temporary law...(Fausset's)

Melchizedek's existence shows that there were people other than Abraham and his family who served the true God. ...Melchizedek was a real, historical king-priest who served as a type for the greater King-Priest who was to come, Jesus Christ. (Nelson's)

The relation between Melchizedek and Christ as type and antitype is made in the Epistle to the Hebrews to consist in the following particulars: Each was a priest, (1) not of the Levitical tribe; (2) superior to Abraham; (3) whose beginning and end are unknown; (4) who is not only a priest, but also a king of righteousness and peace. (Smith)Image



Happy Mother's Day!

Meeting Days and Times

Sunday 9:00 am

Wednesday (via Zoom) Bible Class, singing & prayer - 6:00 pm

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