## Valley Bible Church Sermon Notes for March 29, 2015

## The Greatness of Melchizedek Hebrews 7:1-3

The author in Hebrews 7:1-10 highlighted the greatness of Melchizedek.

The author wanted to highlight the greatness of Melchizedek because the author saw Melchizedek as a type of Christ.

The author in Hebrews 7:1-3 began with a foundational summary of Melchizedek's meeting with Abraham based on <u>Genesis 14:17-20.</u>

What did the author of Hebrews choose to highlight about Melchizedek?

The author chose to highlight the fact that Melchizedek was the king of <u>Salem</u>. The author chose to highlight the fact that Melchizedek was not only king of Salem but was also a priest of the <u>Most High God</u>.

The author chose to highlight the fact that Melchizedek <u>blessed</u> Abraham.

The author chose to highlight the fact that Melchizedek received <u>tithes</u> from Abraham.

The author chose to highlight two specific <u>names</u>.

The author chose to highlight certain facts about Melchizedek that had <u>not</u> been mentioned and then drew a very important conclusion based on those facts.

May God give us the grace to see Christ and see His high priestly work more clearly through our ongoing study of Melchizedek to the praise of His glory.