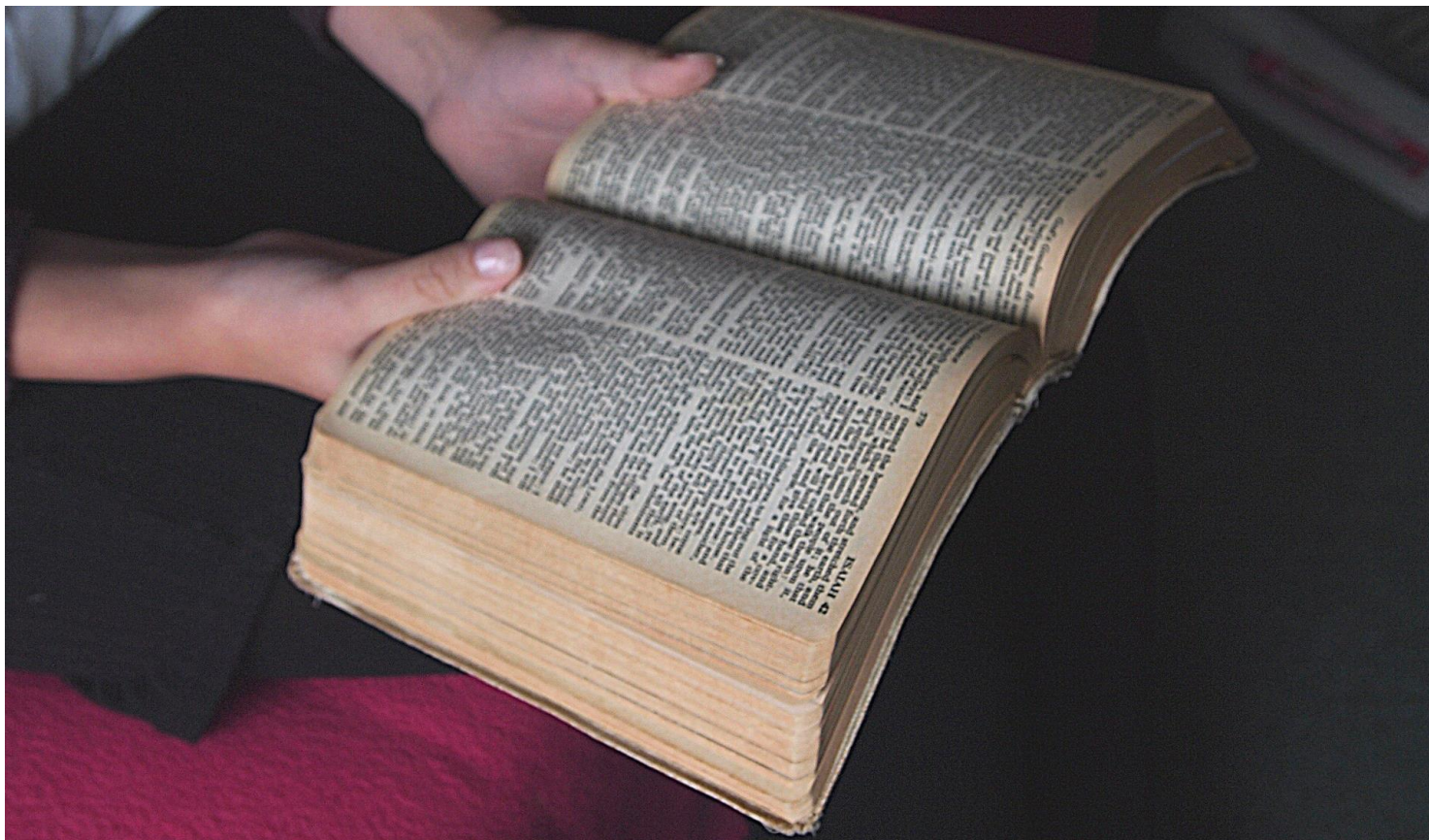




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Who Wrote Hebrews?

- Paul
- Barnabas
- Mark
- Aquila/Priscilla
- Silas
- Apollos
- Clement of Rome



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Who is the Audience?

- Jewish Christians
- They were in danger of falling away
- ALL Jewish converts or converts in a specific area (Rome/Palestine?)
- The mystery remains!



Who Was Melchizedek?

- Shem (Rabbi Ismael in 135 BC and Luther)
- Not a Person At All (Philo)
- An Angel (Origen)
- Jesus, the Holy Spirit, someone else?

Jesus and Melchizedek

Melchizedek

- King of Righteousness (Salem - Peace)
- Priest BEFORE Aaron
- Melchizedek Brought Bread and Wine
- Priest to All (included Abraham)

Jesus

- King from the Line of David (John 18; Isaiah 9:6)
- Priest Greater than Aaron (Hebrews 5)
- Jesus Instituted the Lord's Supper (Bread and Wine)
- Brought Salvation to ALL (Eph. 2:14)



PSALM 27
A Psalm of David.
The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is my
stronghold, my God, and my fortress;
my God, and my strength, my high tower,
my refuge, my God, and my strength,
my high tower, my refuge.