

Kings and Priests

The bible talks about the twenty four elders which are twelve tribe princes and twelve apostle priests.

Rev 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and **twenty elders fell down before the Lamb**, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 And hast made us unto our God **kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.

Note that these twenty four elders of kings and priests fall before Christ the Lamb. This is because Christ is in likeness of Melkedezek in which Christ is the King over kings and Priest over priests.

Heb 7:14 For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.

15 And it is yet far more evident: **for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest**,

16 Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

17 For he testifieth, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec**.

Again it says

Heb 5:5 So also **Christ glorified not himself to be made an high priest**; but he that said unto him, Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As he saith also in another place, **Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec**.

We see that Christ is the High Priest in this scripture.

Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

10 Called of God **an high priest after the order of Melchisedec**.

Christ the High Priest.

Heb 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to **enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus**,
20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

21 And having **an high priest over the house of God**;

and again it says of Christ is high priest.

Heb 4:14 Seeing then that **we have a great high priest**, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

So we have Christ the High Priest and twenty four elders bowing before Him.

Here we see the twenty four seats of the twenty four elders .

Rev 4:4 And round about the throne were **four and twenty seats**: and upon the seats I saw **four and twenty elders sitting**, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. These twenty four elders are who fall before Christ and bow to Him.

Rev 4:10 **The four and twenty elders fall down before him** that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

So we have Christ who is the prince of the kings of the earth currently until He returns

Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and **the prince of the kings of the earth**. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood

We see that when Christ on His return will become the King over the kings of the earth with a title called the King of kings.

Rev 19:16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, **King Of Kings**, And Lord Of Lords.

This means he is currently a prince until he becomes King over the kings of earth.

Notice that the elders cast their crowns before Christ. Princes and kings have crowns.

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What we see is twelve tribes elders who are each called princes of Israel.

Numbers 7:2 That **the princes of Israel**, heads of the house of their fathers, **who were the princes of the tribes**, and were over them that were numbered, offered:

This means that there are 12 princes to become kings. The twelve princes of Israel tribe elders who become kings on Christ's return. Christ being the King over them which is King of kings.

So we have twenty four elders of kings and priests and Christ being called high priest.

This means over the priesthood is a high priest Christ who chose 12 apostles to do the work of the priesthood. So we see twelve apostles which are the twelve priests with a high priest over them.

Matt 10:1 And when **he had called unto him his twelve disciples**, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

The twenty four elders are split into two.

The twelve princes elders of Israel which become kings with Christ as King over them.

The twelve apostles who become priests with Christ as the High priest over them.

Christ being High Priest and King rules over all the twenty four elders who worship Him.

Rev 5:10 And hast made us unto our God **kings and priests**: and we shall reign on the earth.

This is the twenty four elders of kings and priests prophesy.

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