Easter Sunday

Biblical Reliability: Answering the Critics

- 1. That the Messiah would be fathered by God.
- 2. That the Messiah will host a kingly banquet.
- 3. That the Messiah will offer a forgiveness of debts in the future.
- 4. That the Messiah will defeat Satan.
- 5. That the Messiah will be raised up to sit at the right hand of God.
- 6. That the Messiah's priestly ministry will never end.
- 7. That those predestined to life will be saved.

Genesis 14:17

"¹⁷ Then after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley)"

Genesis 14:18-20

"¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.' And Abram gave him a tenth of all."

Zechariah 6:12-13

"¹² Then say to him, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the Lord. ¹³ Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the Lord, and He who will bear the <u>honor and sit and rule on His</u> <u>throne</u>. Thus, <u>He will be a priest</u> on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be <u>between the two offices</u>."""

Genesis 14:21

"²¹ The king of Sodom said to Abram, 'Give the people to me and take the goods for yourself.""

Genesis 14:22-24

"²² Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'I have sworn to the <u>Lord God Most High</u>, possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I will not take a thread or a sandal thong or anything that is yours, for fear you would say, "I have made Abram rich." ²⁴ I will take nothing except what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their share."" "I have sworn an oath" (NASU) or "I have lifted my hand" (ESV) or "I have raised my hand" (NIV, NKJV).

Psalm 110:1-4

"1 The Lord says to my Lord: 'Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.'
² The Lord will stretch forth Your strong scepter from Zion, saying, 'Rule in the midst of Your enemies.'
³ Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn, Your youth are to You as the dew.
⁴ The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind, <u>'You are a priest forever</u>

according to the order of Melchizedek.""



"This is the procedure for the meeting of the men of reputation when they are called to the banquet at the party of <u>Yadah when God has</u> <u>fathered the Messiah</u>." The Day of Atonement shall follow when He shall atone for all the Sons of Light and the people who are predestined to Melchizedek. This is the time decreed for the year of Melchizedek's favor (Isaiah 61:2). Just as it is written concerning Him in the Psalms of David, a God-like being has taken his place in the counsel of God. Scripture also says about Him – Take your seat in the highest heaven. A divine being will judge the people.