

Comparing the **Hebrews 7:11 Passage** with the fact that our Lord **Yeshua fulfilled the Aaronic Priesthood** in the flesh

This paper has been written because different Messianic leaders had told me that for my teaching to be more fully accepted, the real obstacle that would need to be overcome is **the Hebrews 7:11 passage**. I was then asked if I would write my comments on the Hebrews 7:11-14 passage, specifically referring to this mystery of our Lord Yeshua and how He fulfilled the Aaronic priesthood in the flesh, and yet was never an Aaronic priest ... and just how these new facts found in the Hebrew Holy Scriptures and New Covenant do not violate the Hebrews 7:11-14 passage, but actually add an even greater accuracy to better understand this great mystery of our Lord Yeshua.

For almost the last 20 years the Lord has lead me through revelation after revelation from both the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Covenant, showing me this great Truth!

So let's begin by looking at the Hebrews 7:11-14 passage of the New Covenant ...

11 "Therefore if Perfection were through the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law) what further need was there that another Priest should rise according to the order of Melchi Zedek and not be called according to the order of Aaron.

[This statement is correct; for here we are looking at our Lord Yeshua's Priesthood which comes from His Father's side, since priesthood was only passed from father to son, and Yeshua's Priesthood, the Melchi Zedek Priesthood, was from His heavenly Father. This passage also clearly states that Yeshua was definitely not a priest from the Aaronic priesthood through an earthly father, being that our Lord Yeshua had no earthly father.]

12 "For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.

13 For He of whom these things are spoken of belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the Altar. 14 For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood."

The Hebrews 7:11 passage has to do with **Yeshua's Priesthood through His Father**. But for this writer of Hebrews to then state our Lord Yeshua came from the tribe of Judah means that now he can only be referring to Yeshua's geneology from His mother Miriam.

Geneology was generally only related to the father. Does this mean that the writer of Hebrews is 1) basing his statement on the words that the angel Gabriel brought from God to Miriam? "He will be Great, and will be called the Son of the Highest, and the LORD God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will Reign over the House of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there wil be no end!" Luke 1:32,33

Or does this mean that Yeshua is from Judah because 2) Miriam's earthly father was the fulfillment of David's line, and that Miriam, as a daughter of Judah, and perhaps as the only child of her parents receives the family inheritance for her Son, according to the laws of inheritance set up in Leviticus 17? Or does this mean that because 3) Miriam is married to Joseph, who is from the line of David, that Yeshua's lineage is from Judah?

Whatever all the real reasons, we know that Yeshua is from Judah through His mother. Yeshua, having no earthly father, is the fulfillment of **the Seed** from His mother Miriam.

So being that we are told that Yeshua rose from Judah, by the only logical conclusion, through His mother Miriam, **how can we now neglect so great a Truth**, being that the Scriptures clearly indicate in both the Tanakh & New Covenant that Miriam's geneology besides coming from David, **had to also come from Aaron**. But Miriam is not just from Aaron, Miriam carried the highest fulfillment of the family line of high priest Yeshua of Zadok, of Aaron. We are able to conclude this because: the Hebrew translation tells us that Elisheva was a close relative (karov) to Miriam (Luke 1: 36) and the Old Testament Scriptures clearly indicate that our Messiah would also come from Aaron, and from the high priest family of Yehoshua of Zadok. What God did, **He did in absolute Perfection!**

In actuality, Miriam is the perfect fulfillment of two families, that of king David and also that of high priest Zadok! Miriam carried '**the Seed**' of Genesis 3:15, '**this Seed**' of Eve, overshadowed by God the Holy Spirit, bringing conception of Yeshua in the womb.

Since the New Covenant and Tanakh prophesies both reveal that Miriam is also from Aaron, and since there is no earthly father of Yeshua, than **Yeshua is a son of Aaron** through His mother Miriam; but He was never an Aaronic priest.

But how to Prove this? God has revealed much evidence of this Great Truth in His Holy Scriptures: we will look at the main proofs that LORD Yeshua has shown me.

To start with we are dealing with **ABSOLUTE PERFECTION** of our Lord Yeshua, both from Heaven and also from earth!

Yeshua is **a PERFECT ATONEMENT** ...

both for His Land and also for His people. Deuteronomy 32:43

Yeshua is the Son of God from His Father! John 5:25
LORD Yeshua is **THE KING OF HEAVEN**, HE IS THE KING OF kings!
LORD Yeshua is also **THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST OF HEAVEN!**

Yeshua is the Son of man from His mother! John 5:27
LORD Yeshua is the physical fulfillment of the line of kings from David. (Luke 1:32)
LORD Yeshua is also the physical fulfillment of the high priest family of Yeshua of Zadok of Aaron! ... That is what will now be shown from the Scriptures.
I will not elaborate on any of these points, except where these Truths are more hidden:

Genesis 3:15 ... the Seed of woman, the Seed of Eve ...

Genesis 14:18 ... Abram is Anointed by **a Man** (Yeshua from Heaven) with three titles, Melchi Zedek (my King of Righteousness), King of Salem, Priest of God Most High.
This Seed in Abram was given a divine **King-Priest Anointing**.

Isaiah 16:5 ... In Mercy **the Throne** will be established. And **One** (King-Priest Yeshua) will sit on it in Truth, in the Tent (ohel) of David, Judging, seeking Justice and hastening Righteousness (hastening His own Coming and for His setting up His Kingdom on earth)!

The honor of being able to enter the Tent of David belonged only to the Aaronic high priest Zadok and to the other Aaronic priests who served under him. But it was also given for king David, brought into a Heavenly Priesthood, the Order of Melchi Zedek, by God. In Psalm 110:4, God is speaking to king David, making David a Priest of the Order of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood. Only priests and kings can enter that Tent.

“You ... have redeemed us to God **by Your (Sinless) Blood**, and have made us kings and priests to our God, and we shall reign on the earth.” Revelation 5:9,10)

This prophetic passage shows a future relationship of priest and king, and reveals a future time (now) when we, as the sons of God who are Yeshua’s priests and kings of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood can come into the Presence of our KING-Priest Yeshua. [‘Revealing Mysteries of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood!’; a book I published in 2000].

Also, according to God’s unbreakable Word found in Ezekiel 43:18,19 and 44:15,16, Aaronic priests who are also the sons of Zadok can now come into this Tent of David.

Jeremiah 23: 5, 6 **The Branch**, the Messiah, will be **a King**, fulfillment of king David. Jeremiah 33: 15-18, 24 God repeats that **the Branch**, the Messiah, will be **a Man** who will sit on the throne of His father David ... but now God added something new, saying there will be **a Man** (verse 18) who will represent the family of Aaron (notice that it does not say that **this Man** is an Aaronic priest) and who will do **a Sacrifice for all days** (kol hayamim)! God then adds this most important **verse # 24** ... the **two families** that God has chosen related to the Branch of Righteousness: that of **David and Aaron**.

The two families that God has chosen! What does that mean? ***Here is the mystery key*** that we have been searching for. Just as some parents might pre-arrange the marriage of their son to a bride of a certain family, God is saying that ***God had pre-arranged the birth of His Son from these two families, from David and from Aaron***, from the line of kings from David and the line of high priests, from Yehoshua of Zadok, of Aaron, all coming from ‘**this SEED**’ of Genesis 3:15, all converging into **a virgin**, a young Jewish woman named Miriam, in fulfillment of the Isaiah 7:14 passage, that **a virgin** shall be with **Child** and shall bring forth **a Son** who shall be called ‘**Emmanuel**’, God with us. And this Child, **the Lamb of God** slain from the foundation of the world (Rev 13:8), would have no earthly father, and therefore He can never be an earthly priest of Aaron, but only **a Son of Aaron** through His virgin mother, Miriam.

“... of the increase of His Government, and Peace, there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and over His Kingdom, to order it and establish it with Judgment and Justice from this time forward, even Forever!” Isaiah 9:7

There will be '**a Man**' who will be coming, who will be growing up from David, who will be the fulfillment of **the Seed** of Genesis 3:15, **the Seed** of woman, **the Seed** of Eve. He will represent both king David and also represent the Aaronic priests (though not be an Aaronic priest) through **this Seed** from His mother (Miriam). As a representative of the Aaronic priesthood, He will make a **Sacrifice** that will be "for all days" (Eternal)! verse 18 He will be the fulfillment of these two family lines, **the two families God has chosen** (verse 24), that of **David** and that of **Aaron, all from 'this Seed' of woman!**

He will have no earthly father, for His Father is Almighty God. Therefore being that the priesthood can only be passed from father to son, this Man can never be a priest of Aaron, but He will be a **Son of Aaron** through His mother. However, He is **Priest of God Most High!** His name will be called ... '**the Branch of Righteousness**' and '**the LORD our Righteousness!**'

But why was **the Branch** ('**the LORD our Righteousness**') to become a Son of man? Because legal authority over the earth had been given to Adam and his sons. Therefore the Son of God, our Messiah Yeshua, came to earth to save mankind from all their sins and to reclaim legal Authority over the earth as a Son of man; to restore sonship on earth for His Father, Almighty God, who always desired a close and Loving relationship with His saved sons, by dwelling within these sons of God!

Ezekiel 43: 18,19 ... that only the priests who are **sons of Zadok** can now approach God and offer **the blood** sacrifice ... and then God repeats this again in Ezekiel 44: 15,16 ... that only priests who are **sons of Zadok** can come near to God and to His table, to minister to God, and to offer to God the fat and **the blood**.

Yeshua presented **His Sinless Blood Sacrifice** before His Father in Heaven, Almighty God, for the Salvation of all humanity! By the Word of God, which can never be broken, unless Yeshua is a Priest, who is also a son of Zadok, Yeshua's Heavenly Father could not and would not have accepted Yeshua's Blood Sacrifice! (Ezekiel 43, 44)
Answer: **Yeshua is a Priest from His Father God, a Son of Zadok from His mother!**

Zechariah 3:8 God announced the coming of **the Branch**, the Messiah, to a Zadok high priest named **Yehoshua** [who is also called **Yeshua** in Ezra and Nehemiah]. Zechariah 6:6-9 God again announced a second time the coming of **the Branch** to this same Zadok high priest named **Yeshua**, and God said to him: **the Branch will be a King on His throne** (through David) and also **the Branch will also be a Priest on His throne**.

Therefore one of the last of the Messianic prophesies of the Old Covenant is that the Messiah would come through the high priest family of Yeshua of Zadok, of Aaron.

History of the Zadok Priesthood. King David had two high priests ... about 1000 B.C.

King Solomon removed Abiathar, and Zadok remained on as the sole high priest. From 1000 B.C. to 165 B.C. the Zadok's are high priests, and are also high priests of the Jerusalem Temple. In about 165 B.C. the Zadok high priest and Zadok priest's are overthrown from the temple by **the Macabees**, during the Hasmonean era, in direct violation of the Word of God given to the Zadok family. And the Zadok priesthood went underground. The temple priesthood then became corrupted ...

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So the real question is: **How would God restore the Zadok priesthood** to their rightful position as high priests **in order for the Messiah to come to earth the first time?** For it had been prophesied that the Messiah would come through the Zadok high priest family line of Yeshua, of Aaron. (Zechariah 3:8; Zechariah 6:9-11; Jeremiah 33:18)

Just how would God do this Miracle?

God did this Miracle in **the opening scene** of the New Covenant! Luke 1:5-7, 9-17... an old man and an old woman, both of Aaron, and childless, and God said of them that they are **righteous** before God, walking in all the ordinances **blameless**. What was God saying? He was saying that after 165 years of priesthood corruption, that this old priest couple are of **the family of Zadok (righteous)**. Next God sent His angel to talk to this old Aaronic priest Zechariah while he is ministering at the Altar of Incense.

What did that mean? We know automatically two things about Zechariah before the angel Gabriel ever said one word to him ...that he is **a son of Zadok** (Ezekiel 43 and 44); & Zechariah is also **the mystery Zadok high priest** by the Word of God in Exodus 30:7. i.e. Zechariah's son **Yochanan** would then become **the next mystery Zadok high priest**.

And why did God make sure that Zechariah's son had to be called **Yochanan**? **Yochanan** was the name given to the last recorded **Zadok high priest** of the second Temple period just before their overthrow by the Macabees! [It is generally agreed that **Yochanan, Kohen HaGadol**, lived just before or during the 'Hasmonean era', the period following the Chanukah miracle, from 165 BC. (The Art Scroll Publications, Yoma Edition, Volume 9, Section: 'Kohanim Gedolim in the First and Second Temples!)]

Luke 1: 26-37 Miriam is told that her Son will reign on the throne of His father David ... And then Miriam is immediately told about her 'karov', close relative, Elisheva, now six months pregnant. What was this mystery relationship between Miriam and Elisheva? We already know a lot regarding this answer from the Old Testament prophesies ... But let's look deeper into this amazing scene ...

This **elderly righteous Aaronic priest couple**, who were well advanced in years and walking **blameless** in all the ordinances of the LORD, (it has now been shown they are the **mystery Zadok high priest family**) with Zechariah's wife Elisheva now six months pregnant, **suddenly** invite **an unwed and pregnant young Miriam** in to live with them, and for the next three months. For this **righteous Zadok high priest family** to have invited **a pregnant unwed young woman to live with them**, they knew something very important! [Isaiah 7:14] Who then was this old Aaronic priest couple in relation to young Miriam?

The only possible answer is that they had to be **Miriam's closest blood-kin family!** If Miriam could have, she would have gone to be with her own mother, if her mother was still alive. (I personally believe that Elisheva is Miriam's aunt, Miriam's mother's sister, and that this whole Zadok priest family was closely related. But that is not the real issue.)

Yeshua's mother Miriam is not only from Judah, but **Miriam was also from this Zadok high priest family!** This is what had not been taught then. But why not?

Probably for many different reasons: one being because king Herod probably would have killed this whole Zadok high priest family (no Elisheva and Zechariah, and no Miriam and no Yeshua) if this family had been publicly known! Also, to minimize the disgrace; for Miriam, a virgin, pregnant, was only betrothed to Joseph. Whatever all the real reasons, both Miriam's and Yeshua's full family identity was kept a family secret.

So just how did our Lord Yeshua fulfill the Aaronic priesthood in the flesh?

Lord Yeshua did it quite naturally; it happened at His birth from His mother Miriam. Lord Yeshua is a Priest from His Father; He is also a son of Zadok through His mother!

And that is exactly the reason why Yeshua's **Sinless Blood Atonement Sacrifice** was 100 % accepted by our Heavenly Father! (Ezekiel 43:18,19 and Ezekiel 44:15,16) Also it was earthly Perfection that was carried in '**this Seed**' of woman. (Genesis 3:15)

When Yochanan, the mystery Zadok high priest, the highest position of true authority in the land of Israel, saw his cousin Yeshua coming to him at the Jordan river, on what basis did Yochanan submit to Yeshua? And why had he asked Yeshua to baptize him? Yeshua had responded, "Permit this to be so now, in order to fulfill all Righteousness!" What did Yochanan know about **this Man** who walked out to him in the Jordan river?

Here's another question: When, why, and what did it mean when Yochanan said to his disciples of Yeshua, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!" ? Yochanan said this six months after he had begun his ministry at Passover (the prophesy of Elijah coming at Passover), and the two cousins were six months apart in age, so this would then have been around the Fall Feasts of Israel. And Yochanan, if there had not been phony high priests in the Jerusalem Temple, would have been doing what? He would have been preparing for the Yom Kippur offering ... So now look again at what Yochanan said, and see how God had expanded the high priest ministry of this Zadok high priest: the Yom Kippur offering of the lamb was to be for the sins of the high priest, the sins of the other Aaronic priests, and for the sins of the people of Israel.

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

There is one more major revelation that the Lord Yeshua has given me to write about that I need to at least briefly comment on in this paper. That is about the Righteous Seed.

Yeshua, the King of Righteousness, was the Author and Perfector of the earthly '**Righteous Seed**.' '**This Righteous Seed**' was first placed by God into Eve; It was '**the Seed of woman**', the Seed of Genesis 3:15. This '**Righteous Seed**' mainly ran through two tribes, through Judah and Levi, and through two families, **David** and the line of kings, **and Aaron** and the line of priests, the two families which God has chosen. Jeremiah 33:24 You can find this truth about the Righteous Seed by looking up in the entire bible where the words righteous, righteousness, and right appear, referring to a specific person. If you would like, I can also send you the short paper that I wrote, tracking this Righteous Seed in the Scriptures through these two tribes and two families.

This Righteous Seed then came into Miriam, and **this Seed** was overshadowed by God the Holy Spirit at the Conception of Yeshua. Do we know what time of year this would happen, or what day? **Yes!** It was prophesied in Haggai 2:18,19 ... 24th of Kislev. From the day that **the foundation of the LORD's Temple** was laid, the 24th of the ninth month ... from this day forward I will bless you. This date in late December was around nine months before the Lord's birth, sometime during the feast of Succot / Tabernacles.

In conclusion, it is **Yeshua's Blood**, and what is carried in **Yeshua's Sinless Blood** that gives us Life. But why is **this Blood Sinless?** Because the sins of the fathers were passed to the children, to the 3rd and 4th generations, and Yeshua had no earthly father. (Exodus 20:5; 34:7) And mother's blood, with its sins, can't pass across the placenta to the baby. So now we know a little more about what is contained in **this Precious Blood of God** that gave us **the Atonement** for all of our sins: **Yeshua's Kingship and His Priesthood inheritance from His Heavenly Father**, along with the fulfillment of the line of kings from **David** and the line of high priests from **Zadok + the Power of the Holy Spirit of God**, who resides with the Living Blood of Yeshua, within our spirit.

More teachings on this subject, including a Power Point slide presentation made as a gift from pastor Michael Cohen are on my website: www.FeedMySheepJerusalem.com

Now that I have presented these revelations, why are they so important, and why are they only just now coming into the light? Only one answer: for the Salvation of God's Jewish people by their Messiah, and for the preparation of our Messiah Yeshua return!

The Melchi Zedek Priesthood of Heaven: our priestly intercession and kingly decrees in the heavenly realm have a far greater favor and advantage and priority for our prayers and decrees to be answered over those prayers and decrees coming from the Aaronic priesthood, especially in the days ahead when the Jewish Orthodox Temple will be up and functioning in Jerusalem.

It's time to begin declaring these hidden nuggets of Truth about Yeshua, our Jewish Messiah and Savior, and not just out to our believing Messianic and Christian Body, but also out to the Orthodox and ultra Orthodox religious Jewish community.

EDUCATION !!!

What will happen when the Orthodox Jews, who do not believe in Yeshua, or in His Salvation, or in His Blood of Atonement, hear and learn that the Tanakh prophesied that the Messiah would also have to come through the high priest family of Yeshua of Zadok, of the Aaronic priesthood, and that our Lord Yeshua has also already fulfilled all these Messianic prophecies through His mother Miriam **at His birth?**

What will begin happening then toward their Salvation and their receiving of Yeshua?

Education of this information with the help of the Holy Spirit is our main focus!

The Jewish Orthodox Temple will soon be built on the Temple Mount, and this will happen right at the end of the coming Gog Magog War ... Ezekiel 39:29

Do the Orthodox Jews have any idea who are the real Zadok priests? Probably not.

God truly desires to bring His promised Salvation to Israel, which is being hindered by the many incorrect teachings and beliefs about our Messiah Yeshua coming from the Orthodox and Ultra Orthodox Jewish communities. I am sure that the Orthodox and ultra Orthodox religious Jews also believe that the Messianic Jews are the real problem.

How to resolve these great differences?

Let's begin by teaching these new revelations of Truth concerning Messiah **Yeshua** and **the Blood of Yeshua** coming from the Zadok high priest family of Aaron, along with Lord Yeshua being the fulfillment of the family of David, all through '**the Seed**' which came from His mother Miriam.

God is so Amazing!!!

I thank my Lord Yeshua and the Holy Spirit for not only helping me to write this paper, and really giving me joy as I wrote this paper, but for even giving me many more new insights and revelations on this topic as I wrote this paper. Thank You, Lord!

May all these revelations that our Lord Yeshua has given me for His Body be used to lift up our Great and Awesome Messiah, and **give Him the Glory He deserves** for all that He has done for each one of us who are now Saved and have inherited Eternal Life with the Almighty God of Israel.

I'm grateful to God for this opportunity to be able to write to you, and to be able to send you this new information. I would very much appreciate any help that you might be able to give me to help me get this most important information out to others in ministry and leadership in the Messianic Body.

Thank you for taking the time to read this paper, and for any of your insights, suggestions, questions, or criticism.

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