REVEALING THE KING-PRIEST MYSTERY OF YESHUA!

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Yeshua is <u>King of Heaven</u> and <u>High Priest of Heaven</u>! We know from the Tanakh scriptures that **Yeshua** is the physical fulfillment of the line and seed of king David. <u>But is He also the physical fulfillment of the Aaronic Priesthood</u>? The answer to that question is <u>clearly and unmistakably Yes!</u>

Beginning in the mid 1990's, <u>God began revealing to me this great mystery</u> slowly, piece by piece, and step by step. I am still receiving more revelations of these Truths regarding **this King Priest mystery**, <u>which gives to all believers a greater understanding of **the foundations of our Melchi Zedek Priesthood**.</u>

To see and understand these Truths more clearly, I will begin by listing some of the Messianic scripture prophesies found in the Tanakh which reveal that the coming Messiah was prophesied to be the fulfillment of both the seed of king David and also the seed of the **Zadokite high priest family of Aaron**. I will then comment after many of these Old Testament scripture prophesies.

Genesis 3:15 (the Seed of woman)

"And I will put enmity between you (Satan) and the woman (Eve), and between your seed and her Seed. He (the Messiah from her Seed) shall bruise your head, and you (Satan) shall bruise His heal."

Messiah would come from the Seed of woman, and destroy Satan!

Genesis 14:18-20

And Melchi Zedek (my King of Righteousness), King of Salem, brought forth bread and wine; and He was Priest of God Most High. And He blessed him (Abram), and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand." And he (Abram) gave Him tithes of all.

This **Seed**, carried in the loins of Abram, is blessed and anointed with <u>a King Priest Anointing</u> by a Mystery Man (Yeshua), who appears to Abram in Genesis 14:18, and who is announced with three **King Priest** titles.

Genesis 22:2,8,10-14,15-18

Then He (God) said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, (this is the first mention of 'love' in the bible) and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him their as a burnt offering on one of the mountains which I will tell you." And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering." So they went both of them together... And Abraham

of the LORD called to him out of heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham," and he said, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not lay your hand upon the lad, neither do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing that you have not withheld your son, your only son from Me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering instead of his son. And Abraham called the name of that place 'Jehovah Jireh'... And the Angel of the LORD called to Abraham out of heaven the second time, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son, that in blessing I will bless you, and in multiplying I will multiply your seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and your seed shall possess the gate of your enemies.

And in **your Seed** (**Messiah**) all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

The Angel of the LORD, which is God Himself, the second Person of the Godhead, speaks to Abraham, promising that because of Abraham's obedience to God to sacrifice his only son Isaac whom he loves, that God will also provide Himself the lamb sacrifice in place of his son Isaac... Perhaps the Angle of the LORD is also implying here that because of the love of this father for his son, and the Love of Father and Son for lost humanity, that He, the Son, will one day come and be that Seed and that Lamb Sacrifice for all humanity.

Exodus 6:16,18,20,23

And these are the names of the sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari. And the sons of Kohath: Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel. And Amram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him <u>Aaron and Moses</u>. And <u>Aaron took him Elisheva</u>, <u>daughter of Amminadab</u>, sister of Nahshon, (heads of the tribe of Judah) to wife; (Numbers 1:7) and she bare him Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

Aaron's four sons, the first of the Aaronic Priesthood, <u>are really from two tribes of Israel</u>; through Aaron <u>the tribe of Levi</u>, and through Elisheva <u>the tribe of Judah</u>. The line of **kings** comes from Judah, and the line of **priests** comes from Levi. This knowledge is a **key** to understand this **King Priest mystery**.

1Kings 4:1,4

King Solomon was king over all Israel. **Zadok** and Abiathar were the priests. **1Kings 2:26,27**

And king Solomon said to Abiathar the priest, "You get to Anathoth, to your own fields; for you are worthy of death. But I will not at this time put you to death, because you bore the Ark of the Lord GOD before David my father, and because you had been afflicted in all that my father was afflicted. So Solomon

removed Abiathar from being priest to the LORD; that he might fulfill the word of the LORD, which He spoke concerning the house of (priest) Eli in Shiloh.

Ezekiel 43:18,19

And He said to me, "Son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'These are the ordinances for the Altar on the day when it is made, for sacrificing burnt offerings on it, and <u>for sprinkling blood</u> on it. You shall give a young bull for a sin offering to <u>the priests</u>, the Levites, who are <u>of the seed of Zadok</u>, who approach Me to minister to Me,' says the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 44:15,16

"But <u>the priests</u>, the Levites, <u>the sons of Zadok</u>, who kept charge of My Sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, <u>they shall come near Me to minister to Me</u>. <u>And they shall stand before Me to offer to Me</u> <u>the fat and the Blood</u>," says the Lord GOD. "They shall enter My Sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me. And they shall keep My charge." (also see Ezekiel 40:46; 45:3,4; 48:10,11)

King David had two high priests, **Zadok** and Abiathar. When Solomon became king, he removed Abiathar (of the sons of Ithamar, according to the Word of God to high priest Eli), and kept **Zadok** and his sons in authority as God's appointed high priests (of the sons of Eleazar) of the Jerusalem Temple. And the Zadok high priests remained in authority from the days of king Solomon until about 165 B.C. Then the Zadok priests were removed from authority as high priests of the Temple by the Maccabees. With the removal of the Zadok priests from the Jerusalem Temple, the Aaronic priesthood became corrupted, for this removal was a direct violation of God's Word from Ezekiel 44:10-16.

From the Messianic prophesies the religious Jews believed there would be two different Messiah's, 'the Suffering Servant' and 'the Conquering King'. They did not correctly understand the Word of God as we do today. Messiah would come two times: first as the humble Priest from the Zadok high priest family of Aaron who would offer Himself as the Lamb Sacrifice, giving His own sinless Blood for all the sins of humanity. And then the Messiah would come again as the 'KING of GLORY' of Heaven, promised Son of king David. These Truths will now be shown in many of the Messianic scripture prophesies.

Isaiah 16:5

"In Mercy the Throne will be established, <u>and One</u> shall sit on it in Truth within <u>the Tent of David</u>, <u>Judging</u> and seeking <u>Justice</u>, and hastening <u>Righteousness</u>." [KING PRIEST, MESSIAH, the Son of David!]

This prophesy reveals a great mystery because it shows that the KING who Reigns on this Throne in the Tent (Ohel) of David has to also be High Priest! The Tent of David was the place where the Ark of the Covenant was kept, and where only the high priest Zadok and other Aaronic priests could enter. Levites could never enter, except when the Kohath Levites would carry the covered Ark. Levites were never allowed to look at the uncovered Ark! You can read my paper on this subject, called, 'KING – PRIEST AUTHORITY!'

This KING who Reigns on this Throne within the Tent of David is also the HIGH PRIEST of Heaven; He is the KING PRIEST, Melchi Zedek, my King of Righteousness; Yeshua, Priest of God Most High! Only 'born again' believers (of the Order of the Melchi Zedek Priesthood) can come into KING PRIEST Yeshua's Presence within this Tent of David.

Isaiah 52:10,13-15

The LORD has made bare <u>His Holy Arm</u> in the eyes of all the nations; and <u>all the ends of the earth shall see the Salvation of our God</u>.

Behold, <u>My Servant</u> shall deal prudently, <u>He shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high</u>. As many were astonished at Him; <u>His visage was so marred more than any man</u>, and His form more than the sons of men. <u>So shall He sprinkle many nations (with His Blood)</u>; kings shall shut their mouths at Him, for that which had not been told them they shall see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

Isaiah 53:1-12

Who has believed our report? And to whom is **the Arm of the LORD** revealed? For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form nor comeliness, and when we shall see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected of men; a Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and we hid as it were our faces from Him. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. Yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But **He was wounded** for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His Stripes we are healed! All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and **He was afflicted**, yet **He opened not His mouth**. He was brought as a Lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth. He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who shall declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of My people He was stricken. And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because He had

done no violence, neither was any deceit in His mouth. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You shall make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied! By His knowledge

My Righteous Servant shall justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the Great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He has poured out His soul unto death. And He was numbered with the transgressors. He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 63:8-10

...He was their Saviour. <u>In all their affliction He was afflicted</u>, and <u>the Angel of His Presence saved them</u>. In His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and grieved **His Holy Spirit**.

This 'Suffering Servant', Priest of God Most High, is from the seed of Zadok! How can we know this for sure?

Jeremiah 33:12,14-18

"Thus says the LORD of hosts (the second Person of the Triune Godhead), 'Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah. In those days, and at that time, I will cause the BRANCH of Righteousness to grow up unto David; and He shall execute Judgment and Righteousness in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely. And this is what shall be proclaimed in her (Jerusalem),

The LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!" For thus says the LORD,

'David shall never lack a Man to sit upon the Throne of the House of Israel.

Neither shall the priests, the Levites, lack a Man before Me to offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually."

The LORD of hosts prophesies that 'the Branch of Righteousness', another title for Messiah, will be both a King upon the Throne of David and He will represent Zadok priests to offer sacrifices for the Aaronic Priesthood, i.e. KING PRIEST from both the seed of David and the seed of Zadok!

How can we know this for sure?

Zechariah 3:6,8,9 [Angel and Messenger of the LORD are synonymous] Then the Angel of the LORD (Yeshua from heaven) spoke to Yeshua, saying, "Hear now, O Yeshua, the high priest (from the Aaronic family of Zadok), you and your fellows that sit before you; for they are men wondered at. For, behold, I will bring forth My Servant 'the BRANCH' (MESSIAH)! For behold 'the Stone' that I have laid before Yeshua; upon the Stone are seven eyes ..." [Yeshua or Yehoshua is the name of this high priest.]

The Angel of the LORD, the second Person of the Godhead, prophesies to Yehoshua (Yeshua) high priest of the line of Zadok, and announces to him the coming of God's Servant, 'the Branch', another name for 'the Messiah'. He also announces 'the Stone', another Messianic title for the Messiah, and says that upon 'the Stone' are seven eyes, which are the Seven Spirits of God.

Zechariah 6:11,12,13 [KING PRIEST!]

"Take silver and gold, and <u>make crowns</u> (plural) and set them on the head of **Yehoshua** (or **Yeshua**) the son of Jehozadok, the high priest. Then speak to him (**Yehoshua**, the high priest), saying, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, saying, 'Behold the Man whose name is 'The BRANCH'; and He shall grow up out of His place, and He shall build the Temple of the LORD. Even He shall build the Temple of the LORD; and He shall bear the Glory, and shall sit and Rule upon His Throne; and He shall be a Priest upon His Throne; and the counsel of Peace shall be between Them (Father and Son) both."

Here again we see (**the second Person** of the Triune Godhead) **the LORD of hosts** prophesying **to Yeshua**, the high priest of **Zadok**, again telling Yeshua that the Man called '**the Branch**' (**the Messiah**) is coming who will be both **KING and PRIEST upon His Throne** ... Many crowns are also physically and symbolically placed on the head of this high priest Yeshua of the family of **Zadok**. We see this fulfilled in Revelation 19:12, when KING PRIEST Yeshua returns from Heaven wearing many crowns, coming with His Bride. [In Zechariah 3:8 and 6:12,13, **this Zadok high priest** is named **Yehoshua**. But this same high priest is called **Yeshua** in Ezra 3:2; 5:2 and Nehemiah 7:7.]

As previously mentioned are the five scripture references in Ezekiel 40-48, where God directly <u>changed the Aaronic Priesthood</u> and clearly declared that <u>the sons of Zadok</u> of all the sons of Aaron <u>would be the only priests allowed</u> <u>to come into the Presence of God</u>, <u>to stand and serve and minister</u> to Him. [Ezekiel 40:46; 43:18,19; 44:15-18, 21-24; 45:3,4; 48:10,11]

Having read these Messianic prophesy verses in the Old Testament which show that the Messiah would have to be **the fulfillment of the high priest family of Zadok** of the Aaronic Priesthood, besides being **King** from **the seed of David**, we are ready to go to the New Covenant and see the fulfillment of this great Mystery of just how Yeshua, the KING and HIGH PRIEST of Heaven was the fulfillment of the high priest line of Zadok, of the Aaronic Priesthood...

But before we continue, it is extremely important to understand that with the removal of the Zadok high priest family by the Maccabees around 165 B.C. from their rightful position of authority as high priests of the Jerusalem Temple, and the corruption of the Aaronic Priesthood which followed, all in violation of the Word of God, that those who were of the high priest family of Zadok later

went into hiding for their lives! For during the days of Herod, if the real Zadok high priest and family had been found out, they would most likely have been killed. Herod had appointed phony Temple high priests, Annas and Caiaphas.

The revelations that follow are also taken from my book, 'Revealing The Mysteries Of The Melchi - Zedek Priesthood', published in 2001. For much of what is written in this paper is a synopsis of keys shown in my earlier book.

So the real question behind the scenes which opens the New Covenant, which perhaps few ever knew, and perhaps has not been revealed until recently, is just how would God restore the high priest position to the **Zadokite family**. Because unless this high priest position of the Aaronic Priesthood was restored to the Zadok family, God's authority over the Aaronic Priesthood, **the Messiah** could not come to earth! The Aaronic Priesthood had to be in right order with **the Zadok high priest** in correct position, for the Messiah, the Great High Priest of Heaven to come to earth. Just how would God cause this to happen?

The mystery Zadok high priest and his wife had been hiding their identity for many years. They had no children, no son to pass this high priestly mantle of authority on to for the next generation, because his wife was barren and both were well advanced in years. What would God do? The opening scene of the New Covenant would now change everything in the world. [Luke 1:5-20]

Priest Zacharias had drawn the lot to serve God at the Altar of Incense in the Jerusalem Temple. Every day, morning and evening, for the last 165 years or more a different priest had served God at this position at the Altar of Incense in violation of God's Word from Ezekiel. But this day something very different was about to happen. God sent His angel Gabriel to speak to this priest as he ministered at the Altar of Incense, to tell Zacharias two special things that day ... that he was going to have a son, and that his son would have to be called Yochanan! And the angel Gabriel then took away Zacharias's speech so he could not speak for over the next nine months, until his son's circumcision.

God will never lie nor confuse us. What was God telling us? After over 165 years of Temple corruption, God was pointing out to us the real mystery Zadok high priest, priest Zacharias! How can we know this? In Exodus 30:7, God tells us in His Word that the position of serving God at the Altar of Incense belonged to high priest Aaron and his future son who would serve as high priest. By sending His angel, God was showing us who priest Zacharias really was! And God was telling him through His angel Gabriel that he would have a son, so that the line of the Zadok high priests would now be able to continue. Also you will find out just why this special son, who thirty years later would become the next Zadokite high priest of Aaron, had to be named Yochanan!

God also told us about Yochanan's parents. It says that Zacharias and Elisheva were both <u>righteous</u> before God, <u>walking in all the ordinances of the LORD blameless</u>. [Luke 1:5] <u>Zadok means righteous</u>. Both were baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit; Elisheva, while Yochanan was in her womb, and Zacharias, at the time he named his son 'Yochanan', at his circumcision.

The next miracle God did was to give divine conception of <u>a Child</u>, <u>a Son</u> to <u>a virgin named Miriam</u>, who was betrothed to a man of the tribe of Judah. <u>She was also a close relative to Elisheva</u>. Miriam, along with being the fulfillment of the line of king David, <u>was also from this same high priest family of Zadok!</u>

That was <u>Miriam's family secret</u> that few ever knew, perhaps until now! God wants this Truth to be released now out to His Body of believers, and also to the Orthodox Jews, and to the rest of the unsaved world. As Zacharias was the mystery Zadok high priest, so <u>Miriam carried in her womb the Seed for the highest position of the Zadok high priest family line</u>. **God had done it all!** He had arranged all this so perfectly!

There are many ways to prove this point. I will list just a few.

I have shown from the Old Testament Messianic prophetic scriptures that the promised Messiah would carry **the Seed of woman**, of Genesis 3:15, which **Seed** would carry the fulfillment of <u>two special tribes of Israel</u>, <u>Judah and Levi</u>, for <u>the line of kings</u> and <u>the line of Zadok high priests</u>. Yeshua had appeared in His preincarnate form, coming to earth to bless <u>this Seed</u> in the loins of Abram, in Genesis 14:18. Our Great KING and HIGH PRIEST **Yeshua** <u>has fulfilled all these Messianic scripture prophesies concerning Himself</u>. Luke 24:25-27;44-48;

To keep this Truth clear and simple, I now present one main key point... We all value **the Blood of Yeshua** shed to forgive us of all our sins, and bring us into Eternal Life forever with God our Father and with Yeshua. Yeshua, from Heaven, had changed the whole Aaronic Priesthood, and He had placed the Zadok priests in authority as His high priests over all the other families of the Aaronic priesthood, and over all the children of Israel. He specifically stated that **only the sons of Zadok priests** would be able to minister to God, and to come into the Presence of God to offer the Blood Sacrifice. We will again now look at these changes that God made in the Aaronic Priesthood, specifically in two of these five places in the book of Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 43:18,19

And He said to me, "Son of man, thus says the Lord GOD, 'These are the ordinances for the Altar on the day when it is made, for sacrificing burnt offerings on it, and <u>for sprinkling blood</u> on it. You shall give a young bull for a sin offering to <u>the priests</u>, the Levites, who are of **the seed of Zadok**, who approach Me to minister to Me,' says the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 44:15,16

"But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept charge of My Sanctuary when the children of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me. And they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the Blood," says the Lord GOD. "They shall enter My Sanctuary, and they shall come near My table to minister to Me. And they shall keep My charge." No other Aaronic priest's offering would be acceptable ...

Question? Will Yeshua Himself, who can never lie, violate these same decrees, and statutes, and ordinances by which He changed the whole Aaronic Priesthood, to bring special recognition to only **priest Zadok** and his sons?

Let me state this another way... Yeshua Himself comes into the Presence of His God and Father in Heaven. And He brought His shed Blood into the Presence of His Father, to be accepted on our behalf, for your sins and for my sins. For Yeshua to bring His Blood before His Father in Heaven, He had to qualify as a Priest by the same rules which He gave to His Zadok priests for this Blood to be accepted for our sins. He had to pass the same qualifications! He had to be both a Priest and also of the seed of Zadok coming from the line of Levi, for His Blood Sacrifice to be accepted by His Father in Heaven!

The Word of God specifically says that <u>only the priests</u>, the sons of **Zadok**, <u>can come into the Presence of God</u>, to bring **the Blood sacrifice**. Yeshua is **Priest of God Most High!** <u>But through **the Seed** from **His mother Miriam**, **He is also a son of the Zadok high priest family**, and therefore He qualifies to bring **His Blood** into Heaven before His Father, on our behalf.</u>

Yeshua was never an Aaronic priest, because the Aaronic Priesthood was passed from father to son, and Yeshua's Father is God! But through His mother Miriam, the Seed of woman was passed on to Him, the Seed of Genesis 3:15. Yeshua is the fulfillment of this Seed! And He carries in His genetics the highest order or position of the physical line of the Zadok high priest family, as He also carries in this Seed the fulfillment of the line of king David.

Can you see it now? This KING PRIEST Mystery fulfilled in Yeshua!

Also, why did Zecharias and Elisheva <u>have to name their son **Yochanan**</u>? Why did God make the announcement through His angel Gabriel that <u>this name</u> **Yochanan** was so important? Luke 1:13 We know Zacharias was the mystery Zadok high priest of the line of Aaron! And his son would be the one carrying the mantle as the next Zadok high priest! <u>But why call his son **Yochanan**</u>?

One morning, early in 1999, God sent me on a special library quest to find the names of all Aaronic High Priests of the First and Second Temple periods. I would never have guessed what God would show me next for my book ...

The name **Yochanan** was the priest's name that had previously been given to two of the Zadokite high priests. It was given first to Zadok's own great grandson. And the second time, and this is **the Key**...

This was the name given to the last recorded Zadokite high priest of the second Temple period! This was just prior to or during the time of corruption of the Temple priesthood, with the overthrow of the Zadokite priests by the Maccabees, during the Hasmonean era. [171 BC]

And now can you see why it was so important for God to make sure that this baby boy, **Yochanan**, born to high priest Zacharias and Elisheva, would have **this name Yochanan**? For it literally showed **the fulfillment of God's promised Word originally given to the Zadokite priests.** God gave Elisheva and Zacharias's son the name of **the last righteous Zadokite high priest**,

Yochanan, the Kohen Gadol.

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!]

What we see, **arranged so perfectly by God**, and announced by the angel Gabriel in the opening scene of the New Covenant, and then also at the time of circumcision of their baby son was <u>a continuation of this Zadokite high priest's name and lineage through Yochanan</u>, high priest Zacharias' son, until the time would come when Yochanan would <u>pass this Zadokite high priesthood mantle</u> on to God, on <u>to Yeshua</u>, 'the WORD made flesh', the Creator and fulfillment of the Aaronic Priesthood, in order to fulfill all Righteousness!

Luke 1:13,60,63

This was the mystery that existed between these two cousins, Yeshua and Yochanan. They were both **high priests**, but Yeshua is the Great King and **High Priest of Heaven**, who also carried within His genetics from His mother Miriam the highest position of the Zadok high priest family line.

And we also see this family authority in the submission of Yochanan to Yeshua at the Jordan River. That is why Yeshua could say to Yochanan, "Permit this to be so now, in order to fulfill all Righteousness..."

The apostle Paul also had something to say about this Mystery of Yeshua, and the Melchi Zedek Priesthood ...that seems to suggest that the Melchi-Zedek Priesthood and the Aaronic Priesthood were in no ways connected with each other, especially in the life and ministry of Yeshua.

'Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical Priesthood, 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?'

For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the Altar. For it is evident that <u>our Lord arose from Judah</u>, <u>of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood</u>. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of **Melchi Zedek** there arises another **Priest**, who came, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an Endless Life. For He testifies,

You are a Priest forever <u>after the Order of Melchi Zedek!</u> Hebrews 7:11-17 (from Psalm 110:4, a psalm of David)

Paul's statements are correct.

For it is totally impossible for Yeshua to have ever been an Aaronic Priest, of the sons of Zadok.

For the simple reason that the Aaronic Priesthood was passed <u>from father to son</u>,

and Yeshua's Father is GOD!

However, here is the answer that has long been missed ...

It's what Yeshua carried in His genetics from His mother's side ...

the Seed of Genesis 3:15,

the Seed of woman, which gives us the answer to this mystery!

And also 'the unspoken Blessing' that 'Melchi-Zedek', God's Son passed into Abram, in Genesis 14:19, when He said: "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth... ('I bless you Abram, and I bless your Seed, to bring forth MYSELF to the earth!')"

This is what God physically passed into Yeshua through Miriam: not only the fulfillment of both the line of David's kingship and Zadok's high priesthood, in the flesh, but also woman's part of this divine love story was to help bring forth 'the One' into the earth, whose titles from Genesis 14:18, were: 'Priest of God Most High', 'King of Salem', and 'My King of Righteousness (Melchi Zedek)!'

Through His mother Miriam's bloodline, as a daughter of Zadok priests, (probably granddaughter to the real Zadokite high priest),

Yeshua <u>automatically</u> becomes <u>a son of Zadok</u> priests!

And this is exactly how Yeshua fulfilled all these prophesies!

Now let's look at some other keys on this subject ...

Both Yochanan and Yeshua were six months apart, and both waited until the legal Aaronic Priesthood age of <u>thirty</u>, before beginning their separate ministries **as Priests of God**, to fulfill Torah. Numbers 4:1-4

For Yochanan, this was the Aaronic Priesthood. But why did Yeshua, of the tribe of Judah, also wait until the age of thirty, the legal age for an Aaronic Priest, before He began His earthly ministry? Luke 3:23

Yeshua said "Yochanan came to us 'in the way of <u>Righteousness</u>.' " Matthew 21:32

This was a another clue that <u>Yochanan was of the sons of Zadok</u>.

"And you, child, will be called **the Prophet of the Highest**, for you will go before the Face of the LORD, to prepare His Ways, to give <u>knowledge</u> of **Salvation** to His people by the remission of their sins..." Luke 1:76,77 The Hebrew words for Salvation and Righteousness are similar in meaning.

Yeshua was asked by the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders: 'By what authority do you do these things?' And Yeshua responded: 'The baptism of Yochanan, was it from Heaven or from men?' Luke 20:1-4

Yeshua was really answering their question.

Yeshua was pointing out to them that **His Authority came from God**, released to Him from Heaven when Yeshua was immersed in the Jordan River by God's prophet, high priest Yochanan of the Aaronic Priesthood. Yeshua's ministry began with the mantle of priestly authority being passed on to Him from God through His cousin Yochanan's position and submission, as Zadokite high priest of Aaron, the highest spiritual authority in Israel!

What I am going to share with you now is my newest revelation on this King, Priest, Prophet mystery, which I recently received on September 6th, 2009... It is God's pattern **for anointing a king** ... using His priest prophet ...

<u>Samuel</u>: a prophet and priest of Aaron, who as a child slept next to the Ark of God, studied under priest Eli, wore the linen ephod of the high priest of Aaron, was used by God to anoint both Saul and then David as kings of Israel;

Zadok: high priest of the Aaronic Priesthood and prophet, used with Nathan to anoint Solomon as king of Israel at Gihon spring in Jerusalem; 1st Kings 1:39

Eliyahu: Prophet of God, and Zadok priest of God. How can we know this? God told us that only priests of **the sons of Zadok** would be allowed to come into the Presence of God, to stand and minister before God... Ezekiel 44:15,16 And Eliyahu the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word." And Elijah said, "As the LORD of hosts lives, **before whom I stand**..." 1Kings 17:1; 18:15; 1Kings 18:21 And Eliyahu came to all the people, and said, "How long shall you be between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him..." 1Kings 18:24 "And call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the Name of the LORD. And the God who answers by fire, He is God!" 1Kings 18:36-39 And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel, and that I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their heart back again." Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, "The LORD, He is God ... He is God!" 1Kings 19:12,15,16 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And the LORD said to him (Eliyahu), "Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you come, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall **anoint** to be king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place."

Yochanan:

Zadok high priest of Aaron and prophet ... <u>baptized **King Priest** Yeshua;</u> Matthew 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water to repentance: but He that comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear. <u>He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire.</u> (also Luke 3:16) John 1:29-31,33,34,36 The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold <u>the Lamb of God</u>, who takes away <u>the Sin of the world</u>. This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man which is preferred before me; for He was before me. And I did not know Him, but that He should be made manifest to Israel, therefore I am come baptizing with water. And I did not know Him. But He that sent me to baptize with water, the same said to me, "Upon whom you shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, the same is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. And I saw, and bare record that He is **the Son of God!** And looking upon Yeshua as He walked, he said, "**Behold the Lamb of God!**" [The God who answers by fire, He is God!]

Listen to Yeshua's words concerning His cousin Yochanan...

"But what went you out for to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and much more than a prophet. This is he, of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send My messenger before My face, who shall prepare the Way before Me.' For I say to you, among those that are born of women, there is not a greater prophet than Yochanan the baptizer. But he that is least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he." Luke 7:26-28 (also Matthew 11:9-11) Matthew 17:12,13 But I say to you that Eliyahu has come already, and they knew him not, but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of man is also about to suffer at their hands. Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of Yochanan the baptizer.

Eliyahu's (my God is Jehovah) return:

Mystery Zadok high priest of Aaron, and prophet of God;

Matthew 17:10,11 And His disciples asked Him saying,

Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" Yeshua answered and said to them, "Indeed, Eliyahu is coming first and will restore all things!" Malachi 3:1 "Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the Way before Me. [And the Lord, whom you seek, shall come suddenly to His Temple, even the Messenger of the Covenant, whom you delight in. Behold, He shall come, says the LORD of hosts!]"

Malachi 4:5,6 "Behold, I will send you <u>Eliyahu</u> the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. And <u>he shall turn the heart of the fathers</u> (**Orthodox Jews**) to the children (**Messianic Jews**), and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse."

Let's look at some other interesting relationships that God made. God used two women, **Miriam**, Moses's sister, and **Elisheva**, wife of Aaron, as key people in the formation of the Aaronic Priesthood. Elisheva became 'the mother of the Aaronic Priesthood.'

But then God also used these same two women's names, **Miriam**, mother of Yeshua, and **Elisheva**, wife of Zacharias, mother of Yochanan, in the formation of the New Covenant and the Melchi Zedek Priesthood.

Zacharias is greek for Zechariah, which means '<u>The LORD remembers</u>.' Elisheva means '<u>God of the oath</u>.' Yochanan means '<u>God is Gracious</u>!' God <u>remembers</u> and keeps all His Promises **to the Zadok priests** of Aaron!

Yeshua is a Priest arising from another Priesthood, the Melchi Zedek Priesthood, a Priesthood that pre-dated the Aaronic Priesthood. The Melchi-Zedek Priesthood is **the Eternal Priesthood of Heaven**, which may have first begun on earth with Adam in the Garden of Eden, or perhaps had its earliest origin with Enoch, long before God formed the Aaronic Priesthood.

However, the Aaronic Priesthood is also <u>an eternal Priesthood</u>, indicated in many Scriptures, as Exodus 40:13-15. 'You shall put the Holy garments on Aaron, and anoint him and sanctify him, that he may minister to Me as priest. And you shall bring his sons and clothe them with tunics. You shall anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may minister to Me as priests; for <u>their anointing shall surely be **an everlasting Priesthood** throughout their generations.' (also see Exodus 29:9; Deuteronomy 18:1-5)</u>

Conclusions:

Just as the Aaronic Priesthood had to first be brought into right alignment and order for Yeshua to come to earth the first time as the Great High Priest of God, for the mantle of high priestly authority to be passed from the Aaronic Zadokite high priest Yochanan, [Eliyahu], the son of Zacharias, to his Cousin Yeshua,

Son of God, even so the Melchi Zedek Priesthood

must now come into God's perfect alignment for Yeshua's Second Coming and His return to earth as the Almighty <u>King of Glory!</u>

Certain things must first proceed Yeshua's Second Coming, such as God sending Eliyahu the prophet before Him, to turn the hearts of the fathers (the Orthodox and the ultra Orthodox Jews) to the children (the Messianic Jews), and to turn the hearts of the children (the Messianic Jews) back to their fathers. Malachi 4:5,6

This paper is presented to clearly prove that our **Great and Awesome God**, **KING PRIEST Yeshua**, has not only fulfilled the line and seed of king David, but that **KING PRIEST Yeshua**, while being **the humble Servant** on earth, also fulfilled the Aaronic Priesthood by being 'the Son' of the Zadok high priest family, and the fulfillment of so many Messianic scripture prophesies.

What will these new revelations and new information concerning Yeshua mean for the Salvation of the Jewish people, both in Israel and world wide?

When the Orthodox and ultra Orthodox Jews clearly see these new Truths and new revelations concerning **Yeshua**, and finally realize that Yeshua is truly their **God and King Messiah**, and are saved and brought into the Kingdom of God, then Israel will be saved! For the **main Stronghold** in Israel is found in the **Orthodox and ultra Orthodox religious Jews**. God has perhaps hidden these revelations about Yeshua for centuries until now, which hopefully will be used by God to bring down the demonic Stronghold of the enemy and help lift off the veil from Judaism, to bring Salvation to God's chosen people Israel.

The writer of this paper **gives all the Honor and Glory to the Greatness of Yeshua our God!** His Greatness, and His Love and Mercy are Infinite! All these revelations found in this paper are from Him, and for Him, which He wants to be declared out to the ends of the earth.

Is anything too hard for the LORD? For with God nothing is impossible!

For You have magnified Your Word above all Your name! Psalm 138:2

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