

SUMMER 2023



# Fatherhood

## APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND — SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023**

**SPEAKERS: DR. H.B. SEYMOUR, DR. J.B. SEYMOUR**

## **THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK: “KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN”**

**\*\*\*This brochure is a review and encapsulation of that which was brought forth at the SUMMER 2023 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence\*\*\***

Apostle Seymour continued laying down more foundation concerning the Person, Pattern, Protocol, and Hierarchy of **The Order Of Melchizedek** at the Summer 2023 Summit Convergence. The lessons and implementation of this essential key to ministry and life has almost totally disappeared today, lost to ages of fatherlessness, incomplete doctrine and teaching, lack of understanding, ignorance, and compromise – and chiefly lost to *the lack of true Apostolic Ministry in the Church!*

As Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour have been unfolding for the past few Convergences, the existence of **The Order of Melchizedek** on earth began when God the Father created, set, appointed, and delegated First man Adam as under-Governor / under-Ruler / under-Father, on behalf of and for God, over all the rest of creation. First man Adam's right to rule would be contingent upon his being and forever remaining an obedient son to God the Father. The devil, always hell-bent on seizing unauthorized rule to the intent of causing mankind's destruction, was able to cause First man Adam to sin and therefore fall from that perfected state, place of rulership, *and* paradise in which he had been created. God accepted First man Adam's repentance and received him, but now the world in which he lived was tainted from sin and entirely altered, and the degree of his rule was reduced from the way God had originally established it. Not to mention that the devil was, and constantly would be, trying to oppose, hinder, harm, and challenge First man Adam's given right to rule over the "adamah" (*a Hebrew word used to describe the earth, the ground, the soil, the land, the metron, where God places and assigns a man, a ministry, and a people to bring forth and complete God's desired work*). (*There are local, regional, national, and world levels of "adamahs" to which God assigns particular men of God, depending upon their calling, anointing, and message. First man Adam's original "adamah" would have been the scope of the entire earth.*)

**THE  
FATHER'S  
HOUSE** INTL 

**Bringing Forth & Re-Establishing...**

- The Apostolic Message, Movement, & Ministry
- God's Fatherhood & Family In All Dimensions



**DR. H.B. SEYMOUR**



**DR. J.B. SEYMOUR**

415 Pater's Way  
Westminster, SC 29693

thefathershouse@truevine.net  
www.thefathershouseintl.org  
www.thebecomingfather.com

Phone: 864.647.7777  
Fax: 864.647.7477  
For ministers: 864.647.7707

Even so, humanity, life, and time continued on, and generations came forth. Beginning with First man Adam, who lived and reigned on earth for 930 years (*Gen 5:5*), and through the godly line of his son Seth, rose the antediluvian (*pre-Flood*) “**Righteous Rulers**”. (*Godly rulers are not meant to be a terror – [Romans 13:3] they give oversight, covering, guidance, safety, and so forth, to those under them.*) **These Righteous Rulers, or kings, and this kingly line, were the archetype of what would later be called “The Order of Melchizedek”.**

It would not be until Genesis 14, during the battle of the Nine Kings, that the official name / title of “**MELCHIZEDEK**” would be recorded in the Bible, even though the genealogy of First Man Adam listed each chief presiding ruler of the Order (*Genesis 5*), up until and across the colossal purging of the Great Flood. Father Noah was born into this bloodline heritage of Righteous Rulers, of course, and through his entire pre-Flood life he had been raised up under these highly anointed Kings, who all walked closely with God and governed with righteous judgment and justice. Father Noah followed in their footsteps as he ruled the renewed world according to, or after the pattern of, **The Order of Melchizedek**. He eventually passed his King Priest mantle on to his Righteous Son Shem.

From thence, Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour have delved deeply into the history and continuation of **The Order Of Melchizedek** throughout the Bible. The past several Convergences are filled with astounding, unheard-of foundational revelation, leading every hearer on a detailed journey through the lives and dominions of the Patriarchs, to the onslaughts of their enemies, through the raising up of man of God Moses, “King in Jeshurun” (*Deuteronomy 33:5*), as he fathered, ruled, and guided a theocratic nation for 40 years in the wilderness. Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour have opened up mysteries of the Twelve Tribes, which bridged towards the royalty of King David and beyond, to the earthly ministry of God the Son Jesus, His training up of the New Testament Apostles, and His commissioning, authorizing, anointing, and enabling **THE APOSTLES FIRST** among the other Five-Fold Ministry to operate in, oversee, and minister according to **THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK!** This is the juncture where the Church finds itself today, *in desperate need of true Apostolic / Order of Melchizedek Ministry*, to bring each Doma Five-Fold Man of God, each member of the Diaconate, each charisma minister, each person of God, each family in the spiritual household, and the whole spiritual house itself, into the fullest, purest, closest, most powerful level of relationship with God, and most effective dynamic of ministry. (*Please go to our website, [www.thefathershouseintl.org](http://www.thefathershouseintl.org), for information about prior Convergences and ordering CD’s, or you can call or email the office if you prefer!*)

At the Summer 2023 Summit Convergence, Apostle Seymour laid out again some of the definitions and descriptors of **THEOCRACY**, as applied to the Righteous Rule of God the Father over mankind and His creation. God is the Father of all spirits, and He is the only One Who knows and understands what He designed each one of us to be and do. Without true godly **Apostolic / Order of Melchizedek** oversight, governing, and requiring in our lives, *we will be very incomplete in ways of which we are not even aware*. We will never be fully satisfied within, or really at peace with God and our adelphos (*God-given spiritual relationships*). **THE CHURCH SO DESPERATELY NEEDS THE REINSTATEMENT OF TRUE APOSTOLIC / ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK MINISTRY !!!**

From the example of Man of God Moses, High Priest Aaron and his sons, and the ordained settlement of the camps in each direction, we learn multiple truths that reflect **Apostolic Ministry / The Order Of Melchizedek**. One key lesson is that **when you come into a true “Melchizedek” House of God, or an Apostolic House of God that is functioning in The Order Of Melchizedek, YOU WILL FIRST ENCOUNTER THE “KING” FACET OF MELCHIZEDEK AS YOU APPROACH UNTO GOD THE FATHER!** The office of **MELCHIZEDEK** is made up of two distinct sides, or roles, or anointings, or Divine endowments, or unctions, or elements of God’s reigning – that of **KING** and **PRIEST**. These two sides are extremely interwoven and interdependent upon each other, and either side could manifest or be emphasized at any time depending upon the need. Genesis 14 quantifies this dualism when **Melchizedek** (Son Shem) comes down from Jerusalem to meet Abram after the Battle of the 9 Kings:

“And Melchizedek **KING** of Salem brought forth bread and wine:  
and he was the **PRIEST** of the Most High God.” *Genesis 14:18*

For these and many other reasons, it is most accurate to describe the office / the anointing of **MELCHIZEDEK** as “**KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN**”. It began as “**KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN**”. Although there was an interim period during the Old Testament when the entirety of the function of **Melchizedek** was separated into its two components – **KING** and **PRIEST** – and the mantle of each office was put upon Judah (*King*) and Levi (*Priest*), **this was eventually all put back together again when God the Son Jesus fulfilled, embodied, and reinstated the Order of Melchizedek again into Himself – “KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN” !!!** And as Jesus reconstituted what the Office of **Melchizedek** should be, HE THEN CALLED, COMMISSIONED, and ANOINTED His Apostles first (Apostles were tasked with starting the 1<sup>st</sup> Century New Testament Church, and God intends His Church to always be led first by Apostles), *after His Own Image and Likeness...or, only according to / after The Order of Melchizedek!!!* The outgrowth of this is that an Apostle who truly lives, governs, and ministers in **THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK** operates with characteristics of both **KING** and **PRIEST**. Although the **KING** characteristic retains predominance between the two, either **KING** or **PRIEST** can come into the forefront at any time, depending on what situation arises. Or in other words, an Apostolic Man of God today who walks and operates according to **THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK** occupies one office with two functions:

**“KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN” !!!**

The proper order of things is that **YOU WILL ALWAYS MEET THE KING FIRST WHEN COMING TO THE LORD / WHEN COMING INTO A TRUE “MELCHIZEDEK” HOUSE OF THE LORD.** Again, although the Office of **Melchizedek** can be described as “**KING PRIEST IN ONE MAN**”, still the qualities and traits of **KING** are preeminent over the qualities and traits of **PRIEST** – notwithstanding that both are essential and very interdependent upon one another.

The Tabernacle of Man of God Moses, also known as The Tabernacle of the LORD, is the Grandfather Clause of the Bible, in the sense of the architectural blueprint of, or the foundational pattern and structure for ministry. (*God the Becoming Father / Fatherhood is really the Beginning, Core and Ultimate Foundation of Who God really is ...of the Godhead... and really of the entire Bible.*) When God instructed Man of God Moses concerning the placement of the camps of Israel in the wilderness, it symbolized this pattern. On the eastern side of the Tabernacle, *right at the entrance*, was the tent of Man of God Moses – representing the **KING** facet of God. His was the closest proximity to the door - none could approach or enter into the Tabernacle without passing by / passing through the “jurisdiction” of the **KING** – Man of God Moses.

In the secondary position near the entrance to the Tabernacle was the tent of High Priest Aaron and his sons – representing the **PRIEST** facet of God. **When approaching unto the LORD, or into a true House of the LORD, the most eminent part you are to meet is that of KING.**

And to further drive this truth home, the encampment of the Tribe of **JUDAH** was the one out of the 12 Tribes that was located in front of the door to the Tabernacle (*just on the outskirts of the tents of Man of God Moses and High Priest Aaron*). In fact, there is even a mystery of the Hebrew alphabet that reveals that **JUDAH** is seen as **“THE DOORWAY TO THE LORD”** – confirming Judah’s place of encampment around the Tabernacle! The Tribe of **JUDAH** was the **KINGLY** Tribe – the Tribe chosen by God through whom King David, and King Messiah, would come. The Tribe of **JUDAH** represents **KINGSHIP**. So again, **the illustration is made that WHEN YOU ARE APPROACHING UNTO GOD, OR UNTO A TRUE HOUSE OF GOD, YOU WILL MEET THE KING FIRST.**

With this prototype thus established, everyone needs to step back and ask themselves the following questions:

Is there a **“KING PRIEST”**, flowing in **Apostolic / Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry**, that meets me at the entrance to my “Tabernacle” – my walk and relationship with God?

Is there a **“KING PRIEST”**, flowing in **Apostolic / Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry**, that stands at the entrance to the Church / the House of the LORD where I am attending?

Really, what kind of a man of God stands at the entrance to the Church / the House of the LORD where I am attending? **Is there even a man of God standing there?** Or is it just a headless assembly of people gathering together, with no oversight, no fathering, no direction, never able to grow past their problems, never able to mature into the LORD?

How many churches today even have anything remotely like a true **“KING PRIEST”**, or **Apostolic / Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry**, that is present and in operation in their midst?

How is God the Father even able to truly and fully reach His People in all the ways that they need if there is not a true **“KING PRIEST”**, or **Apostolic / Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry**, that is present and in operation in the church?

Since God the Son Jesus has been made a **“KING PRIEST”** for ever after **The Order of Melchizedek**, and since God the Son Jesus gave His Apostles and other **Doma Five-Fold Men after His Own Likeness**, then why is **The Order of Melchizedek** not being exemplified through the vast majority of today’s ministries?

Suffice it to say that if there is not true **Apostolic / Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry** in place in a church, then there can only be a very incomplete level of ministry in operation – just a fraction, just a very immature part. **This needs to be remedied immediately!!!**

A few notable characteristics of a (*spiritual*) **KING** include that he brings God TO the people, he brings **judgment, correction** and **justice**, and his work brings the people into becoming **saints**. A **KING** administers **Judgment** (*Mishpat*) and **Justice** (*Tzedekah*). This principle was stated by the Queen of Sheba, after she had observed King Solomon in his court and in all his wisdom and splendor:

“Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee  
to set thee on his throne, **to be KING for the LORD thy God:**  
because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever,  
**therefore made He thee King over them,**  
**TO DO JUDGMENT AND JUSTICE.**”

*2 Chronicles 9:8*

Thus, an unmistakable mark of **Melchizedek “KING PRIEST” Ministry** is that you will come into contact with **Judgment** and **Justice**.

God the Son Jesus is enthroned on the Right Hand of the Father as a **KING**, bringing God **TO** the people, but He is also **HIGH PRIEST**, flowing and making intercession toward God **FOR** the saints. The **PRIEST** function of the Office / **Order of Melchizedek-type Ministry** largely consists of completing the work of bringing true peace. The **PRIEST** functions toward God **FOR** the people in making intercession and sacrifice to forgive their sins, to make atonement and to bring people into a state of peace with God. **Melchizedek** was the King of **SALEM** – of **PEACE**. It is appropriate that the final part of the High Priestly blessing, found in Numbers 6:24-26, says, “The LORD...give thee peace.”

“The LORD bless thee and keep thee:  
The LORD make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:  
The LORD lift up His countenance upon thee, **and give thee PEACE.**”

A person is a **tri-partite** being – made up of **spirit, soul, and body**. When a person is born again, their **spirit** man is instantly made clean and receives the righteousness of God that Jesus paid for. But a person’s **soul** is not automatically made perfect – that is a *progressive* transformation. You are not perfected or made complete, until you are made righteous through the saving of your soul (*mind, emotions, and will*). And the work of peace in you only comes to completion when you have been made righteous. The process of bringing the people of God into true peace takes place through the ministry work of a true Apostle – the *merismos*, or the dividing asunder, of soul and spirit. (*Hebrews 4:12-13*) This is essentially **the equivalent to the spiritual ministry work of a “KING PRIEST” operating in The Order Of Melchizedek.**

God the Son Jesus testified of Himself being **MELCHIZEDEK** When He opened up Psalm 110 unto the blind and unbelieving Pharisees, showing them the Divine Nature of the Eternal Melchizedek:

“...How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,  
The LORD said unto my Lord, sit thou on my right hand,  
till I make thine enemies thy footstool?  
If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?” *Matthew 22:43-45*

In this passage, Jesus was proclaiming that the Messiah, the real **KING MELCHIZEDEK**, was Himself the Divine Saviour, Who would reconcile the people to God the Father and save them from their sins. Christ’s reign would not only be a Davidic dynasty in the natural, run by a human king, but would be in truth **an eternal KING and a spiritual Deliverer**. This brings the Office and **The Order of Melchizedek** full circle back to where it began – in the Garden of Eden, given unto First Man Adam, so that God the Father can have the perfect Theocratic Rule over His people and His Creation, coming through His appointed **“KING PRIEST” Melchizedek** – the direct Bridge and Liaison between God and mankind!

When God the Son Jesus came to earth, He found ministry *turned upside down* – *flipped out of order*. So much was out of spiritual alignment. The theocratic structure that God had installed for the purpose of leading people *TO* Himself was out of order and broken down. That which remained was mainly empty ceremony, led by many untaught, unqualified, and imperceptive religious people. The impurity and inaccuracy of those in positions of spiritual headship was binding and ensnaring the people, and actually preventing them from truly knowing God as He longs to be known – as **FATHER!** Many among the Pharisees were very unacquainted with God the Father and His True Character and Desires. **They professed their forefathers, but were nothing like them.** They were entangled in lifeless legalism and had become like blind guides, causing those who followed them to fall into ditches. Their motivations ranged from being sincerely uninformed to outright manipulation, self-preservation, and hypocrisy. **Ministry was not flowing as it was supposed to!** So God the Son Jesus had to “**PROGRESS THE DIGRESSION**” – *walk every step back, restoring and reunifying areas of ministry from least complete to most complete – from the Evangelistic all the way up to the Apostolic (Isaiah 9:6,7)* – to thus restore **THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK** and its principles back into its proper sequence.

And from there, God the Son Jesus springboards His Doma Five-Fold Men, *starting with His Apostles*, and anoints, enables, and sets them up **after His own archetype**, according to **The Order Of Melchizedek**, to continue His work on earth. This is where the **FALL 2023 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE** will pick up – looking even more deeply into the ministry role of a true Doma Apostle, who operates in the anointing and continuation of **The Order Of Melchizedek**, especially focusing upon:

- An Apostle’s prominent and strategic placement as **GOD’S TRANSFORMER**, distributing His Power, Life, and Truth down to all other receiving channels...
- The essential importance of an Apostolic “**JERUSALEM**” Headquarters, and **BELONGING TO / BEING JOINED TO** such a centralized place of Oversight, Expertise, and Authority!

**SO COME AND JOIN US AT THE VERY-SOON-UPCOMING FALL 2023 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE, starting THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 and running through SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023! We will be learning critical truths and critical building blocks, for critical spiritual development that is needed for OUR critical time in history!**

# **SUMMER 2023 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE**

|                                   |                                    |   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b><u>Thursday, June 22nd</u></b> | 7:30 PM                            | Convergence Meeting   |
| <b><u>Friday, June 23rd</u></b>   | 10:30 AM<br>1:30 PM<br>After lunch | Convergence Meeting<br>Lunch <i>(provided)</i><br>Free Time |
|                                   | 7:30 PM                            | Convergence Meeting   |
| <b><u>Saturday, June 24th</u></b> | 10:30 AM<br>1:30 PM<br>After lunch | Convergence Meeting<br>Lunch <i>(provided)</i><br>Free Time |
| <b><u>Sunday, June 25th</u></b>   | 11:00 AM<br>4-5 PM                 | Sunday Convergence Meeting<br>Sunday Dinner/Fellowship      |

- **LUNCHES** are provided both **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast, and there are many local restaurants from which to choose for any other meal choices.
- Dress generally ranges from casual to dress-casual; of course you are welcome to dress more formally if you like. Please bring appropriate hiking attire and shoes if you wanted to walk over the property or participate in any of our outdoor activities.

**WE THANK YOU, AS ALWAYS, FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS  
WHICH HELP OFFSET THE SUBSTANTIAL COST FOR THESE  
SUMMIT CONVERGENCES, AS WE DO NOT CHARGE  
A REGISTRATION OR MEAL FEE.**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR OFFERINGS!**

## **LODGING/ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Make Reservations ASAP To Secure Lodging!** (*\*\*\* indicates hotel with a block for Summit*)

Mention **THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL** To Receive Our Rates At Participating Hotels!

**\*\*\*BEST WESTERN INN & SUITES**

511 Bypass 123 —Seneca, SC 29678  
[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

(864) 886-9646

(864) 888-3612

**QUALITY INN**

226 Hitec Road—Seneca, SC 29678  
[www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com)

(864) 888-8300

**COUNTRY HEARTH INN**

302 West Savannah Street—Toccoa, GA 30577  
[www.countryhearth.com](http://www.countryhearth.com)

(706) 297-7799

The Seneca, SC hotels are about 25-30 minutes away from The Father's House International; the Toccoa, GA hotels are about 10-15 minutes away in the other direction. Hotels are accessible to shopping, restaurants, and so forth. **The Best Western Inn & Suites** in Seneca SC, has a block of rooms for our Convergence at a discounted rate. You must mention **THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL**, to receive this special rate. **The Country Hearth Inn** in Toccoa, GA is close by, adequate, and is a more budget-conscious option.

**(\*\*\*YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE FATHER'S HOUSE INTERNATIONAL,  
OR THEY WILL NOT KNOW TO GIVE YOU THE SPECIAL RATE!!!\*\*\*)**

