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Fatherhood APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE

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“GOD THE FATHER FOUNDED THE UNIVERSE UPON THE ORDINANCES OF MELCHIZEDEK”

The Summer 2025 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence launched by reiterating and reclarifying the essentiality of the central and predominant role of a true Five-Fold Apostle in the Governmental Structure of the Church. The calling and commissioning of a true Apostle places a heavy weight of authority, leadership, and accountability upon that man whom God has chosen for the office, and the blueprint of those characteristics are already ingrained and interwoven into the internal makeup of that man. **“Whatever you are called to be, you are already born as that”**. That is to say, very frequently, a man whom God has called to be an Apostle will exhibit Apostolic traits of authority, leadership, order, completeness, right and wrong, rectification, unusual courage and boldness, and so forth, even before his calling is made manifest in time... even before he comes to the LORD and has a born-again experience. An Apostle is born with those core traits *already built into his being*. He will always operate in foundation, government, order, structure, and so on, in every area of his life and in all of the ways that he observes, preaches, and delivers the message of God. He does not have to "try" to be or become that; *it is already inside him and in operation in everything that he does*. The gifts and calling of God are without repentance / irrevocable (*Romans 11:29*). God the Father pre-ordained and pre-programmed His people to already be a seedling, or a beginning representation, at the very least, of what He has called them to become, be, and do for His Kingdom. Whatever you are called to become / be / do for God, there is a great measure of you that is already born as that. Of course, there will be adjustments, purifications, changes in different areas of your soul, when you are delivered from sin and come into the glorious light of the Gospel, but you will also have many inner, innate, God-inherited traits already established within your being, which form you into the **YOU** that God created you to be!

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You cannot get rid of those core given traits... you cannot alter them into something opposite from what they are... you cannot be anyone or anything above, beyond, more, less, or different from what God already predetermined and spoke you forth to be. **You CAN eliminate bad, ungodly, less than optimal traits that you may have taken on in the earthly sphere, from inheriting ungodly fallen-nature traits from your biological father / relatives, or from having to react / defend / self-preserve your inner man from tragedies that may have befallen you along the way.** But the core traits, giftings, and Divinely-assigned predispositions that are part of your deepest YOU, they will forever be there. They can be refined, increased, and amplified by your continued growing relationship with God the Father, your level of surrender to the Holy Ghost (Spirit of God the Father), and by the man of God, covering, and ministry under which you are set, and to which you remain faithful. All of this combines together in the high calling of what God has set for your life. **An Apostle is, overall, born an Apostle, born with Apostolic Traits, through which God will flow and exercise that office.** Every true son or daughter of God also will express certain traits hand-picked and particular to their high calling, the height of which will come forth by being set, placed, joined, and used in a true Apostolic Ministry. **"Whatever you are called to be, you are already born as that"**.

Apostle Seymour underscored again the Truth that **God the Father is the First, Original, #1, First-Ranking FATHER and APOSTLE.** Of course, He is therefore the Pattern, Archetype, Prototype, Model, and Standard for **Fathers** of every realm, for everything that deals with **Fatherhood**, for **Apostles** in every realm, for everything that deals with the **Apostolic**, and for everything that deals with true **Five-Fold Ministry** in every capacity.

God the Father, Who Is in fact the Original and the Archetype for **FATHER**, for **APOSTLE**, is also the First, Original, #1, First-Ranking **MELCHIZEDEK** as well. He had all things to issue out from Him upon the Creation of the World. (*Actually, some of this took place BEFORE the Creation of the World, but we will address that in a little while.*) As Apostle Seymour has preached in prior Summit Convergences, **God the Father is AN UNFOLDING GOD.** He encompasses everything that ever was, is, and will be. As the Apostle Paul told us, **"IN HIM** we live, and move, and have our being" (*Acts 17:28*). Everything that exists, first exists *within* God. When God the Father created (*which was accomplished through the activating and manifesting power of His Spirit [God the Holy Ghost] and through the uttered decreeing of His Word [God the Son Jesus]*), He did not just arbitrarily speak some object, or element, or natural phenomenon into existence. He did not point His Finger or wave His Hand and cause something to just pop up out of the darkness and void. For example, when God the Father said "Let there be light" (*Gen 1:3*), **He was not inventing a separate thing.** The Bible tells us that God **IS** Light (*1 John 1:5*). God did not **"MAKE"** Light... He **"IS"** Light. So when God opened His Mouth and said "Let there be light", **that Light which He IS passed from the inside of Himself to the outside of Himself.** Original Light **UNFOLDED FROM** the Inner Nature of God the Father's own Divine Elemental* (**every tiny little iota of what comprises His Being*) **Spiritual Composition.** And so God the Father followed suit with all of Creation: that which was **INSIDE** Him unfolded **OUT FROM** Him, and took form in the Realms of the Visible. The Intangible became Tangible. **Thus, when God the Father spake the worlds into existence (*Hebrews 11:3*), He opened His mouth, and that which was already preplanned, preordained, and predecreed within Himself unfolded out from His Innermost Being and took form.**

But it was not only physical items and things (like the land masses, the sun, moon, and stars, the trees, vegetation, and animals, etc.) that unfolded from God. Yes, even before the physical plane of Creation as described in Genesis 1 came forth, all of the Eternal Precepts of His Innate Divine Nature unfolded out from Himself as building blocks of Spiritual Foundations. God the Father's Internal Righteousness unfolded from Himself and served as Framework and Boundaries, Plumblines and Horizon. The Holy Ethics that would govern, rule, regulate, uphold, and preserve the Universe extruded out from God the Father's Core.

“Where wast thou **WHEN I LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE EARTH?**

Declare, if thou hast understanding.”

“**WHO HATH LAID THE MEASURES THEREOF**, if thou knowest?

OR WHO HATH STRETCHED THE LINE UPON IT?”

(Job 38:4,5)

Apostle Seymour brought out the full Hebrew definitions of these phrases during the Summit Convergence, and *they clearly convey the essence of pillars of righteousness being affixed as girders for the Universe, which are connected to the constraints of time and judgment / sowing and reaping.*

The Base Layer of the Universe was not created from gasses, elements, and astrophysical principles; that so-called scientific realm does exist and its physical laws do have truth, application, and merit. But you have to understand that the staggeringly wondrous “geophysical” realm is but a secondary layer of God’s Divine Creation. It is like an overlaying backdrop that is stretched out to fit across the True Foundations of the Universe, which are **SPIRITUAL, HOLY, and MORAL.** To explain this more, here is a parallel: the bones of the human body are like a framework and foundation. The muscles, the nerves, the organs, all of the other facets of the body are layered upon and woven into that defining framework of bones. **All of the miraculous functions of the body that are performed therein do not take place outside or beyond the framework of the bones.** In the same way, all of God the Father’s unfathomable glorious genius that is evident in the *physically* created world **lies and rests upon the immoveable Framework and Foundation of God the Father’s RIGHTEOUSNESS, GOODNESS, AND TRUTH – THE UNIVERSE-SUSTAINING BALANCE OF JUSTICE AND MERCY. It is GOD THE FATHER’S JUSTICE, MORALITY, HOLINESS, STANDARDS, AND REQUIREMENTS, MINGLED WITH HIS FATHERING, HEART FOR FORGIVENESS, RECTIFICATION, AND RECONCILIATION, AND TRUE GODLY LOVE – ALL OF THIS IS WHAT ACTUALLY RULES THE UNIVERSE / ALL OF CREATION.**

**THE HOLY FORMULA FOR GOD THE FATHER’S FRAMEWORK
AND GOVERNING OF THE VERY UNIVERSE
CAN BE SUMMED UP BY POINTING TO TWO KEY ELEMENTS:**

JUDGMENT + MERCY

...WHICH IS...

KING + PRIEST

...WHICH IS...

MELCHIZEDEK !!!

**THE ETERNAL BALANCE OF GOD THE FATHER’S INNERMOST MORAL CODE
CAN BE EXPRESSED AS A PERFECTED MIXTURE
OF JUDGMENT + MERCY... OF KING + PRIEST.**

THIS IS THE VERY EXPRESSION OF “MELCHIZEDEK”.

GOD THE FATHER IS THE ORIGINAL “MELCHIZEDEK” !!!

**GOD THE FATHER’S INNERMOST BEING, WHICH IS FATHER,
IS COMPOSED OF THE ELEMENTS OF “MELCHIZEDEK” !!!**

“MELCHIZEDEK”... IS WHO GOD THE FATHER IS!!!

“MELCHIZEDEK”... IS BOTH THE “PLUMBLINE”
AND THE “CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL”
BY WHICH GOD THE FATHER BUILT THE WORLDS!

(***Some may be wondering, **WHO** and / or **WHAT** is **“MELCHIZEDEK”** ? Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour have been extensively covering this complex topic for a few decades and have prolific amounts of teachings concerning **Melchizedek**. **Melchizedek**, briefly stated and in an introductory fashion, describes a **ruling King**, as well as a continuing **Line, or Order, of Righteous Rulers**. **“Melchizedek”** first appears *by name* in the Bible in Genesis 14, when Father Abraham is returning from his miraculous victory against the 5 Kings of Sodom and Gomorrah and the 4 Kings of the Giants: “And **Melchizedek** King of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.” (*Genesis 14:18*) The officeholder in this episode is Shem, son of Father Noah, both of whom were Spiritual Fathers / Predecessors to Father Abraham. The dual character and responsibilities of **Melchizedek** are depicted in the same verse: **Melchizedek**, a title derived from the two Hebrew words **Melech** (King) and **Tzaddik** (Righteous), exactly describe the role: **King of Righteousness / A Righteous King**. The Genesis account also points out the Priestly factors of **Melchizedek**, as he was the Priest of the Most High God. *The KING part of Melchizedek is what always comes and manifests first, although the PRIEST part goes hand-in-hand with the KING part, and their work is not truly complete without one another.* **Melchizedek** is not only a Ruling Office, but also a Template, an Eternally Birthed and Existing Pattern, that was chronologically first appointed to First Man Adam. He was to be a faithful, obedient, and righteous Son to God the Father, and therefore worthy and qualified to be the Chief Under-Ruler / Under-Father for God to those who would come after him. In Eternity, God the Father (*Who is actually the Original and Eternal Melchizedek*) always established that, *under Himself*, God the Son Jesus would eternally stand in the Role of **Melchizedek**, as is detailed in Psalm 110:4, “The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of **Melchizedek**.” Hebrews chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 all elaborate on **Melchizedek** and God the Son Jesus’ embodiment and perfected fulfillment of it, and the Book of Revelation also shows this forth. **Melchizedek** is the parallel and the application for an Apostle, and for New Testament, Apostle-led full Apostolic Ministry. **Melchizedek** operates in Holy Ghost Anointed Balance of the elements of **KING** and **PRIEST**, or Judgment and Mercy. **Melchizedek** describes the only full, complete, whole, **INTEGRA**, way in which men of God and all ministries *were intended to operate and should operate*. For much more in-depth information, please refer to some recent Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergences, such as:

- “First Things First: Return To The Origin & The Root: The Order Of Melchizedek”** (Summer 2022)
“The Melchizedek – Apostle – Apostolic Connection” (Fall 2022)
“The Order Of Melchizedek Is Divine Theocracy” (Spring 2023)
“The Order Of Melchizedek: King Priest In One Man” (Summer 2023)
“An Apostle: God’s Transformer & The Jerusalem Headquarters Of A Melchizedek Apostle” (Fall 2023)

There are many other Summit Convergences dealing with The Order Of Melchizedek, often described as The Righteous Rulers; all of these are available through the Office at The Father's House International.

JUDAISM WILL TELL YOU THAT “THE GOODNESS OF GOD” IS DEFINED AS
HIS TEMPERING OF DIVINE JUSTICE WITH DIVINE MERCY.

AND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS RULED AND UPHELD BY “THE GOODNESS OF GOD”.

GOD THE FATHER BUILT, GOVERNS, AND SUSTAINS THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE
UPON THE ORDINANCES OF “MELCHIZEDEK” ...
WHICH UNFOLDED FROM WITHIN HIMSELF!!!

*(This will also explain, in future Summit Convergences, **WHY** God the Father appoints a **"MELCHIZEDEK"** to be a Chief Ruler! And **WHY** God the Father sets an **APOSTLE** as the First among the Five-Fold, as a **"NEW TESTAMENT"**, **"UNDER-MELCHIZEDEK"**!)*

THE ORDINANCES OF "MELCHIZEDEK" ARE ALSO SEEN IN THE WORKINGS OF THAT WHICH WAS LAID BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD. A virtually unknown, deeply hidden mystery found in Ancient Judaism / Oral Torah and the vast body of Jewish wisdom, which is also confirmed and aligned with multitudinous Biblical passages, testifies that long before the Creation of the Heaven and Earth (*Gen 1:1*), **FAR BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, GOD THE FATHER ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED 7 KEY THINGS. THESE SEVEN THINGS WERE:**

The TORAH, written in black and white Divine fire and sitting in the LAP of God the Father (*this of course is a tremendous parallel to the Biblical truth of God the Son Jesus, Who IS the TORAH / The WORD of God the Father, pre-existing before His Incarnation, and stored / residing within the BOSOM of God the Father before He came forth [John 1:18] [LAP and BOSOM are two words which are interchangeable in Hebrew / Aramaic and also Greek thought]*);

The DIVINE THRONE and THRONE ROOM of God the Father, the Ancient of Days (*which is the Seat and Location that manifests God the Father's RULING KINGSHIP and SOVEREIGN JUDGE ELEMENTS*);

HEAVEN and HELL, on the Right Hand (*Heaven*) and Left Hand (*Hell*) of God, as the Eternal Destinations of Reward or Punishment (*the existence of which keeps the ULTIMATE NECESSITY of OBEDIENCE TO GOD THE FATHER'S KINGLY RULINGS AND JUDGMENTS A MOST CRITICAL, EVERLASTING PRIORITY AND MOTIVATION IN THE LIVES OF HUMANS*);

THE CELESTIAL SANCTUARY placed before / in front of God the Father, always predominant in His Direct Line of Vision and Sight – set before, **"PANIYM"** (*the Hebrew word for "FACE" or "IN FRONT OF"*) (*this is where the Office and Actions of **PRIEST** take place; in the dual nature of MELCHIZEDEK, the **PRIESTLY** attributes are expressed and exercised in a Sanctuary / Temple / Church setting, where the practice of **ATONEMENT** and **SANCTIFICATION** has its roots. All of the assignments and workings of the **PRIEST** center around the Sanctuary / Temple / Church, and the results thereof are offered up to **GOD THE DIVINE KING ON THE THRONE***);

A JEWEL ENGRAVED WITH THE NAME OF THE MESSIAH, LYING ON THE ALTAR OF THE CELESTIAL SANCTUARY, again in God the Father's Direct Line of Vision and Sight – set before, **"PANIYM"** (*the Hebrew word for "FACE" or "IN FRONT OF"*) God the Father's continual observation (*all of this is reminiscent of a most vital role of God the Son Jesus, the **CHIEF CORNERSTONE**, making continual atonement for the sins of His people through His Shed Blood which has been placed on the Mercy Seat, which maketh intercession unto God the Father day and night (Hebrews 7:9-14, 25) – which is, again, a **PRIESTLY** element*);

A VOICE THAT EMANATES FROM THE THRONE ROOM, CRYING, “RETURN, O CHILDREN OF MEN”, an unending plea and summons for REPENTANCE, an agency of THE HOLY GHOST'S / SPIRIT OF THE FATHER'S CONVICTING POWER and DRAWING of man unto God the Father (*and a cry for repentance sets you up for the Divine work of the PRIEST to take place in your life, which will then cause you to be able to spotlessly and assuredly draw near to the KING, JUDGE, and FATHER factor of God*).

ALL OF THESE ESTABLISHED LANDMARKS / ETERNAL GUIDEPOSTS REFLECT GOD THE FATHER'S CORE NATURE, INNER CHARACTERISTICS, INNATE MAKEUP, AND OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONING OF “MELCHIZEDEK” - “KING” / “PRIEST”. “JUDGMENT” / “MERCY”. “TRUTH” / “MERCY”. “BISHOP” / “SHEPHERD”. And even though MELCHIZEDEK is BOTH KING and PRIEST, IT IS THE KING FACTOR THAT COMES FIRST BETWEEN THE TWO. BOTH ARE OF ULTIMATE NECESSITY, BUT THE KING FACTOR COMES FIRST, AND THE PRIEST FACTOR COMES NEXT. EACH OF THE SEVEN THINGS CREATED BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD FOLLOW THIS PROGRESSION: “KING” ELEMENTS WERE CREATED FIRST, THEN FOLLOWED BY “PRIEST” ELEMENTS. The two work TOGETHER inseparably. The Dual KING – PRIEST, Redemptive / Reconciling / Relational Nature of God in ALL areas of His Being, is “MELCHIZEDEK”. The Establishment, Construction, Governing, and Maintaining of the UNIVERSE is based on “MELCHIZEDEK”. The Laws, Ordinances, Eternal Fixtures Of The Divine Throne Room of God, is “MELCHIZEDEK”. GOD THE FATHER IS THE ORIGINAL MELCHIZEDEK, AND EVERYTHING THAT UNFOLDS OUT FROM HIM IN LAW, IN REGULATIONS, IN GOVERNMENT, IN HIS CREATION OF THE VAST UNIVERSE AND IN ALL HIS DEALINGS WITH MANKIND, IS... “MELCHIZEDEK” !!!

This is but a stepping stone into another facet of God the Father's **KINGSHIP** and **RULE**, which filters down into the Oversight and Guidance of the New Testament Church through His Apostles, which then flows down into every area of Ministry and then into the Domestic / Biological families that are a part of that ministry, into the roles of Father, then Mother, then offspring, also including the precious God-given souls of the Animal Kingdom, and then into the Secular and Civil realms. **THIS BASE FRAMEWORK OF “MELCHIZEDEK” INTERWOVEN INTO THE CREATION OF THE UNIVERSE AND ALL OF ITS STEADFAST, IRONCLAD SPIRITUAL LAWS, WILL BE EXPLORED MORE IN THE NEXT SESSION OF STRATEIA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY, OUR UPCOMING FALL 2025 FATHERHOOD / APOSTOLIC SUMMIT CONVERGENCE!!!** (Thursday, October 23 – Sunday, October 26, 2025) Make your plans to be in attendance NOW, as it will be yet another lifechanging experience that will draw you closer to **GOD THE FATHER!!!**

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GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF YOU, AND YOU ARE GREATLY LOVED BY APOSTLE SEYMOUR, ELDER SEYMOUR, AND THE ENTIRE FATHER'S HOUSE !!!

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SUMMER 2025 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday, June 19</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Friday, June 20</u>	11:00 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Saturday, June 21</u>	11:00 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
<u>Sunday, June 22</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Convergence Meeting 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.

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