

# HEBREWS



Heb 7:4-10



# OUTLINE

<b>I. Superiority of Christ</b>	<b>1:1-10:18</b>
<b>A. Over OT Prophets</b>	<b>1:1-4</b>
<b>B. Over OT Personalities</b>	<b>1:5-7:28</b>
<b>1. Superior over Moses</b>	<b>1:5-4:14</b>
<b>2. Superior over David</b>	<b>4:15-5:10</b>
<b>3. Superior over Aaron</b>	<b>5-7</b>
<b>a. Superior Priesthood</b>	<b>5:1-10</b>
<b>b. 3<sup>rd</sup> Warning</b>	<b>5:11-6:20</b>
<b>c. Superior Order</b>	<b>7</b>

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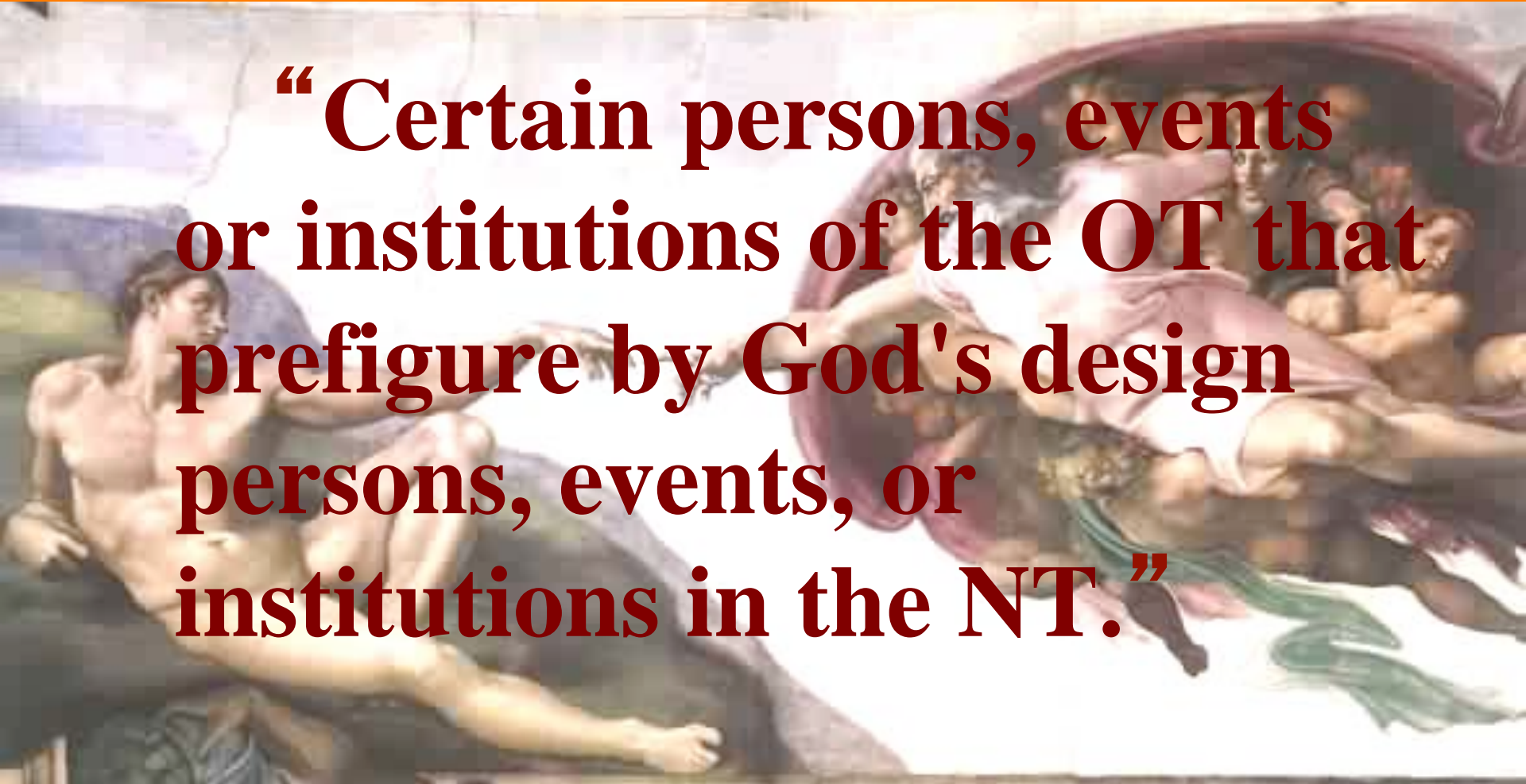
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**TYPOLOGA**

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**“Certain persons, events or institutions of the OT that prefigure by God's design persons, events, or institutions in the NT.”**



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

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- 1. Resemblance**
- 2. Prefiguring**
- 3. Design**
- 4. Historical**
- 5. Heightening**
- 6. Designated**

# **TYPES**

- ✧ **Persons**
- ✧ **Institutions**
- ✧ **Offices**
- ✧ **Events**
- ✧ **Actions**
- ✧ **Things**



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| <b>2. Priest</b>     | <b>righteousness</b>        |
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| <b>    blessing</b>  | <b>8. Eternal</b>           |
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**7:5 And those indeed of the sons of Levi who receive the priest's office have commandment in the Law to collect a tenth from the people, that is, from their brethren, although these are descended from Abraham.**



**7:6 But the one whose genealogy is not traced from them collected a tenth from Abraham and blessed the one who had the promises.**

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# **TITHE**

- 1. Its Nature**
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# **3 IN ISRAEL**

➤ **1<sup>st</sup> - Lev 27:30-33, Num 18:21-24**

**For function of Levites & temple**

➤ **2<sup>nd</sup> - Deut 14:22-27**

**Celebration & worship**

➤ **3<sup>rd</sup> - Deut 14:28-29**

**For those without inheritance**

# **TITHE**

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- 4. Not a pattern for NT giving**



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**7:8 In this case mortal men receive tithes, but in that case one receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives on.**

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# LEVI

**Melchizedek**

**Abraham**



**Isaac**



**Jacob**

**Esau**



**Levi**

**11 brothers**

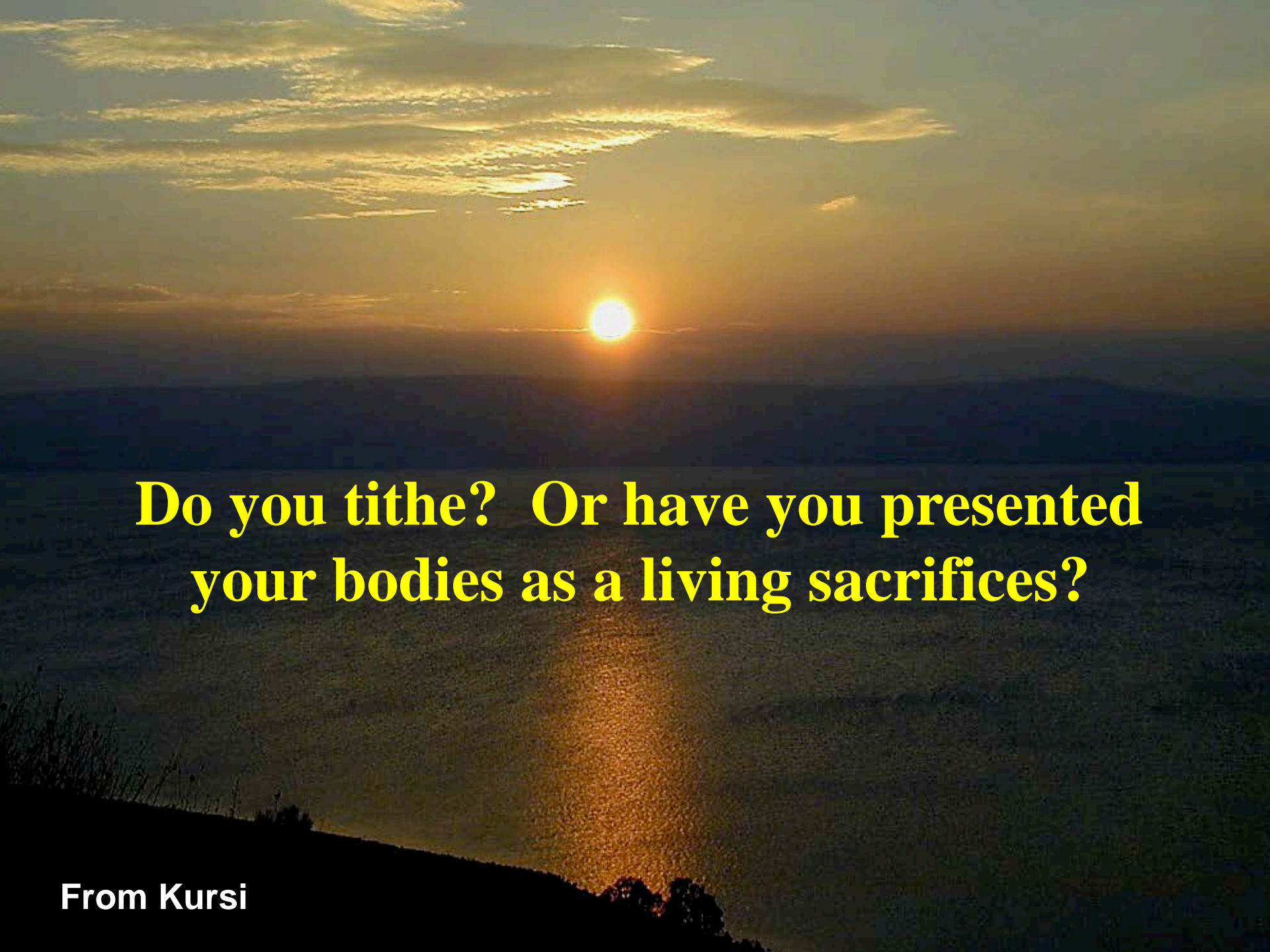
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**Do you tithe? Or have you presented  
your bodies as a living sacrifices?**

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