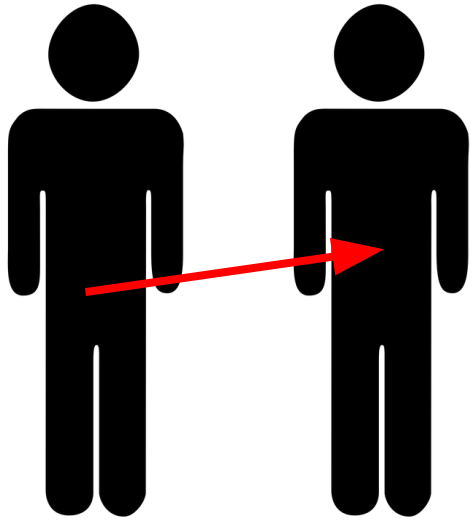


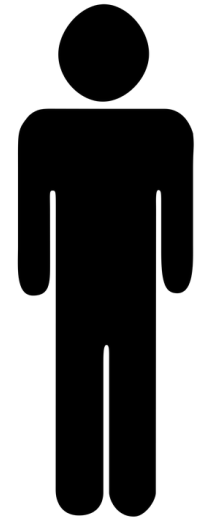


Heb 7:1-2 NIV This Melchizedek was king of Salem and priest of God Most High. He met Abraham returning from the defeat of the kings and blessed him, 2 and **Abraham gave him a tenth** of everything. First, the name Melchizedek means "king of righteousness"; then also, "king of Salem" means "king of peace."



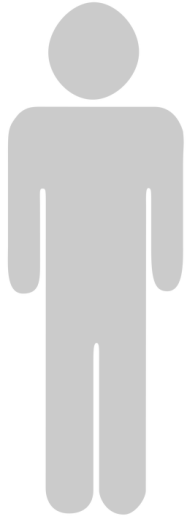
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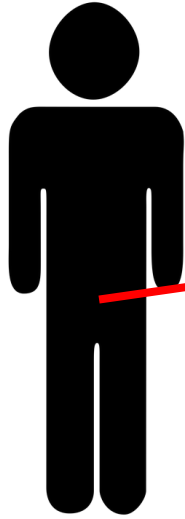


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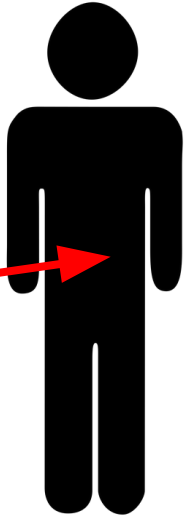
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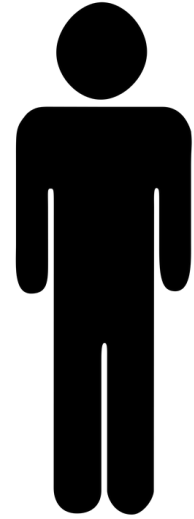
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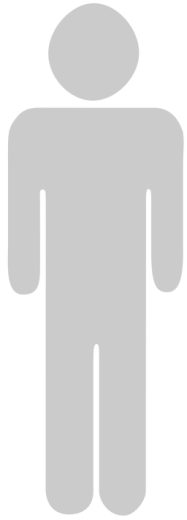


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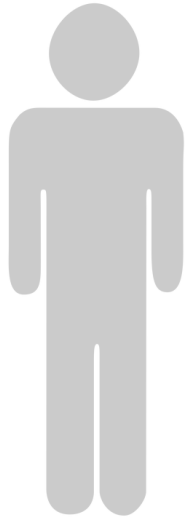


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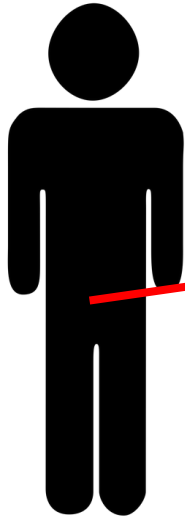
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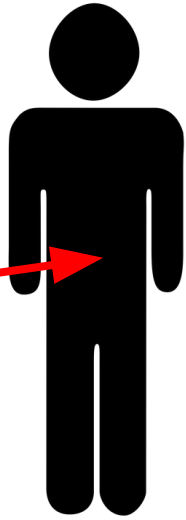
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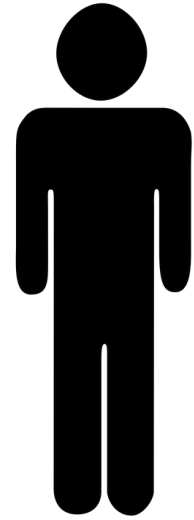
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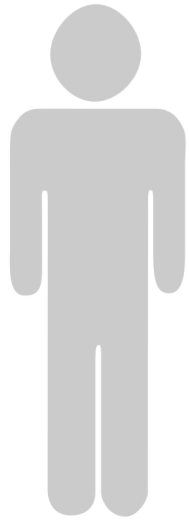


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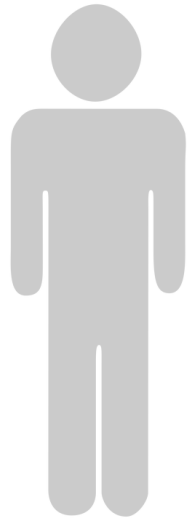


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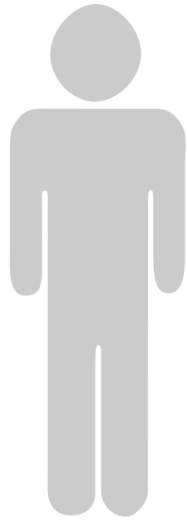
Jacob had 12 sons, one of whom was Levi



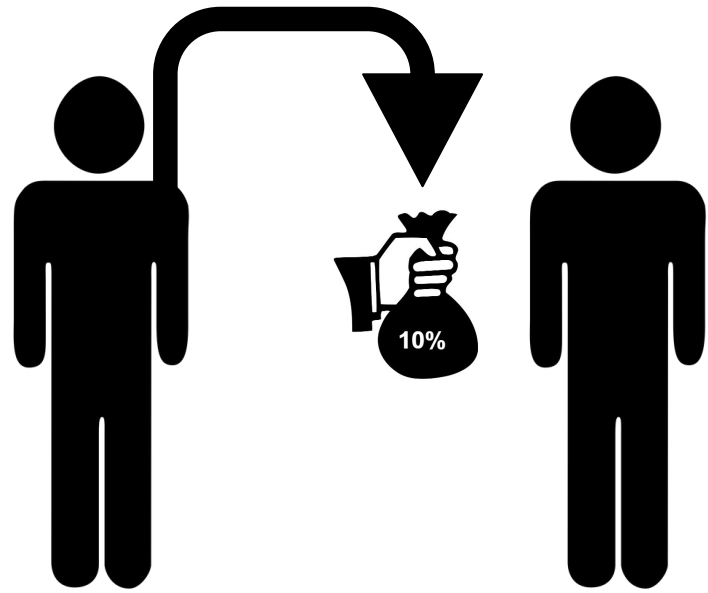
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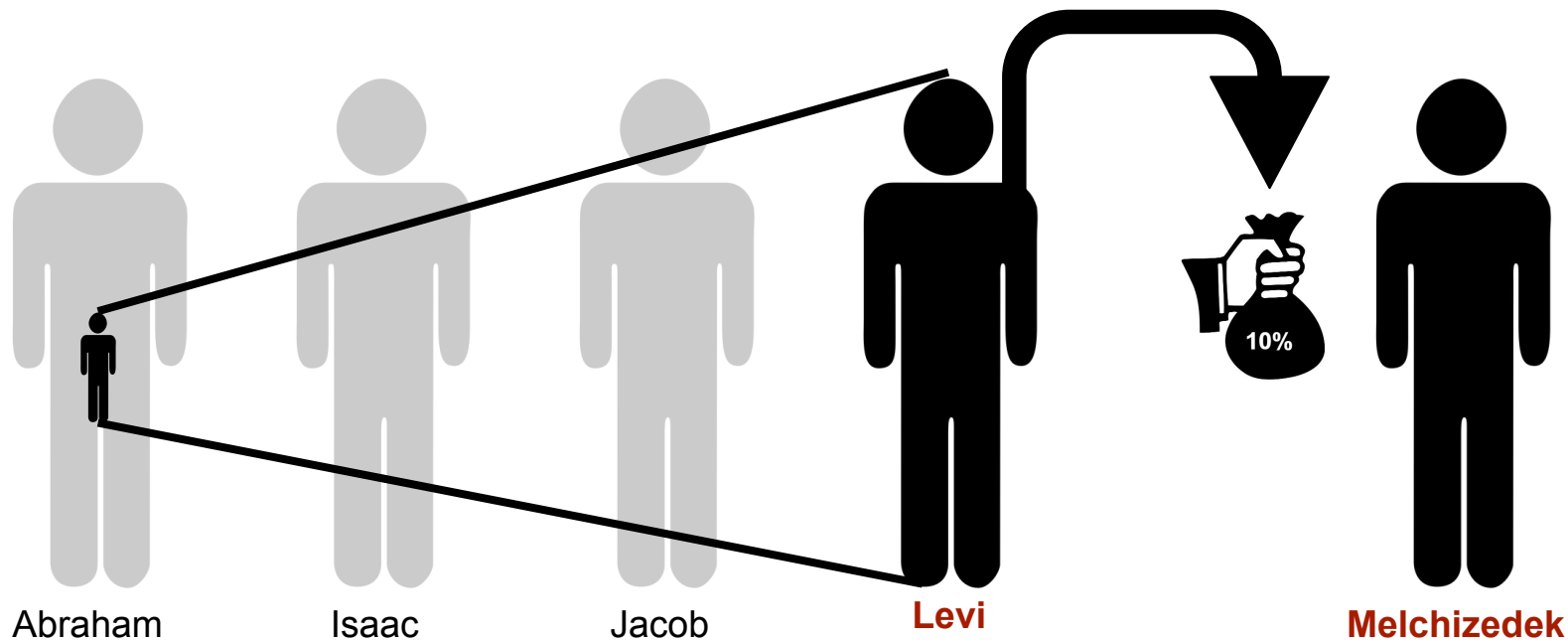
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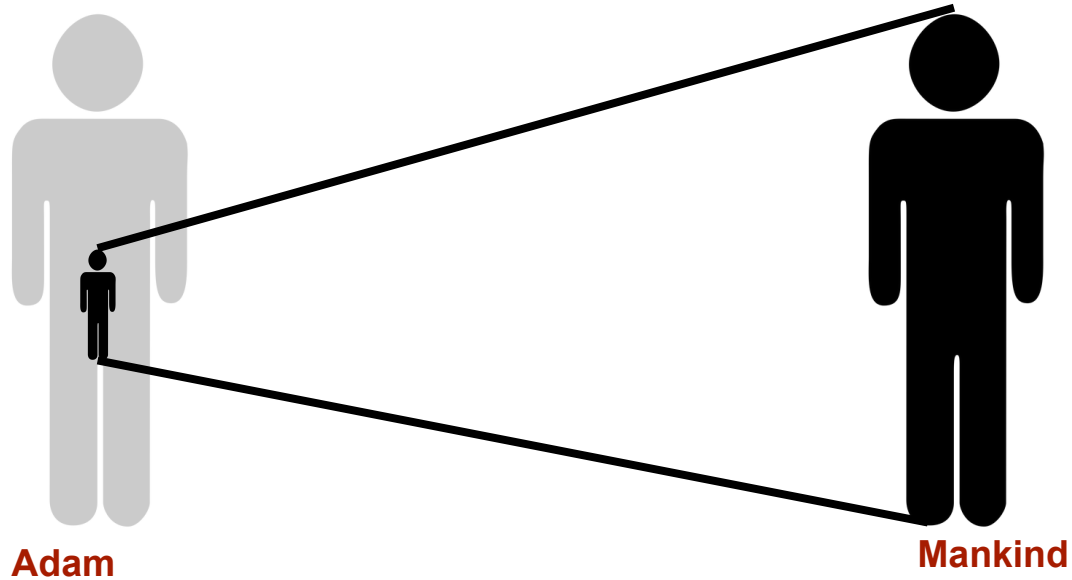
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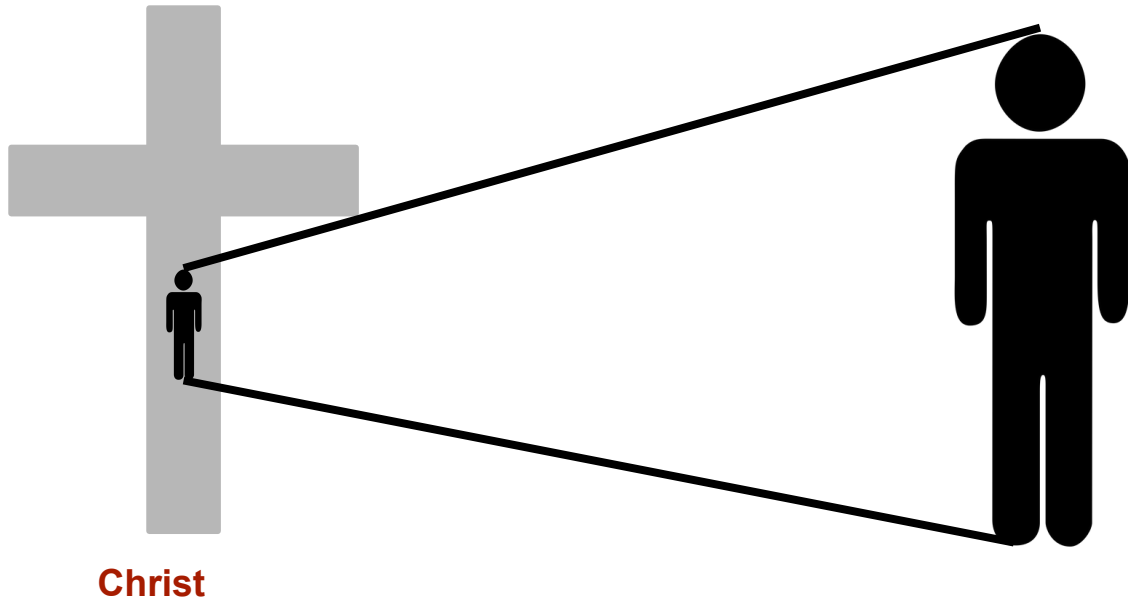
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**In other words - When Abraham paid the tithe - The bible says it was as if LEVI did it
Because Levi was IN the loins of ABRAHAM**

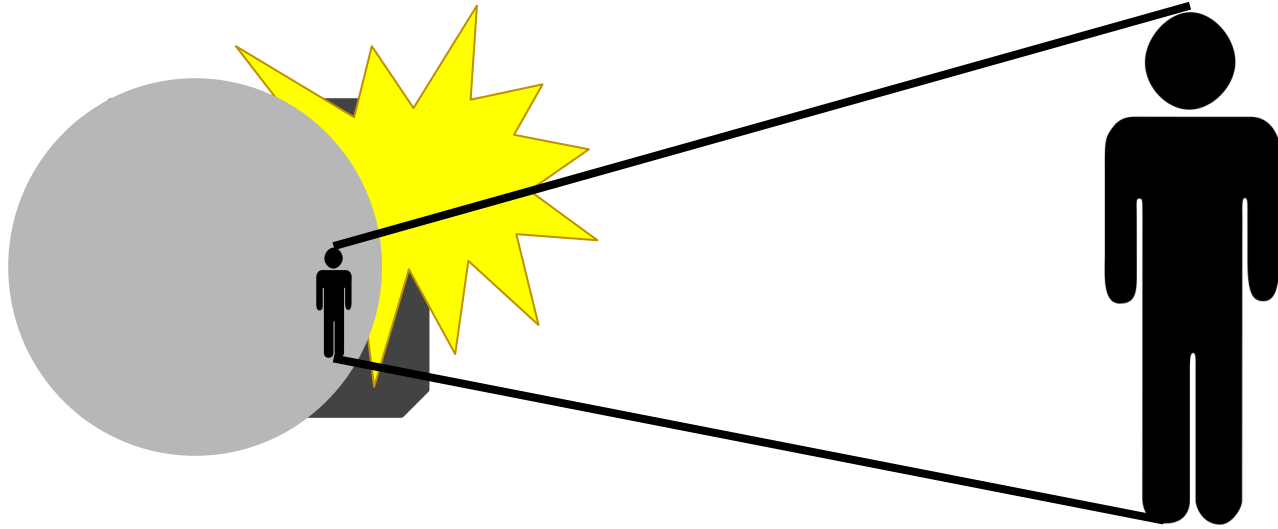


1Co 15:22 NIV For as ***in Adam all die***, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Note: this is why the virgin birth is so important...***Jesus was NOT in Adam...***

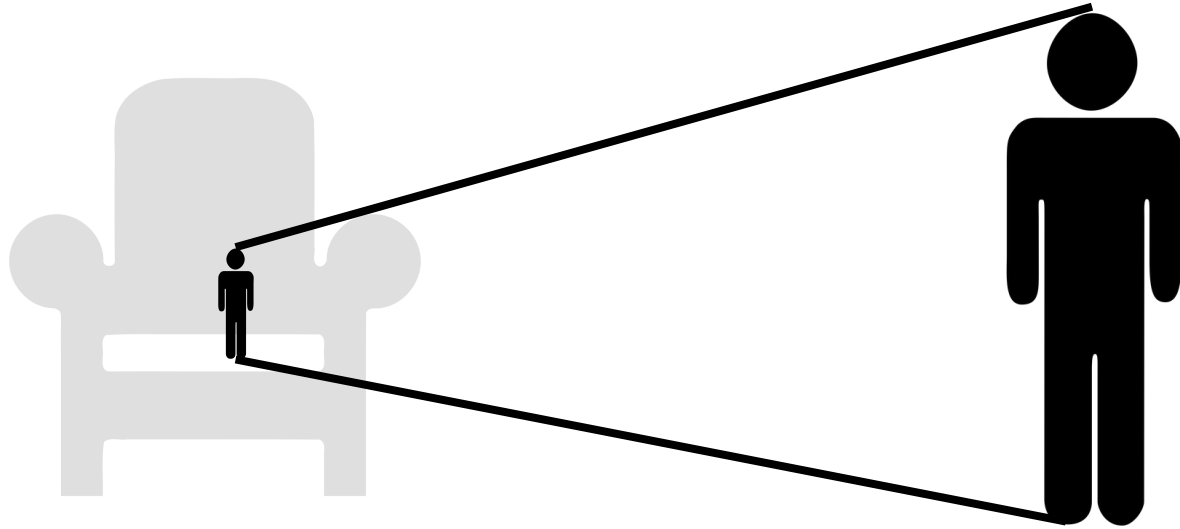


Gal 2:20 NIV ***I have been crucified with Christ*** and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



Christ

Col 2:12 NIV having been **buried with him** in baptism, in which you were also **raised with him** through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.



Christ

Eph 2:4-6 NIV But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

Rom 6:3-11 NIV Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into his death**? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, **just as Christ was raised** from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life**. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that **our old self was crucified with him** so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should **no longer be slaves to sin**-- 7 because **anyone who has died has been set free from sin**. 8 Now if **we died with Christ**, we believe that **we will also live with him**. 9 For we know that since **Christ was raised** from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but **the life he lives, he lives to God**. 11 In the same way, **count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus**.