Melchizedek

King of Salem

*Mark whether the following statements about “Melchizedek” are True (T) or False (F).*

\_ F\_ We know quite a bit about Melchizedek. (Very little; Gen. 14:18-20; Ps. 110:4; Heb. 7:15-22)

\_ F\_ Melchizedek was the king of Sodom. (king of Salem, not Sodom. Gen. 14:18)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek was considered “higher” than Abram. (because Abram gave him tithe—to God)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek was a priest of God. (Gen. 14:18)

\_ F\_ Melchizedek corrected the sinful practices of those in Sodom. (no record of that; he was the king

of Salem, not Sodom; and because of its exceeding wickedness, Sodom was later destroyed by

God—Genesis 19.)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek gave a blessing to Abram. (Gen. 14:19)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek received tithe from Abram. (Gen. 14:20)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek was a priest of the Creator of heaven and earth. (Gen. 14:18)

\_ T\_ Melchizedek was the king of peace. (“Salem” means “peace,” so the king of Salem was the “king

of peace.”)

\_ F\_ The tribe of Levi and the priests came from Melchizedek’s family. (The tribe of Levi came from

Jacob, a descendent of Abram, not Melchizedek.