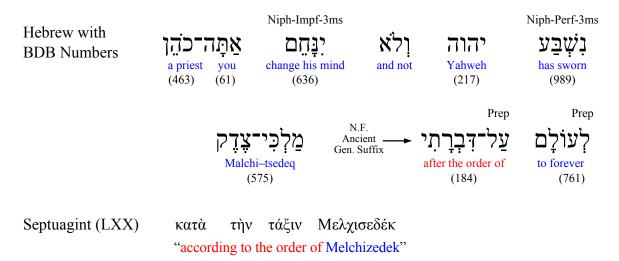
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Psalm 110:4



The following verses help us understand the use of τάξιν or τάξις in the New Testament:

Luke 1:8–9 "And it came to pass, that while he (Zacharias) executed the priest's office before God in the <u>order</u> of his course, according the custom of the priest's office..."

↓ τάξει – RSV translated "succession"

1 Corinthians 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in <u>order</u>." → καὶ κατὰ τάξιν γινέσθω "according to <u>order</u> let it be done."

Colossians 2:5 "... joying and beholding your order ..."

Hebrews 5:6 "Thou art a priest for ever after the <u>order</u> of Melchisedec."

- 5:10 "Called of God an high priest after the <u>order</u> of Melchisedec."
- 6:20 "after the order of Melchisedec."
- 7:11 "after the <u>order</u> of Melchisedec, and not be called after the <u>order</u> of Aaron?"
- 7:21 "Thou art a priest for ever after the <u>order</u> of Melchisedec."

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There are nine Hebrew words in the LXX translated by the one Greek word, τάξις:

(1) דִּבְרָה	זְרֵל (2)		מוּצָק (3)	<u>מַח</u> ְנֶה (4)	(5) מְסִלְּה
מָקוֹם (6)	פעַל (7)		(8) אַק	תּוֹרָה (9)	
Numbers 1:52	(4)	<u>מַח</u> ְנֶה	"every man in his own order"		
Judges 5:20	(5)	מְסִצְּה	"out of their paths"		
3 Kings 7:37	(3)	מוּצָק			
1 Esdras 1:5, 15	—				
Job 16:3	(8)	<u>?</u> 7	"Is there any reason in vain words?"		
Job 24:5	(7)	פעַל	"according to their own order"		
Job 28:3	(8)	<u>?</u> 7	"He has set a bound to darkness"		
Job 36:28	—				
Job 38:12	(6)	מָקוֹם	"Or did I order the morning light"		
Psalm 109:4	(1)	ּרְרָה	(Psalm 110 in KJV, the LXX is numbered differently.)		
Proverbs 31:24 (KJV V	(26) (9)	תּוֹרָה	"And controls he	er tongue"	
Habakkuk 3:11	(2)	זְבָל			

Daniel 9:26 (Theodotion) — "He shall appoint the city to desolations" 2 Maccabees 1:19 — 8:22 — 9:18 — 10:36 —

Reverse look-up for our Hebrew word 7727 from the Septuagint gives the following four Greek words: (Using Hatch-Redpath Concordance: page number and column)

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