



Because they do not perceive that there were two Ahimelechs, it is commonly concluded by Bible scholars that the Ahimelech in 2 Sam. 8:17 and 1 Chr. 24:6 are a copyist's transposition error.

Thus, they suppose that Ahijah is the same person as Ahimelech I; thereby creating an error. (1 Sam. 14:3, 22:16, 24:3; it is also spelled as Abimelech at 1 Chr. 18:16)

They simply do not recognize that Abiathar named one of his sons after his father, Ahimelech I.

Thus, both Abiathar's father and son have the same name – such is not even a copyist's error, much less an error in God's infallible Word, as some would have it.

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