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The Priesthood of Every Believer

1 Peter 2:4-10

Revelation 5:8-10

8:1-5

20:6

A HOLY PRIESTHOOD

1 Peter 1:14-19

Leviticus 19:1,2; 20:26
21:1 - 22:16
22:17-33

Holy People
Holy Priests
Acceptable Sacrifices for our Holy God

A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

Genesis 14:17-20

Psalms 110:1-4

Hebrews 5:5-10
6:13-20
7:1-28

I. AS PRIESTS WE ARE TO OFFER UP SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES TO GOD

Old Covenant: The Bronze Altar for Sacrifices
Exodus 27:1-8

New Covenant: "... to be a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices,
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" 1 Peter 2:5b

A. Living Sacrifices: Our bodies and minds
Romans 12:1,2 Romans 6:12-14

B. Sacrifices of Praise Hebrews 13:15 (12,13) Acts 16:22-25

C. Sacrifices of Good Works Hebrews 13:16

D. Sacrifices of Giving Hebrews 13:16 Philippians 4:14-20

E. Sacrifice of Giving Up One's Life for the Kingdom and for God's
People Philippians 2:17 2 Timothy 4:6 1 John 3:16

SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES MUST BE OFFERED UP:

IN LOVE Ephesians 5:2

IN REVERENCE Hebrews 12:28

IN EXPECTATION Hebrews 12:2

II. AS PRIESTS WE ARE TO OFFER UP PRAYERS TO GOD

Old Covenant: The Golden Altar of Incense
Exodus 30:1-10
Exodus 30:34-38

1. Only Priests were permitted to offer up incense to God.
2. The unique blend of incense, spices and salt was reserved for God alone.
3. Incense was costly.
4. Incense was burned continuously.

New Covenant:

“... And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.”
Revelation 5:8

(See Psalm 141: 1,2)

Hebrews 4:14-16

SUPPLICATIONS

Jesus	Hebrews 5:7-10	Us	1 John 1:9
	Luke 22:41-46		Acts 4:23-30
	John 17:1-5		

INTERCESSIONS

Hebrews 7:25	1 Timothy 2:1-4
1 John 2:1	Acts 7:60
John 17:6-26	“Pray for me”

III. AS PRIESTS WE ARE TO INSTRUCT PEOPLE IN GOD'S WORD

“For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 2:7

Old Covenant Examples:

Malachi 2:1-9

Ezra 7:6,11,12,21,25

Nehemiah 8:1-3,7,8,13-18

New Covenant Teaching:

Romans 15:14-16

1 Corinthians 2:6-16

1 John 2:18-27

A Note About Scribes

Matthew 23:13

Matthew 16:19