

A Kingdom of Priests

Sunday Sermon

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I. Introduction:

II. The History of the Priest

- a. The Priest before Law
 - i. High Priest Melchizedek
 - ii. Jethro (Moses' Father-in-Law)
 - iii. Offerings to God
 - 1. Cain and Abel
 - 2. Noah
 - 3. Abraham
 - 4. In Reverence/ Obedience to God
- b. The Priest under Law
 - i. High Priest Selected by God
 - 1. Could Alone Enter Holy of Holies
 - 2. Could Alone Offer for the Sins of the Nation
 - ii. Priest from the Line of Aaron/ Levi
 - 1. Offered in Service to God
 - 2. Born into Priesthood
- c. The Priesthood of the Believer
 - i. Indiscriminate of Birth Line
 - ii. Available to All Saints
 - 1. Kingdom of Priests
 - 2. Male and Female

III. The Origins of the Believer Priest

- a. The High Priest
 - i. Offered Himself for the Believer
 - ii. Sacrifice Acceptable to God
- b. The Salvation of the Believer
 - i. The Believer Saved through the High Priest
 - ii. The Believer Positioned in the High Priest
 - iii. The Believer Able to Offer through the High Priest

IV. The Offerings of the Believer Priest

- a. The Presentation
 - i. In Heaven
 - ii. By the Spirit
- b. The Sacrifices

- i. Spiritual Sacrifices
 - 1. The Body, Rom. 12:1, 2
 - 2. The Martyrdom of Individuals, Phil. 2:17
 - 3. The Giving of the Believer, Phil. 4:18
 - 4. The Praise of the Believer, Heb. 13:15
 - 5. The Thanksgiving of the Believer, Heb. 13:15
 - 6. The Well-doing of the Believer, Heb. 13:16
 - 7. The Fellowship of the Believer, Heb. 13:16
- ii. Pleasurable for God
 - 1. The Act of Sacrifice Well Pleasing to God
 - 2. The Good Pleasure of God in Line with His Decree

V. Conclusion: