

## Priesthood

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### Introduction

1. 1 Peter 2:5,9; Revelation 1:6; Exodus 19:6
2. How can we understand these passages unless we understand what the priesthood is all about?
3. What do you know about the priesthood? Do you think that it is the catholic priesthood that we are to emulate?
4. Romans 15:4 We need to understand the Old Testament to understand what is involved with our being a priest.
5. Let us study the Old Testament priesthood so we can understand out being a priest today.

### II Discussion

1. What is the work of a priest?
  1. As you work for someone you have a job description.
  2. What is the job description of a priest? We ought to know!
  3. The priest were to offer worship to God. They were to offer sacrifices Leviticus 1:5-17; Hebrews 10:11
  4. The priest were to instruct the people. Leviticus 10:8-11; Nehemiah 8:1-8; Hosea 4:6
  5. We as priest are to offer sacrifices Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15; 1 Peter 2:5; Philippians 4:18
  6. We are to instruct Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Timothy 3:2; 2 Timothy 2:2, 24
2. What is the life of a priest?
  1. If we understand the life of the Old Testament priest then we understand better how we are to live.
  2. He was to be washed Leviticus 8:6
  3. They were to eat and drink certain things Leviticus 10:8-11
  4. They were to have no blemishes Leviticus 21:16-22
  5. They were to wear the right clothing Exodus 28:40-43
  6. We are to be washed Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5
  7. We are to eat and drink certain things. 1 Corinthians 8; Romans 14; Galatians 5:21
  8. We are to have no blemishes 1Peter 1:16; Ephesians 5:27; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1
  9. We are to wear the right clothing 1 Timothy 2:9-10; Matthew 5:28

### III Conclusion

1. When we obey the Gospel then we are priest to God. This is not something to play around at Leviticus 10:1-2
2. Are ups carrying out your part of the priestly function?
3. Are ups a priest?
4. Of not why not obey God and become His priest today!

Source: Sermon preached in 1988