

The Priesthood of Believers  
(Part 1) Chosen and Appointed

Old Testament priests were chosen by God, not self-appointed.

They were chosen for a purpose: to serve God with their lives by offering up sacrifices.

True followers of Christ are called “a \_\_\_\_\_ priesthood.”

(1 Peter 2:9-10; Revelation 5:6-10)

As we investigate the concept of the priesthood of believers, we need to compare some parallels between Old and New Testament priests.

God gave \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility of establishing a priesthood for Israel (clothing- Exodus 28, ceremony- Exodus 29).

Moses’ brother Aaron and his two sons were chosen by God as the first priests to lead worship for Israel.

(Exodus 28:1; Leviticus 8:1-3)

Jesus chooses us to be part of his \_\_\_\_\_ priesthood.

We are chosen for salvation (John 15:16; 1 Peter 2:9)

We are appointed for \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:10; Romans 12:1-2)

In the old covenant the priest \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices.

In the new covenant the priests \_\_\_\_\_ the sacrifices. (Romans 12:1-2)

God uses imperfect people to accomplish his purposes.

Moses and his family were from the tribe of Levi.

Levi was one of the least respected tribes because its namesake was a \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 49:5-7)

They were given no inheritance or land in the Promised Land.

\_\_\_\_\_ murdered an Egyptian (Exodus 2:11-13)

Jesus, our high priest makes us worthy to serve (Hebrews 7:23-28)

God does not care if we have little \_\_\_\_\_ – he wants our \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 51:16-17)

God does not care if we have \_\_\_\_\_ resources – he will supply all our needs according to his riches in glory

(Philippians 4:19)

How might this evil, sinful world be changed if all true followers of Christ served as his spiritual priests?