

CHRIST: THE HIGH PRIEST AND BELIEVERS TODAY, A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

A. Christ as High Priest (Hebrews 5:1-10)

1. The priesthood of Christ was typified by the OT high priest who was _____ (Ex.28:1), Moses brother, and by _____, high priest of Salem (Gem 14:18)
2. Today, Christ, in His high priestly service, is over the hierarchy of _____, you & me, who constitutes the _____.

Psalm 110:1-4

B. Believers Today as Believer-Priests

1. In the NT order, every believer himself is a _____ to God, based on his or her _____ to Christ! (1 Peter 2:5-9)
 - How did this happen? (2:6-7)
 - What about those who don't believe on Him?
 - What is our objective now, as believer priests?
2. We as believer priests are under the _____ of our Great High Priest, _____!
 - * This means that all service & ministry today, is committed to **believers**:
 - 1) on the ground of their relationship to _____ as their _____
 - 2) on the basis of their _____ in Christ the True Vine as their _____.
3. In the OT, service of the priests basically revolved around serving in the _____ & later the _____ in Jerusalem!
4. At Calvary everything _____!
5. Because of Calvary, the veil in the Temple was _____ from top to bottom!

* What did that mean?

C. As Believer-Priests What Are We To Offer In _____?

1. We are to offer up _____ sacrifices _____ to God (1Peter 2:5)
2. Our _____ as a _____ sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1)
 - _____ to God in the Christian life will _____ our thinking, and keep us from worldly _____ & spiritual _____ by our enemies (12:2)
 - This transformation will allow us to prove that God's will is _____, _____, & _____!
3. There is the sacrifice of _____, or the fruit of our _____, that gives _____ to His name (Hebrews 13:15)
4. There is the sacrifice of _____, that _____ with others for the glory of God (Hebrews 13:16)
5. There is the sacrifice of our _____ or _____ (Philippians 4:10-18)

D. The Ministry of _____

1. Intercession by our Great High Priest, _____ (Hebrews 7:25)
2. Intercession by believer-priests for _____ (Hebrews 10:19-22)

* What have we seen tonight?