

## Husbands & Fathers: Patriarchal High Priests of Their Households

- Husbands and Fathers are the heads of their households and should serve as the High Priest of their households. They are to be like Christ unto their wives who represent the church. As High Priest of his household he has three primary duties. First Intercede on behalf of his family. Secondly sanctify/wash his family in the word of God that they may be presented to the Elohim blameless after death. Lastly, be willing to die for his family.
- ETYMOLOGY: patriarch (n.) late 12c., patriarke, "one of the Old Testament fathers," progenitors of the Israelites, from Old French patriarche (11c.) and directly from Late Latin patriarcha (Tertullian), from Greek patriarkhēs "chief or head of a family," from patria "family, clan," from pater "father" (see father (n.)) + arkhein "to rule" (see archon). Also used as an honorific title of certain bishops of the highest rank in the early Church, notably those of Antioch, Alexandria, and Rome. The meaning "the father and ruler of a family" is by 1817.

1. Hebrews 7:22-25 (Jesus is our intercessor)
2. Romans 8:26-27\_34
3. 1 John 2:1-2
4. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (Jesus was willing to die for us)
5. Daniel 9:26
6. 1 John 3:16
7. John 10:11
8. Matthew 4:23 (Jesus taught the word of God and healed. Husbands & Fathers should also look to heal their families not tear them down)
9. Matthew 9:35
10. Matthew 11:1
11. Matthew 26:55
12. John 4:1-27 (Jesus washed people in living waters or the word of God)
13. 1 Corinthians 11:1-3 (The head of the woman/household is the man or Husband/Father)
14. Ephesians 5:22-33
  - Verse 23=In a Christian household the Husband is symbolic of Christ and the Wife is symbolic of the church. Christ is the High Priest of the church and the Husband/Father symbolically is the same for his household.
  - Verse 25=As Christ gave himself/died for us so must the Husband/Father be ready to do for his household.
  - Verses 26-27=As Christ gave living water so must Husbands/Fathers teach their households the word of God so that they may make the Kingdom.
15. 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 (As the High Priest of the household teach your wife and children. Washing them with the word of God.)
16. Ephesians 6:4 (Teach and heal your children as Jesus did.)
17. Colossians 3:21
18. Proverbs 22:6
19. Deuteronomy 32:45-47

20. Exodus 24:12-13 (Moses was High Priest for the children of Israel. He taught them the word of God)
21. Deuteronomy 33:8-11 (Levites also priests and had to teach God's word. So must the Husband and Father do with his household.)
22. Numbers 30 (Fathers/husbands are intercessors for their households)
23. Genesis 6:5-18 (Case Study Examples. During Patriarchal times it was understood the Husband/Father was High Priest of his household.)
  - Noah found grace/intercession and this led to him saving his family
  - Noah was just, perfect, and walked with Yah
  - His obedience to Yah saved himself and his household.
24. Genesis 20 (Covering of the eyes=She belongs to her husband and he is her head/covering. Abraham as a priest interceded for Abimelech.)
25. Genesis 25:19-23 (Isaac interceded on his wife's behalf. Also washed her in the word of God because she knew to go inquire of Yah.)
26. Genesis 29:15-35 (Bad Example. Jacob did not intercede or act properly in his role as High Priest of his family. Jacob could have interceded for Rachel to have children and found out what was going on. He was the reason she was barren because he uplifted Rachel and despised Leah. Because he did not do his duty as a High Priest he ended up with two more wives for four in total, his eldest son would sleep with one of them, and his own wives pimped him out amongst themselves.)
27. Genesis 30:1-25
  - Verse 2=Colossians 3:19 & yes he was in God's stead as husband/high priest/head of household.
28. Job 1:1-5 (Job intercede on behalf of his children)
29. Exodus 32 (Moses=primary intercessor/High Priest and Aaron=secondary intercessor/priest)
  - Verses 1-6=Aaron fails as priest/intercessor/head of household [congregation of Israel]. Instead of obeying Yah he yielded to pressure from those he was put over. He helped them break Yah's word instead of teaching them so he could present them spotless and washed in the word. As Husbands and Fathers we cannot yield to pressures from wives and children to break God's word. For example: But Dad I really want to play football/basketball but the pop warner/aau games are on Sabbath.
  - Verse 7-10=Because of Aaron's botch Yah is ready to disinherit Israel.
  - Verses 11-14=Moses being a good High Priest interceded for the people and got Yah to turn from his wrath toward them. Verse 14 see Isaiah 45:7 & Amos 3:6
  - Verse 21=As head of your household you may at times be responsible for your wives/children sin. Husbands and Fathers must walk circumspect so as not to do this. Remember what we read in Numbers 30:13-15. Aaron will bear his iniquity for this.
  - Verse 22=Israelites don't know how to act right
  - Verse 25=When you sin you make yourself naked or exposed to the enemy for your shame. As High Priest of your household when you encourage/allow your

wives and children to sin you are exposing them to the enemy which is Satan and his demons. When you keep the commandments and encourage your household to do so you put a hedge of protection around them. See Job 1:6-12, Psalms 34:7 & 1 Peter 5:8

- Verse 26=This is why Yah chose Levi. See Numbers 3:5-13
- Verses 32-33=As High Priest Moses was willing to die not only the first death but the second also for his people. You must be willing to die for your Wife and Children if need be. Not the second death though. Moses went to the extreme. Book to be blotted out of=book of life. See Psalms 69:28, Revelation 3:5, & Revelation 20:11-15
- Verse 34=He visited their sin upon them by getting fed up with that generation killing them in the wilderness and killing Aaron when him and Moses committed the same sin. Moses got to live because he had the tender mercies of David. Aaron was killed because Yah had run out of patience with him.

30. Numbers 20 (When you intercede as High Priest of your household and God speaks to you; you better do exactly what he says. It is a matter of life and death. LITERALLY.