

The Eternal Priesthood

The Scripture said that Jesus is our priest forever after the order of Melchisedec. **(Hebrews 7:3, 16-17, Hebrews 3:1, 4:14-16)** Jesus can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities because He knows what it is like to be a man. (1 Timothy 2:5) The mediator between God and man is the memory of what it was to be a man and all the experiences that go with a fleshly body. Jesus experienced emotions such as rejection, pain, suffering, tears and finally death on a cross. When Jesus took on the sins of the world on the cross, He actually felt God forsaken. **(Matthew 27:46)**

Understanding that the Kingdom of God is not a physical kingdom, but a spiritual kingdom is very important. **(Romans 14:17)** When Jesus began His earthly ministry, He immediately said that the Kingdom of God was at hand. **(Mark 1:14-15)** God's Kingdom is spiritual and one must DO something to enter the Kingdom of God. **(John 3:3,5,7)**

Jesus said, **"You must be born again"**. On the Day of Pentecost, the Apostle Peter also told the Jews what they needed to do to be saved. **(Acts 2:36-41)** In **Acts 10:43-48**, Peter told the Gentiles what they **MUST** do. The Apostle Paul told some disciples of John the Baptist what they still needed to do. **(Acts 19:1-7)**

The Scriptures plainly say that when you are born again, you are a new creature. All things become new. **(2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:15)** One thing that you must remember is that the blood of Jesus is what washes away the sins that you have committed and the sin that you are born with.

It is the sin nature that you received from Adam that remains in your life that you must always be mindful of. **(Romans 5:12)** Our enemy is within us. **(Hebrews 12:1, 1 John 1:8)** We must die daily to our carnal nature. **(1 Corinthians 15:31)**

The desire of this carnal nature is like a fire. The question often asked is this: how do I know when I've overcome something? The answer is simple, when it doesn't bother you anymore.

We must stay away from persons, places, and things that contribute to our weaknesses. **(Proverbs 26:20)** You must always remember, even though you are a born-again Christian, you still are in a body of flesh where the nature to sin still exists. **(Romans 7:16-21, 23,25)** This mind **MUST** be saved. **(Philippians 2:5, Romans 12:2)**

As we journey through this physical life, it is not how many times we fail that matters; it is how many times that we get up from failure that matters. Just because you fail does not make you a failure. **Quitters never win and winners never quit.** As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. **(Proverbs 23:7)** If you think you can, with the help of the Lord, then you can! **(Philippians. 4:13)**

When you are spirit filled with the baptism of the Holy Ghost like they were in the Book of Acts, know this: if you fail and commit sin, it was not God in your life that failed. It was your sinful nature that is still in your body that does the sinning. **(James 1:12-14, 2 Peter 1:4)** God cannot sin. The divine nature will not sin.

The Scriptures tell us that all people will die physically and return to the dust. **(Hebrews 9:27, Ecclesiastes 9:5, Genesis 3:19)** The Jews knew that there would be a resurrection on the last day. **(John 11:24-26)**

They knew that this resurrection was not a physical resurrection, but rather a spiritual resurrection. Jesus returned in AD 70 on the last day of the last days. At this time, there was a resurrection of the dead from the Hadean realm to appear before the White Throne Judgment of God. **(Revelation 20:11-15, John 5:25, 28-29)**

The day that Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, he died. **(Genesis 2:17)** Adam did not die physically that day, but he died spiritually and was put out of the presence of God. **(Genesis 3:24)**

Jesus came into the world to restore what Adam lost in the Garden of Eden. Jesus restored spiritual life back into the presence of God. It is at physical death that all humanity that have **NOT** been born again go directly to the White Throne Judgment of God and are judged.

Sin was judged in the beginning. **(Ezekiel 18:4)** This verse is referring to the death of the soul which is the second death. **(Matthew 10:28)** Shoel and Hades was the holding place for the dead.

The judgment received at The White Throne Judgment is the second death or the death of the soul. **(Revelation 20:14-15)** It is through faith and obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ that we are delivered from the death of the soul and are given eternal life. **(John 8:51, 11:25-26)** Adam was the death giver; Jesus is the life giver. **(1 Timothy 1:10, 1 John 2:25)**

To be saved from the certainty of God's judgment, you must be born again.

The **"end"** that we read about in the New Testament was the end of the Old Covenant. Jesus brought a New Covenant through the Gospel. This New Covenant is eternal and everlasting.

It has **NO** end! **(Jeremiah 31:31-32, 32:39-40)** From AD 30 to AD 70, the Israel of God was redefined from a natural people to a spiritual people. There would be a new Temple, a spiritual body consisting of lively stones.

This spiritual body is the Church which is made up of spiritually born-again people. **(1 Corinthians 3:9, 6:19-20, Ephesians 2:20-22)** The Scriptures call us lively stones. **(1 Peter 2:5)**

The New Covenant Church of Jesus Christ will be in this world, that will never end, throughout all eternity. It will be here forever and will be saving the lost of this world forever. **(Ezekiel 37:26-28)**

The Gospel message is everlasting. **(Revelation 14:6)** The number of souls that will be saved cannot be numbered just like the sand of the seashore. **(Genesis 22:17, Revelation 7:9)**

Hebrews 12:22-24 tells us that the New Jerusalem is the Church that is in the world today. Outside of the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, or the Church, is all manner of wickedness and evil. **(Revelation 21:24,27, 22:15)** The Church stands in our world today calling to the lost to come and find the water of life. **(Revelation 22:17)**

Conclusion

Just as the High Priest in the Old Testament Law offered the blood of atonement for the sins of the people every year, even so Jesus, our Eternal Priest offers His own blood for the atonement of our sins once and for all. **(Hebrews 9:26)**

As long as we are in these fleshly bodies, we will need Jesus, our Eternal High Priest. Because the Scripture tells us that the Earth abideth forever, there will always be lost people who need the blood of Jesus for the remission of their sin. Therefore, the priesthood of Jesus is eternal.

As long as we are in these physical bodies, we will always need the cleansing agent of the blood of Jesus.

It is at death that we will receive our new glorified body like Jesus has. **(1 John 3:2, 2 Corinthians 5:1)** When we go into the Heavenly Realm in a new body, we won't need a High Priest because there will be **NO** sin in heaven. Praise God!!!

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