

Leviticus 6-10 –6 August 2020

“How To Be A Christian Priest”

Introduction

Leviticus – Pertaining to the Levites

Leviticus 1-5 presented the 5 sacrificial offerings in the Law of Israel – they picture the cross of Christ

The Levitical offerings showed us the detail of what it means to accept Christ’s sacrificial offering on cross

In Lev 6-7 we see more details to these offerings

Then in Lev 8-10 we’ll see the first institution of the first Levitical priests

As Christians, we too are all priests to God (Read I Pet 2:5) – We have a job to do as a Christian Priest

Let’s look at some further details to the 5 offerings that we saw in chap 1-5...and then in chap 8-10

We’ll Examine our 3 Assignments As Being A Christian Priest

Chap 6-1-7 – Finishes describing The Trespass Offering

Read Chap 6:1-7

1. Our trespass against our brother effect our relationship w/ the Lord (Matt 5:23-24) Restore our relationship with our brother first

Chap 6:8-13 – Further info about the Burnt Offering

Read Chap 6:8-13

1. The long-burning offering is a great picture of whole dedication and slow sanctification over time

Chap 6:14-23 – Further info about the Grain Offering

Read Chap 6:14-23

1. These were shared w/ the priests unless it was a grain offering of consecration the priests then had it burnt.

Chap 6:24-30 – Further info about the Sin Offering

Read Chap 6:24-30

1. Sin offering isn't a sweet savor offering so the vessels the meat is cooked in had to be cleaned properly

Chap 7:1-10 – Further info about the Trespass Offering

Read Chap 7:1-10

1. The priest that did the work, had the right to divide up the meat
2. Incentive to perform the role, b/c it blesses you

Chap 7:11-38 – Further info about the Peace Offering

Read Chap 7:11-13

1. Offering is unleavened but he should add leavened bread

Read Chap 7:14

1. Heave is up and down

Read Chap 7:15-18

1. Fellowship needs to be fresh not stale

Read Chap 7:19-21

1. Only the clean may eat

Read Chap 7:22-27

1. Israel isn't to take the parts that belong to the Lord

Read Chap 7:28-38

1. Wave is back and forth as if sacrificing it on the altar, but it's for the priests

**Now in Chap 8-10 We Examine our 3 Assignments
As Being A Christian Priest**

Our 1st Assignment In The Christian Priesthood is: Be A Devoted Disciple (Chap 8:1-36)

Read Chap 8:1-13

1. So we see the consecration of the priests, setting them apart to do the role of a priest.
2. Notice tabernacle & priests are sanctified w/ oil just as we are sanctified w/ anointing of the H. S.

Read Chap 8:14-17

1. So after they get dressed, the 1st offering that needs performed in a Sin Offering for the priest's consecration.

Read Chap 8:18-21

1. Next is the Burnt Offering for the priest's consecration.

Read Chap 8:22-25

1. Ram of consecration to show Identification
 - a. Vs 23 – Blood applied to the ear
 - i. Open to hearing the Word of God
 - ii. Jesus often said, “To him who hath ears to”
 - b. Vs 23 – Blood applied to the right thumb
 - i. My service offered wholly to God
 - ii. Read Rom12:1 – we should be wholly devoted as a sacrifice
 - c. Vs 23 – Blood applied to right big toe
 - i. Everywhere I go is for you Lord
2. Notice the order of the offerings
 - a. Sin Offering – Sin needs dealt w/ FIRST
 - b. Burnt Offering – Now my life can be wholly dedicated to God, having dealt w/ sin.
 - c. Now can be Peace O. of communion & Grain O. of worship as my life more reflects U Lord.

Read Chap 8:26-36

1. So Moses performs the consecration

Our 2nd Assignment In The Christian Priesthood is: Be A Blessing To Believers (Chap 9:1-36)

Read Chap 9:1-2

1. Aaron now takes over as priest now that he's consecrated to the office.
2. He now offers a Sin O. & Burnt O. for himself

Read Chap 9:3-4

1. Aaron now offers for the people
 - a. Sin, Burnt, Peace & Grain
 - b. W/ sin dealt w/ & dedication made, there can be fellowship & worship & deepness.
2. Aaron is now able to speak properly for the people to God.
3. Today is the big day – the Lord will show up!

Read Chap 9:5-14

1. Aaron performed the offering for himself
2. Jesus didn't have to offer for Himself
 - a. Read Heb 7:26-27

Read Chap 9:15-21

1. Aaron now offers for the people
2. Read I Pet 2:9 – We are to shine the truth of Who God is to those around us.
3. As we lead others with a true & pure lifestyle, it's a purifying effect on everyone around.

Read Chap 9:22-24

1. Aaron blessed the people w/ Num 6:24-26
2. ALL THE PEOPLE are blessed by Aaron and with the glory of the Lord. Why?
 - a. B/c they approached God correctly
 - b. B/c they accepted who they are & Who God is.

Our 3rd Assignment In The Christian Priesthood **is: Beware Of Spurious Stimulants (Chap 10:1-20)**

Read Chap 10:1-5

1. Nadab & Abihu got caught up in the emotion and took matter into their own hands
2. See it wasn't their priestly coats that made them holy, it was serving the Lord properly that made them holy.
3. This is the day they've been longing for ever since their rebellion & repentance!!!
4. Many are stirred by emotion to do what they wouldn't normally do with time to think about it.
 - a. Read Jer 17:9 – “The heart is deceitful...”

Read Chap 10:6-7

1. Although God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked (Exe 33:11), These priests represent God and God doesn't mourn when sin is judged.

Read Chap 10:8-11

1. The Lord wants His teachers & representatives to be clear-headed and able to teach.
2. You can't be under a false stimulant and
 - a. Be clear-headed to represent God
 - b. Guide those around you
3. Read Eph 5:18
 - a. Don't be controlled by false stimulants leading to poor judgement
 - b. Be controlled by the Holy Spirit leading to a godly direction for your life.

Read Chap 10:12-15

1. So the offering meat is apportioned

Read Chap 10:16-20

1. Aaron is saying, "Would the Lord really have accepted it with all this grief in my heart?"
2. So Moses was content

Conclusion

So we've now seen the priesthood introduced to Israel. We can learn principles of our Christian Priesthood from it.

1. **Be a Devoted Disciple**

- a. Our ears, our hands, our feet...all dedicated to God's service
- b. There's a growth process
 - i. As we confess sin (Sin O.), we then dedicate wholly (Burnt O.) to Him

2. **Be a Blessing to Believers**

- a. Your proper Godly example shines a glorious light into a dark world.

3. **Beware of Spurious Stimulants**

- a. Whether it's being driven by emotion or intoxicants, they will impair your judgement.
- b. Be driven by the Holy Spirit, ask Him today!!!