

INTRODUCTION

- * During 2011 we have been considering the Shadow of Christ found in the Old Testament.
- * On January 30th, we considered the testimony of Abraham and his encounter with Melchizedek – Priest of the Most High God. During that message, we considered the Priesthood of Christ, being in the order of Melchizedek.
- * Today, we want to consider begin considering another aspect of Christ's Priesthood, that of the Mediator between God and Man, and Man and God.
- * Each week, we have considered the Practical Application of the O.T. Passage that we have examined and then the Prophetical application of that passage – as it pointed to the coming Christ.
- * However, this week's picture is greater in scope, both in the Practical and in the Prophetical, that I thought it wise to break it into two weeks. Today, we will look at the Practical Application. Lord willing, we will look at the Prophetical Application next week.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE

A. The Priesthood of Aaron

1. THE CONSECRATION OF THE OFFICE
 - a. His Function (cf. Exodus 28: 1-3)
 - b. His Garments (cf. Exodus 28:2-3,36ff)
 - c. His Ordination (cf. Leviticus 8: 1-12)
2. THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFICE (cf. Leviticus 10)

B. The Priesthood of Believers (cf. I Peter 2: 4-10)

1. THE CONSECRATION OF OUR OFFICE
 - a. Our Function (cf. I Peter 2:4-10)
 - 1) *To Offer* _____ *to God (v. 5)*
 - 2) *To Declare* _____ *to Man (v. 9)*
 - b. Our Garments
 - 1) *We Are To Be Clothed With The* _____ *of* _____ (cf. Romans 13:11-14; Ephesians 4:17-24)
 - 2) *We Are To Be Clothed With The* _____ *of* _____ (cf. Ephesians 6:10-18)
 - c. Our Ordination (cf. I Peter 2:4, 9)
2. THE SEVERITY OF OUR OFFICE (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:8-11; Hebrews 12:1-11)

II. THE PROPHETICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE ... Lord willing, next week

INTROSPECTION

- * ARE YOU PART OF THE CHOSEN PRIESTHOOD?
HAVE YOU ACCEPTED THE SACRIFICE THAT CHRIST OFFERED ON YOUR BEHALF?
- * WITH WHAT ARE YOU CLOTHED? ARE YOU TRUSTING IN YOUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS?
- * IF GOD WOULD JUDGE US AS HE DID NADAB & ABIHU ... WOULD YOU BE IN FEAR OF THE FIRE?
- * GOD DESIRES CONSECRATED SERVANTS