

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 7:24

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

EXODUS & POSSESSION 8-1**"THE PRIESTHOOD"****DAY 1 "Chosen and Clothed" Exodus 28:1-43, 39:1-31**

1. In Exodus 28:1, who specifically was called to minister to the Lord?
2. a. The Levites did not have a commendable past (Genesis 34:24-31). Aaron, a Levite, even participated in idolatry by doing what in Exodus 32:1-4?
b. However, how did the Levites respond in Exodus 32:25-29?
3. Exodus 28 is the instruction for clothing the priests. Chapter 39:1-31 is the completion of the task. In Exodus 28:4, what were the garments for the High Priest?
4. The ephod was a short apron type linen garment, fastened on each shoulder by a stone and gathered in the middle with an embroidered girdle. What was inscribed on the shoulder stones?
5. The breastplate went over the ephod. Approximately 9" square it hung like a necklace secured at the shoulder and waist of the ephod with blue cords.
 - a. Read Exodus 28:15-29. How many rows of stones were there?
 - b. These stones are also found in Revelation 21:19,20. What is their purpose in that passage of Scripture?
 - c. What else was to be in the breastplate from Exodus 28:30?
6. The robe was blue and richly decorated. Why was there a requirement for bells on the hem of the robe?
7. a. Aaron's sons were to have what made for them and why in verse 40?
b. Believers are robed in what according to Isaiah 61:10?

DAY 2 "Consecrated and Consequences" Leviticus 8:1-10:20

8. In your own words, describe briefly what Moses was to do to consecrate Aaron and his sons in Leviticus 8:1-13.
9. After sacrificing the bull for a sin offering, where was it to be burned?
10. Next the rams were sacrificed. What was to be done with the blood of the second ram?
11. How long did the ordination ritual last? (Note: Exodus 29:1-37 repeats this)

EXODUS & POSSESSION 8-2

DAY 2 (Continued) "Consecrated and Consequences" Leviticus 8:1-10:20

12. In Leviticus 9, on the eighth day Aaron offered his own sacrifice for himself and the people and then entered the Tabernacle with Moses. What happened in verses 23 and 24?
13. a. Why were Nadab and Abihu consumed by fire in Leviticus 10?
b. What can you learn from their example?
14. Aaron and his family were dedicated to the Lord and admonished against personal sorrow in the face of righteous judgment in Leviticus 10:6,7. Share what you think your feelings would have been in this situation.

DAY 3 "Cautioned" Leviticus 21:1-24

15. The priesthood was holy unto God.
 - a. What were a few of the requirements in the following verses:
verse 5
verse 6
verse 10
verse 14
verse 17-20
 - b. Review Leviticus 21:10. What action took place in Matthew 26:65?

DAY 4 "Chores" Numbers 4:1-49

16. What were Aaron and his sons to prepare when the camp set out (vs. 15)?
17. a. What were the Kohathites responsible for carrying?
b. What was the consequence of mishandling?
c. Read 1 Samuel 6:19. Who mishandled the Ark and what were the consequences?
. . . in 2 Samuel 6:6,7?
18. The Gershonites had responsibility to move what portion of the Tabernacle in Numbers 4:21-28?
19. Who was to carry the Tabernacle frame?
20. What was the total number of men available to transport the Tabernacle?

NOTE: The major duties of the priests were in the realm of sacrifices, offerings and in observing the feasts and festivals. These will be studied in the next lesson.

DAY 5 "Continuity"

21. Numbers 8:17,18 reveals God's substitutionary Old Testament program.
- Whom did God set apart?
 - Whom did God substitute for the firstborn sons?
 - What does Romans 5:8,9 tell us about our substitute?
22. Briefly describe the Levites "tour of duty" in Numbers 8:23-26.
23. a. How were the Levites to be sustained day to day according to Numbers 18:8-19?
- Why were they to have no inheritance in the Promised Land from Numbers 18:20?
24. Write Aaron's benediction in Numbers 6:24-26.
25. Turn to and write Jesus' words in John 14:27.
26. Compare Israel's High Priest in Leviticus with our High Priest in Hebrews.
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| a. Who is the high priest? | 16:3 | 4:14 |
| b. Purity of priest? | 16:6 | 7:26-28 |
| c. Where did he enter? | 16:15 | 9:24 |
| d. When did he enter? | 16:34 | 9:12 |
| e. Whose blood was used? | 16:14,15 | 9:12 |
| f. For whom did he enter? | 16:34 | 7:25 |
| g. Atonement effective time? | 16:34 | 9:12 |

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: