

1 Peter 2:4-5 – Part 4

9/2/26

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Tonight is Part 4 of a 5-Part series before the Day of Trumpets
 - Title – “1 Peter 2:4-5 – Part 4”
“You are being built up as a Holy Priesthood”
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Part 1 – Christ was chosen by God to be a Living Stone

Part 2 – You are to be a Living Stone

Part 3 – You are being built up as a Spiritual House

- Part 4 – You are being built up as a Holy Priesthood

Part 5 – You are to offer Spiritual Sacrifices – Acceptable to God

- Sons of Aaron – were priests

Exod. 28:1	Aaron and his sons – “to minister to Me as priest”
Lev. 16:2	to Moses – tell Aaron (your brother) that he cannot go into the Holy Place (inside the veil) just at any time
Num. 18:1-7	doing the work of the tabernacle
1	to Aaron – you, your sons and your father’s house shall bear the iniquity related to the sanctuary – you and your sons shall bear the iniquity associated with your priesthood
2	serve – before the tabernacle of witness
3	“they shall attend to your needs and all the needs of the tabernacle, but they shall not come near the articles of the sanctuary and the altar – lest they die (they and you also)”
4	“they shall be joined with you and attend to the needs of the tabernacle of meeting, for all the work of the tabernacle – but an outsider shall not come near you”
5	“and you shall attend to the duties of the sanctuary and the duties of the altar”
6	“behold, I Myself have taken your brethren (the Levites) from among the children of Israel – they are a gift to you (given by the Lord) to do the work of the tabernacle of meeting”
7	“therefore, you and your sons with you shall attend to the priesthood for everything at the altar and behind the veil, and you shall serve” – “I give your priesthood to you as a gift for service, but the outsider who comes near shall be put to death”

- Christ – is our High Priest
(Order of Melchizedek – Heb. 5:6 – Heb. 5:10 – Heb. 6:20 – Heb. 7:11 – Heb. 7:17 – Heb. 7:21)

Heb. 2:17-18 merciful and faithful High Priest – tempted
 Heb. 3:1 Apostle and High Priest
 Heb. 4:14-15 High Priest – tempted in all points
 Heb. 7:5 previously – sons of Levi
 8 mortal men receive tithes – those priests – died
 11 if perfection came from the Levitical priesthood, why change?
 12 since the priesthood was changed = there was a change in the law
 13 the priesthood – no longer tied to a physical family
 14 Lord came from the tribe of Judah – Moses never said that priests would
 come from that tribe
 Heb. 8:1 we have a High Priest – seated at right hand of the throne of the Majesty
 2 Christ – a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle, which the
 Lord erected

- Saints – are called Priests – (but, not the High Priest)

Rev. 1:5-6 to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood – and
 has made us kings and priests to His God and Father
 Rev. 5:10 heavenly host singing a song – “[Christ] has made us kings and priests to
 our God; and we shall reign on the earth”

- Notice a verse – about a “teaching” Priest

2 Chron. 15:3 “for a long time, Israel has been without the true God, without a teaching
 priest, and without law”
 (Law – Strong’s #8451 – “torah” – “law, regulation, teaching, instruction;
 often referring to the five books of Moses in whole and in part”)

1. True God
 1 Cor. 15:24-28 Father and Son
2. Teaching Priest
 Heb. 5:12-14 ought to be teachers – senses exercised to discern good,
 evil
3. Law
 Matt. 5:17-20 He did not come “to destroy the Law”
 Acts 15:19 do not trouble Gentiles with circumcision
 Acts 21:21 since you teach the Jews – “they ought not to circumcise” –
 “nor to walk according to the customs”
 22-24 help these 4 men take the Nazarite vow
 James 4:17 to him who knows to do good & does not do it = it is sin