

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#89 – Those Who Transacted the
Business of God -- Priests

Exodus 27:20 – 28:14

Numbers 6:24-25

“²⁴ The Lord bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The Lord make His face shine
on you, and be gracious to you.”

Exodus 28:1

“¹ Then bring near to yourself Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the sons of Israel, to minister as priest to Me — Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron’s sons.”

I Samuel 2:28a

“²⁸ Did I not choose them from all the tribes of Israel to be My priests, to go up to My altar, to burn incense, to carry an ephod before Me; and did I not give to the house of your father all the fire offerings of the sons of Israel?”

Exodus 28:2-5

“² And you shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother, for glory and for beauty. ³ And you shall speak to all the skillful persons whom I have endowed with the spirit of wisdom, that they make Aaron’s garments to consecrate him, that he may minister as priest to Me. ⁴ And these are the garments which they shall make: a breastpiece and an ephod and a robe and a tunic of checkered work, a turban and a sash, and they shall make holy garments for Aaron your brother and his sons, that he may minister as priest to Me. ⁵ And they shall take the gold and the blue and the purple and the scarlet material and the fine linen.”



Exodus 28:12b

“^{12b} ... and Aaron shall bear their names before the Lord on his two shoulders for a memorial.”

Prophet

Spoke God's word

Priest

Made atonement for sin before God

King

Ruled with God's authority

Hebrews 4:14

“¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.”

Hebrews 7:11

“¹¹ Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need was there for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron?”

Hebrews 7:26-28

“²⁶ For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and exalted above the heavens; ²⁷ who does not need daily, like those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the sins of the people, because this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. ²⁸ For the Law appoints men as high priests who are weak, but the word of the oath, which came after the Law, appoints a Son, made perfect forever.”

Hebrews 1:3

“³ And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

Jesus did not wear the splendid priestly clothes. No stones were embedded in the shoulder, no robe or tunic, no turban or sash.

**Jesus is our high priest
who presents us to God,
having made a final
atonement for our sin.**

Isaiah 49:16a

“^{16a} Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.”

Hebrews 8:1-2

“¹ Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ² a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.”

Hebrews 3:1

“¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.”

Hebrews 6:19-20

“¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, ²⁰ where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”