

Revelation's Series

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The Career of every Christian Part II

III. In our career as priests, we answer _____ to God – (here we need to use common sense.)

- A. Civil laws that aid in a civil society being civil and its peace, are important.
- B. So, we do have to answer to those in authority with this caveat - Acts 5:28 & 29.
- C. Nadab & Abihu, sons of Abraham, (Leviticus 10:1) – “strange fire”.
 1. Remember, every part of the Wilderness Tabernacle, be it the building materials, the fabrics, the precious materials and the ceremonies were all _____ of Christ. (Heb. 8:5 & 10:1)
 2. The strange fire offered was not from the single, _____ place, it was “strange fire” which for whatever reason, Nadab & Abihu took upon themselves to _____ God.
 3. The point being, they were priests and were _____ directly to God for their disobedience.
 4. It isn't that we aren't accountable to God _____ for disobedience, we are. But there is yet to come the “Bema Seat” (II Corinthians 5:9 & 10) where we will _____ to God for stewardship here.
 5. Calvary does not answer to any other church and vice versa, and our highest loyalty is always to God. (Acts 5:28 & 29) But we will answer to God some day!
- D. Concerning the dynamics of the home front;
 1. A child answers to their mother and their father, God's _____ authority. (Eph. 6:1 & 2.)
 2. Once they leave home, _____ will answer to God for how they choose to live their lives.
 3. Once we are saved and enter the priesthood (I Peter 2:5 & 9; Rev. 5:10), we need to do what is right or we will suffer the consequences. Doing what is right is easy when it is done out of love!
 4. The _____ come when man's laws and or our will conflict with God's Laws and our will with His will for our lives.
 5. The idea is man endeavoring to usurp God's authority be it ecclesiastical or civil!

IV. We have been chosen to live our lives by _____ – Numbers 18:20 & 21.

- A. We see here that the new land in Canaan was to be divided among the eleven tribes of Israel with the exception of the twelfth tribe, the _____.
- B. There are several things taking place here.
 1. All of Israel was _____ by God to separated from all others to become a peculiar people, or a group of people (a nation) set aside for God.
 2. The Levites were being set aside for specific purpose to _____ God as a peculiar people within Israel.
 3. Out of the Levitical tribe, God sets Aaron and sons to be a _____ people out of the Levites.
- C. As to the land and the Levites, God was to be their _____. (Numbers 18:20 – 24).
 1. They were to live by faith in God and so were all the Hebrews in the giving of tithes & offerings.
 2. This is how God _____ to meet the needs of those He calls or appoints to full time service.
 3. If God's people aren't faithful, then bills don't get paid and needs don't get met.
 4. Like the Levites, we aren't to get _____ down in the pursuit of worldly treasures, but to pursue Him.

V. We have been chosen to be _____ – Leviticus 21:17 – (Blemish)

- A. Blemishes _____ one from serving in the priesthood and so God's lets us know what it is that disqualifies one.
- B. Simply because a person is saved by the blood of the Lamb doesn't mean they are living _____ lives.
- C. There was a specific area of service such as offerings to which those with a blemish were prohibited.
- D. As we look at the verses, 17 – 23, what applies on the _____ level applies on the spiritual and let us remind ourselves that those offering the offerings behind the veil were a type of Christ who would offer Himself for a lost and dying world. And He was the unblemished Lamb of God! (I Peter 1:19)
- E. Consider, first the physical defect and then its spiritual counterpart.
1. "Blind" – those living or walking in darkness – (I John 1:6 & 7).
 2. "Lame" – the backslider who has no genuine walk with God – (I Corinthians 3:1 – 3).
 3. "Flat nose" – those unwilling to follow God – (II Kings 19:28)
 4. "Blemish in his eye" – those who lack discernment – (I don't see what is wrong, etcetera)
 5. "Stones broken" – those who refuse to spiritually reproduce themselves spiritually.
- F. God wants us to have a dynamic priesthood and to be consumed with our spiritual career to which He has called us. He wants us to pray for those He brings into our lives, and how great would it be if we had the power of God on our lives to be effective priests for God.