

Dimensions of a Man: Priest

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Setting: Division One Meeting and Prayer Session

Scripture: 2nd Chronicles 29:5-11, 26-27

Priests carry the weight of others to GOD:

2nd Chronicles 29:11-“My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you to stand before HIM, to minister to HIM, and to be HIS ministers and burn incense.”

Only the priests were authorized to offer the sacrifices to GOD. The people could not approach GOD on their own. Even prior to the organization of the priesthood, the head of the household took the sacrifices, atonement, and issues to GOD.

When priests are out of place, captivity follows (Verse 9) “...our sons, our daughters and our wives are in captivity for this.”

Priests maintain the altar

2nd Chronicles 29:16-“So the priests went into the inner part of the house of the Lord to cleanse it, and every unclean thing which they found in the temple of the Lord they brought out the court of the house of the Lord”

Are you creating an atmosphere in your home where people can meet GOD, dedicate things to GOD and have encounters with GOD?

The altar represents:

- Place of sacrifice and atonement
- Consecration and Surrender
- Memorials and Encounters

Priests begin worship (model worship)

2nd Chronicles 29:26-27-“The Levites stood with musical instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets.” Then Hezekiah gave the order to offer the burnt offering on the altar. When the burnt offering began, the song to the Lord also began with the trumpets...”

Priests instruct people on how to live for GOD

Priests teach GOD statutes

- Malachi 2:7-“For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.”
- Ezekiel 44:23-“They shall teach my people the difference between holy and the common, and show them how to distinguish between the unclean and the clean.”

Priests pronounce blessings over the people

- Deuteronomy 21:5-“The priests, the sons of Levi, shall step forward, for the Lord your GOD has chosen them to minister and pronounce blessing in the name of the Lord; and every dispute and violent crime shall be settled by them.”
- 2nd Chronicles 30:27-“The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and GOD heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, HIS holy dwelling place.”

In order to create these things in your house or your life or to reestablish these things in your house or your life, you must first consecrate yourself.

You consecrate yourself by:

- Setting aside deliberate time
- Offer your life to Christ
- Acknowledge HE is Lord
- Repent
- Remove distractions