

## We Are Called Priests

### I Peter 2:5, Rev. 1:5-6, I Peter 2:9

- a. The Bible does not teach that priests are a certain class in the church.
- b. Every child of God is a priest.

### According to the Law of Moses, there are two classes of priests.

- c. The High Priest – Type of Christ
- d. The Common Priest – Type of Christian
- e. The problem with these priests is that they are human and they often fail or die and a new priest must be elected.
- f. There will never be a change in our High Priest, for Christ will forever dwell at the right hand of God.

### Matthew 22:4 Many are called, but few are chosen.

- g. As a priest, you are called for His service. Heb 10: 19-22
- h. We are consecrated – separated as priests. Jewish priests were consecrated when they entered their work. Exo 29, Lev 8.

### We are clothed.

- i. The common priests were dressed in white linen with a girdle around the waist and a bonnet on the head.
- j. The Christian is distinguished by his or her dress (appearance), but it is not the outward dress.
- k. Rev. 7:9, 19:8 Christians should be clothed with white robes. Righteousness

### We are commissioned – Worship & Service.

#### Jewish Priests had duties to perform and blessings to enjoy.

- l. Heb 13:15-16 Christians as priests also have duties to perform and blessings to enjoy.

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