Christian Privilege, Part 2 (1 Peter	r 2:5b)	12/14/2025	Christian Privilege, Pa	art 2 (1 Pete	r 2:5b)	12/14/2025
Review			Review			
The Christian life is not defined only by but also by what He graciously		,	The Christian life is not do but also by what He graci			
Privilege is a right or	enjoyed beyond v	what most receive.	Privilege is a right or		enjoyed beyond	what most receive.
Believers are a privileged class—not be because of their union with Christ.	cause of	, but solely	Believers are a privileged because of their union with		ecause of	, but solely
The Source of Christian Privilege			The Source of Christian F	<u>Privilege</u>		
Spiritual privilege begins when one one remains in Him.	to Chris	t, and continues as	Spiritual privilege begins one remains in Him.	when one	to Chris	st, and continues as
As the living Stone, Christ not only form	s the	of God's	As the living Stone, Chris	t not only form	ns the	of God's
house but also imparts eternal	to all who come	e to Him.	house but also imparts et	ernal	to all who com	e to Him.
Though despised by men, Christ was cl	nosen and treasured b	у	Though despised by men	, Christ was c	hosen and treasured b	ру
Christian Privilege #1:	with Christ		Christian Privilege #1:		with Christ	
Christ is the cornerstone, setting every angle, and believers are to Christ and one another as the dwelling place of God.			Christ is the cornerstone, setting every angle, and believers areto Christ and one another as the dwelling place of God.			
Christian Privilege #2:	_ to God		Christian Privilege #2:		_ to God	
Characteristics of a Priest (from Exod	us 28-29, Leviticus 8-9	9 & Malachi 2):	Characteristics of a Prie	est (from Exoc	dus 28-29, Leviticus 8-	9 & Malachi 2):
1 by God	6. Ordained to obedi	ence	1b	y God	6. Ordained to obedi	ience
2. Cleansed of sin	7	_ the Word of God	2. Cleansed of sin		7	the Word of Goo
3. Clothed for service	8. Walked with God		3. Clothed for service		8. Walked with God	
4 for service	9. Impacted sinners		4	_ for service	9. Impacted sinners	
5. Prepared for service	10	of God	5. Prepared for service		10	of God
The Function of the Priesthood: Offer	ing	·	The Function of the Price	esthood: Offe	ring	
Quality Assurance			Quality Assurance			

God has always cared about _____ something is offered, not just that something is offered.

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Access to God, and acceptance by Him,	come only through	Access to God, and acceptance by Him, come only throughand in accordance with His			
and in accordance with His					
The act must reflect		The act must reflect to His Word, the motive is to			
honor God, and the goal is to	God.	honor God, and the goal is to God.			
Spiritual Sacrifices:		Spiritual Sacrifices:			
1self (Romans 2	12:1-2)	1 self (Romans 12:1-2)			
Presenting the "body" means the whole	e person—all human	Presenting the "body" means the whole person—all human			
A living sacrifice is not merely the offer	ring of something or	A living sacrifice is not merely the offering of something			
expendable, but the complete yielding	of one's to the Lord.	expendable, but the complete yielding of one's to the Lord.			
2. P (Hebrews 13:15	5)	2. P (Hebrews 13:15)			
Reciting God's		Reciting God's			
Reciting God's		Reciting God's			
•		•			
3. Good (Hebrews *	13:16)	3. Good (Hebrews 13:16)			
God is honored by righteous	that reflects His character.	God is honored by righteous that reflects His characte			
4. G (Hebrev	vs 13:16)	4. G (Hebrews 13:16)			
"Sharing" refers to the willing, sacrificiate to meet the needs of others.	al use of one's	"Sharing" refers to the willing, sacrificial use of one'sto meet the needs of others.			
5. Gospel (Ror	mans 15:16)	5. Gospel (Romans 15:16)			
Paul's offering to God was not an obje the souls of Gentiles who came to Chr the gospel.		Paul's offering to God was not an object or ritual, but the souls of Gentiles who came to Christ through his faithful proclamation of the gospel.			
6 for others (Ephesians	5:2)	6 for others (Ephesians 5:2)			
Just as Christ's love led to sacrificial of expressed in selfless, humble action.	bedience, so our love must be	Just as Christ's love led to sacrificial obedience, so our love must be expressed in selfless, humble action.			
7. P(Revelation 8	3:3-4)	7. P (Revelation 8:3-4)			