

LEVITICUS

Chap. 9-10

NOTES: 9:1-24

- On the 8th Day - Jesus rose on what day?
 - Church began meeting on what day?
- On the job training on how to do all the different offerings
- Off. for themselves & the people

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- v.4 “Lord will appear”, v.6 “so the glory of the Lord may appear”
- Aaron blessed the people = Num. 6:22-27

“The Lord said to Moses, 23 “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: 24 ‘The Lord bless you and keep you; 25 the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; 26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.’ 27 ‘So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.’”

Numbers 6:22-27 | NIV84

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- Aaron blessed the people = Num. 6:22-27
- Note: v.22 Aaron stepped down
- Fire came out from the Lord - not down from heaven

NOTES: 10:1-20

- N & A - literally fired the first day!
 - True ministry burn out
- What just happened?
 - Ex. 30 - Incense burned on the altar of I. only twice daily
 - Leviticus 16:12-13

NOTES: 10:1-20

- Some scholars say used own fire & might have been drunk(v.8)?
 - Can't confirm either
- Approach God - Holy & to be honored before the people
 - N & A examples in representing God rightly to the people

NOTES: 10:1-20

- They knew about the holiness of God first hand on Mt. Sinai
- N & A Moses' nephews
- God strict on how Aaron & son's looked when approaching him
- Again set apart to help the people to distinguish holy from common

NOTES: 10:1-20

- v.17 Not just small thing to eat their share of the offerings, connected to taking away the guilt of the community (restitution)

Our Priestly Service

Only 2 Commands, but 4 parts:

1. Love God

2. Love People

- Called to do some hard practical acts of service
- Sometimes called to set aside personal things to serve

“57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’
58 Jesus replied, ‘Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.’ 59 He said to another man, ‘Follow me’ But the man replied, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ 60 Jesus said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead,

Luke 9:57-62 | NIV84

“but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’
61 Still another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but
first let me go back and say good-bye to my
family.’ 62 Jesus replied, ‘No one who puts his
hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service
in the kingdom of God.’”

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Our Priestly Service

- Sometimes called to stay put (v.7)
- Called to be above reproach (1 Tim. 3:2)
 - Prov. 31:4-5
 - Eph. 5:18 - *“Do not get drunk on wine which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit.”*

Our Priestly Service

3. Bless People

- Do it in the name of the Lord!

4. Bring people to the Christ & bring Christ to people

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Moment
 - Only once a year to take fire from the altar with incense before the Lord

“6 Therefore Jesus told them, “The right time for me has not yet come; for you any time is right.”

John 7:6 | NIV84

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Moment
- Right Method
 - They used “unauthorized fire”
 - Not to burn incense in this way
 - Remember: Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 7), Simon Sorcerer (Acts 8)
 - Acts 1-2 - wait, then Holy Spirit

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Moment
- Right Method
- Right Motive

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Motive
 - Seemed to be heart of pride & self
 - Maybe what's hot, hip, happenin', popular - then persecution
 - Maybe about what's Fulfilling & feels good - then next best thing
 - Care about the lost - then rejection

“16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16 | NIV84

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Motive
 - Fire from the altar
 - Food came from the offering
 - From our fellowship with the Lord

“14 For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 | NIV84

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Motive
 - Fire from the altar
 - Food came from the offering
 - From our fellowship with the Lord
 - 7:40-50 - one who's been forgiven much, loves much

Our High Priestly
Example
John 13

Avoid Priestly Burn out!

- Right Motive
 - Got to be careful how we judge heart and motives of others v.16-20