

A Royal Priesthood  
Joshua 21:1-8  
Part 1 Outline/ Questions

**1. Every believer in Jesus is a priest for Him**

(Titus 2:15, NIV). (1 Peter 2:5, NIV). (1 Peter 2:9, NIV).

- a. *What do the scriptures say about our identity in Jesus?*
- b. *List some of the descriptions/titles/positions the Word tells us about who we are in Jesus.*

The Levites were the priests for the nation of Israel, they did not receive assigned territories like the other tribes; instead they received 48 cities that were scattered throughout the land.

**1. Pursue Your Position in Jesus.** (Joshua 21:1-2). (Deuteronomy 18:1-2, NIV).

\* ***“The LORD, Jehovah, was their \_\_\_\_\_!”***

- a. *What are some of the blessings we receive because of our spiritual inheritance?*
- b. *How do we pursue these?*

(Isaiah 61:6-7, NIV). (Hebrews 4:14-16, NIV).

- **We are assured that we can come to His throne-room with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to receive mercy & grace when we need it most.**

(2 Corinthians 1:21-22, NIV).

**2. Present In The World But Not Of The World.** (Joshua 21:3)

(Joshua 21:3, NIV). (John 15:19, NIV). (John 17:14-17, NIV). (2 Cor. 6:14)

- a. *Define what it means to be present in the world but not of it?*
- b. *What are some practical ways you can do this?*

- We are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the lost around us but not \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

**3. Provide Light to the Lost Around You.** (Joshua 21:4-8). (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV).

- **He wants you to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to others.**
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a. *List some people you can pray for and share Jesus with:*

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Joshua 21:9-45  
Part 2 Outline/ Questions

## INTRODUCTION

Last week we looked at 3 spiritual applications for our lives through the Levites' inheritance.

1. We, like the Levites, are called to be Priests for Jesus and as such we should **Pursue our position in Jesus.**
2. We should be **Present in the world but not of the world.**
3. Like the Levites, we are scattered around our society so that we can **Provide light to the lost around us.**

### 4. Reliant on God and Our Brothers and Sisters. (Joshua 21:9-40).

(Matt. 6:19-21, NIV). (Proverbs 30:8-9). (1 Timothy 6:10). (Hebrews 10:25, NIV).

a. Review: How many cities were assigned to the Levites?

b. How many of these were to be cities of refuge?

- God wanted them to be \_\_\_\_\_ for but to live \_\_\_\_\_.
- Believers are not meant to be completely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from each other.
  - a. How faithful are we in our Tithes and offerings?
  - b. How important is our generosity?
  - c. How important is it that we regularly fellowship with one another?
  - d. What are the benefits to this for us?

### 5. A Refuge and A Source of Comfort. (Joshua 21:41-42). (Numbers. 33:3-49). Matthew 1:1-17).

- Like the Levites we are meant to be a \_\_\_\_\_ and a source of \_\_\_\_\_ for those trapped in the wilderness.

### 6. Rest from Our Struggles. (Joshua 21:43-44) (Philippians 4:7, NIV). (Romans 5:1, NIV).

a. How important is rest to our spiritual wellbeing?

b. Is rest important to God?

c. What does it mean to you to have "peace in Jesus?"

- The \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from God does not prevent \_\_\_\_\_ things from happening.

### 7. Promises Kept. (Joshua 21:45)

a. Share ways Jesus has kept His promises to you: