

“Why Will There Be a Priesthood in the Millennial Kingdom?” (Part 4)
Ezekiel 40-48 (Ezekiel 44:15-26; Jeremiah 33:14-22)

“No detail or cost is too much if it will serve to underscore the limitless worth of Christ’s redemptive work.”
— Charles Lee Feinberg

“And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, ‘The Deliverer will come from Zion, He will banish ungodliness from Jacob’; ‘and this will be My covenant with them when I take away their sins.’”
(Romans 11:26-27)

● **Three Foundations:**

- The Individual Jew will be brought to life by faith in their Messiah, Jesus Christ (Ezekiel 36:24-27).
- The Nation will be brought to life by the return of Jesus Christ (Ezekiel 37:11-14).
- The Priesthood will be brought to life as it is centered on the reality of the person of Jesus Christ, not the shadow of Jesus Christ (Ezekiel 44:15-26).

● **The Prince:** The Prince is most likely a governmental representative of the Messiah in earthly affairs and a representative of the priests to the people.

- The Prince needs to offer a sin offering for himself (Ezekiel 45:22); he has sons (46:16), he has certain responsibilities in the worship of Christ (45:13-26), and he has a special allotment of land (45:7).

● **The Duties of the Zadokian Priesthood (The New Covenant Priesthood):**

- (NC) They will minister to Christ and serve in His presence:
 - (OC) “For I will appear in the cloud over the mercy seat.” (Leviticus 16:2b)
- (NC) They will have specific garments that will set them apart to serve Christ. Their duty is sacred and set apart.
 - (OC) Exodus 28:39-43
- (NC) They are not to shave their heads or grow their hair long.
 - (OC) Leviticus 21:5-6
- (NC) They cannot have wine when they are on duty.
 - (OC) Leviticus 10:9
- (NC) They must keep their bloodline pure and set apart.
 - (OC) Leviticus 21:7,14
- (NC) They will teach and practice holiness.
 - (OC) Malachi 2:5-9
- (NC) They will not defile themselves by going near a dead body.
 - (OC) Leviticus 21:1-4
- (NC) Their inheritance is the Lord.
 - (OC) Deuteronomy 18:1-2
- (NC) They are to only eat meat from the sacrifices.
 - (OC) Leviticus 22:8

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of September, we are partnering with Heartbeats to collect items to help stock their on-site Boutique. For more information about this collection, please see the September Newsletter.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the Monthly Men's Breakfast is THIS Saturday, September 13th, 7am at Big Apple Café — Log Pond location; Please RSVP to Pastor Zach if you plan on attending!

★**NEW MEMBER'S CLASS:** If you are interested in becoming a Church Member or have any questions about Church Membership, this announcement is for you! We will be having a New Member's Class the NEXT TWO Sundays, September 14th **and** September 21st, at 9am, in the Pre-K room. There is a sign-up list on the table in the Entryway, please sign-up if you are interested in participating! For questions, please see Pastor Zach.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer will be THIS Sunday, September 14th, from 5:30-7pm. During this prayer time we will be praying for specific prayer requests within the church body. Please consider joining us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer.

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Children's Ministry is in need of some volunteers! If you are a Church Member and are interested in or have questions about serving in the Children's Ministry, please see Katie Sapp.