

The Priests - Exodus 28:1-29:46

Topics: Appearance, Mediator, Representatives, Sacrifice, Traditions

Open It

- * 1. What do you do to prepare for someone important coming to your home?
- 2. With what popular clothing fashions have you ever tried to keep up?
- 3. How can looking good on the outside hide what's on the inside?

Explore It

- * 4. Who was chosen by God to serve as priests? (28:1)
- 5. What were the priests supposed to wear? (28:2-5)
- 6. How was the ephod designed? (28:6-14)
- 7. Out of what was the breastpiece made? (28:15-28)
- 8. When Aaron entered the Holy Place, what was the purpose of the breastpiece? (28:29-30)
- 9. How is Aaron's robe described? (28:31-34)
- 10. What purpose did the bells on Aaron's robe serve? (28:35)
- 11. What types of clothing did the priests wear? (28:36-43)
- 12. How were Aaron and his sons ordained as priests? (29:1-9)
- * 13. How was a sin offering made? (29:10-14)
- 14. How was one of the rams sacrificed as a pleasing aroma to the Lord? (29:15-18)
- 15. What happened to the other ram in the sacrifice? (29:19-28)
- 16. How are Aaron's garments to be passed down to other generations? (29:29-30)
- 17. How was the ram for Aaron's ordination to be eaten? (29:31-34)
- 18. What was the end result of the altar after Aaron's ordination? (29:35-37)
- 19. How is the daily offering on the altar described? (29:38-41)
- 20. What would happen when these offerings were made regularly? (29:42-43)
- * 21. How did God describe his relationship with the Israelites? (29:44-46)

Get It

- 22. How did the quality of priestly garments reflect who God is?
- 23. What was God's purpose in selecting priests to serve Him for the people?
- * 24. How did the priests' clothing set them apart from the rest of the Israelites?
- 25. How did the daily offering keep the Israelites in relationship with God?
- 26. What is the role of pastors and priests in today's church?
- 27. How has our Christian faith been passed down through the centuries?
- 28. What traditions are critical to our Christian faith today?
- 29. In what way can important traditions become meaningless?
- 30. Who has taken the place of bulls and rams as a sin offering for God?
- * 31. How does the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for our sin bring us closer to God?

Apply It

- * 32. In what small way this week can you remember or celebrate Christ's sacrifice for you?
- 33. What is a specific way you can be set apart for God's purposes?
- 34. How can you keep Christ at the center of every Christian tradition?