
Priesthood of All Christians #2

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The Bible teaches that:

- **All Christians are priests**

- *1 Peter 2:9*

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

The Bible teaches that:

- As priests we can go to God through Jesus, the one mediator

- ***1 Timothy 2:5***

For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Ourselves***

- ***Romans 12:1***

- **I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is your reasonable service.***

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Complete obedience***

- ***John 14:15***

- If you love Me, keep My commandments.**

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Praise***

- ***Hebrews 13:15***

- Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name.**

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Possessions (Heb. 13:16; Gal. 6:10)***

- ***Hebrews 13:16***

- But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.**

- ***Galatians 6:10***

- Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.**

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Support of the gospel***

- ***Philippians 4:14-19***

...Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel... no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. For even in Thessalonica you sent *aid* once and again for my necessities....I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

What Are Our Sacrifices?

■ *Family life*

■ *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

- ...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength
- And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.
- You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.
- You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
- You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- **Work**

- ***Philippians 2:17***

Yes, and if I am being poured out *as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith*, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

What Are Our Sacrifices?

- ***Death***

- ***2 Timothy 4:6***

- For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand.**