



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: LEVITICUS 9

Title: "The Ministry of the Priests"

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Summary of Chapter:

This passage is about the installation of Priesthood of Moses' son Aaron and his other sons and the elders of Israel.

Key Verse(s) NLT

How does it speak to me?

6 And Moses said, "This is what the Lord has commanded you to do so that the glory of the Lord may appear to you." 7 Then Moses said to Aaron, "Come to the altar and sacrifice your sin offering and your burnt offering to purify yourself and the people. Then present the offerings of the people to purify them, making them right with the Lord, just as he has commanded."

We can see from these verses that a lot of work to be done by Aaron and the priests, after the days of their consecration were finished. The appointment of the newly ordained priests highlights another solemnity that the priests were not ordained to be idle, but to be ordained to be consecrated and stand between man and God.

When I was called to lead bible study groups, I do hear about the struggles from others about committing to the weekly study, struggling to stay interested to finish their homework, the struggle to be convicted about certain doctrines, struggle to be a salt and light where they are, as God called us to be. As a servant of God, it took not only a meek heart for others which is transformed by God, but also the time and effort to look into their struggles and be in prayer for God to help me, help them. To help others, to offer their sacrifices unto the Lord.

God calls us into priesthood to stand in between man and God. We are called to priesthood for the glory of God and the benefit of His people. We are comforted that we have a high priest sent by God, Jesus Christ who is blameless, and who's able to help us be bold to come unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Will you answer to God's call to priesthood?

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult: What are some struggles on your journey to bridge others to Christ?

Youth: What is God calling you to offer as a sacrifice on your journey to be more Christlike?

Child: Think of one thing this month that you did to disobey your parents or teachers. Pray and ask God for forgiveness and to help you obey your parents or teachers the next time.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we praise you God, for you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You lead us through the valleys and mountain tops, and we have faith in your sovereignty, mercy and grace. Help us Lord, to see that we'll experience your glory when we answer to the solemn call to priesthood, as you are a covenant keeping God who never fails and whose mercy never ceases. In Jesus' most Almighty name I pray, Amen!

Thanksgiving Prayer:

I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

Intercessory Prayer:

I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

Salvation Prayer:

I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day).
In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.