

Simon Says ... Give Priestly Service

"... And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." Exodus 19:6
(English Standard Version)

Has _____ stolen the _____ of who we are as Christians?

1 Peter 2: Followers Of The Great High Priest

A. Who is it that we follow?

1. 2:1-3 - We are to _____ for the _____ spiritual milk.
2. 2:4 - Jesus is the _____ stone, _____ by men.
3. 2:6-8 - He is the _____ the builders _____.

B. Psalm 118 - A prophecy of Jesus as High Priest:

1. 118:19-24 - The _____ the builders _____ has become the _____.
2. 118:26 - This was heard during the _____ Entry.
3. 118:27 - The _____ was to be bound, offered.
4. This psalm was sung during _____ and _____.

1 Peter 2: Reclaiming Our Identity As Priests Of God

A. Numbers 3:45 - The _____ were set apart by _____ for His own special use. That's how we should see ourselves.

B. **The functions of the priests:**

1. 2:4,5 - They are _____ stones, to be built up as a _____ house. We give _____ to God.
2. 2:5 - They _____ spiritual _____, such as giving _____ with our _____, doing good _____.
3. 2:9 - They _____ God's _____. This was a function priests of old often neglected - Malachi 2:7.

C. **The lifestyle of the priests:**

1. 2:5 - God's priests today are to be _____.
2. 2:9 - They are to be a _____ priesthood.
3. 2:11,12 - They must _____ from the _____ of the flesh, and have _____ conduct.

D. **The reward of the priests:**

1. 2:9 - They are "His own _____."
2. Exodus 19:5,6 - Israel was God's _____ possession.
3. Revelation 1:5,6 - He has made us a _____ and _____.

Like the character in "Overboard", have we _____ who we are?

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