

Lesson 21- Therefore, Since . . .

O.T. Priests	Jesus - Great High Priest	Priesthood of Believers
<p>Priests = Levites - specifically Aaron's family</p> <p>High priest could enter the Holy of Holies</p> <p>once a year - Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)</p> <p>Priest needed to be cleansed sacrifice for himself then sacrifice for the people</p> <p>needed to take blood - without the shedding of blood - no remission of sin</p> <p>chosen by God to serve God</p> <p>they were the people's representatives for a time (He 9:10) - be reformed</p> <p>this was not perfect - it was a shadow of the perfect (heavenly tabernacle)</p> <p>went behind the veil</p> <p>- veil = sin that separates us from God</p>	<p>Is better than angels (He 1)</p> <p>Jesus made lower than angels for a time (2)</p> <p>Is better than Moses (3)</p> <p>can sympathize as our Great High Priest (4)</p> <p>was appointed by God (5)</p> <p>was the forerunner for us (6)</p> <p>Better High Priest, makes intercession on our behalf (7)</p> <p>mediator of a better covenant (8)</p> <p>entered the perfect tabernacle (9)</p> <p>Jesus died - veil was torn - now anyone willing to come through Jesus' sacrifice could enter the presence of God</p> <p>Matt 27:51 (45-53)</p> <p>John 14:1-6</p> <p>I Tim 2:5 - one mediator between God and man</p>	<p>I Peter 2:4-11; 21-25 - we are God's priest</p> <p>I Thes 1:9-10 (He 9:14) - serve a living God</p> <p>Romans 12:1-2 - we are to be the living sacrifice</p> <p>We serve on the earth as priests - we are to bring glory to God</p> <p>Eph 2:1-10 - we have been saved to served - we are seated in the heavenly places with Christ Jesus</p> <p>Rev 22:3 - we will serve Him for all eternity in heaven</p> <p>New Covenant - seated in the heavenlies</p> <p>1:3, 8, 13</p> <p>4:14-16</p> <p>6:19-20</p> <p>8:1-2</p> <p>9:11-12, 14</p> <p>10:12-13</p> <p>12:2</p>

Instructions	Warnings
<p>since we enter with confidence to enter holy place by blood of Jesus - new and living way</p> <p>let us draw near with a sincere heart full of assurance (He 10:22)</p> <p>come before God being cleansed (10:22)</p> <p>hold fast to our confession without wavering (10:23)</p> <p>stimulate one another to love and good deeds (10:24)</p> <p>not forsaking the assembling together - encouraging one another (10:25)</p> <p>Remember former days (10:32) - keep the proper focus</p> <p>don't throw away your confidence which has a great reward (10:35)</p> <p>endure to do the will of God (10:36)</p> <p>have faith that doesn't shrink back (10:39)</p>	<p>He 10:26-27 - if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth there is no longer remains a sacrifice for sins but a certain terrifying expectation of judgment.</p> <p>sinning - is present active participle - continual/habitual action</p> <p>they rejected Jesus' sacrifice for their sins</p> <p>He 10:28-29 - he tramples under foot the Son of God, regards as unclean the blood of the covenant, insults the spirit of grace - will receive judgment</p> <p>He 10:31 - it is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God</p> <p>He 10:39 - don't shrink back to destruction</p>