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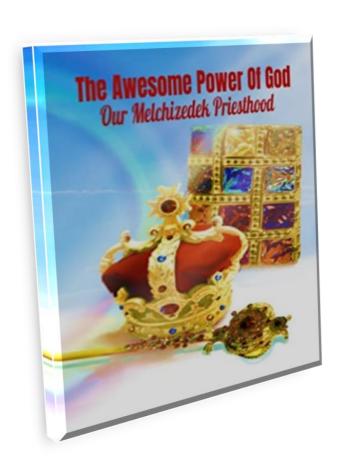
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The Tabernacle Of Moses



Ex 25:8-9

And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them. According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.





Royal Priesthood Duties



Offer Spiritual Sacrifices
Minister unto God in Prayer,
Communion and Fellowship
Intercession for All

Priestly Duties

Rule (Reign) through Prayer Declare the Word of God

Kingly Duties

We must minister unto God FIRST as "priests" then we can "rule and reign" through our prayers!

We Are A Royal Priesthood



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It is a powerful truth that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, made us kings and priests by His Blood. The next scriptures reveal our royal priesthood.

1 Peter 2:9

But ye are a chosen generation, a ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Rev 1:5-6

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us KINGS AND PRIESTS unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:9-10

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God KINGS AND PRIESTS: and we shall reign on the earth.

One time while meditating on these scriptures, the Lord asked me: "What do these scriptures do NOT say?" He said: "They do not say My Blood made you apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, but it does say that My Blood made you kings and priests! This is the highest office in the earth because this is what My Blood made you! This is your highest calling!" Whatever we are called to do in the earth, we must learn how to operate in our king-priest calling!

The Precious Stones And The Ministry Of The High Priest

Before we can really understand our royal priesthood, it is necessary to understand the ministry of the High Priest of Israel. First of all, when

we realize that no one but a priest could offer sacrifices to the Lord, we can see that it is the manifold wisdom of God to make us ALL KINGS AND PRIESTS! We all have access to God!

Ex 28:21

And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

According to Exodus 28:21, the breastplate of the High Priest of Israel contained twelve stones that represented the tribes of Israel. There were also two stones on the shoulders of the ephod that were inscribed with the names of the twelve tribes (Exodus 28:9-12). As New Testament king-priests, we bear the same stones and have a "spiritual" breastplate, so to speak. These stones now represent ALL MEN, the unsaved, world leadership, the Body of Christ, and the nation of Israel. Isn't it startling that we have been given the responsibility to pray for physical and spiritual Israel, yet most of us have never been taught to do this? Most intercessors have been taught to focus on a particular situation or group of people, most likely,

immediate surroundings. Our priesthood requires that we pray for ALL men. We can target certain people or situations ONLY AFTER we have fulfilled our priestly duty.

Intercession For All

I Tim 2:1-2

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for ALL MEN; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

Another important aspect of the High Priests' garment was the detailing in his robe. The hem of it was encircled with bells and pomegranates.

Golden Bells And Pomegranates

Ex 28:34-35

A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the LORD, and when he cometh out, that he die not.

The golden bells were symbolic of the gifts of the Spirit (I Corinthians 12:8-10). The pomegranates

were symbolic of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). As Christians, we are out of balance when we do not have the fruit and the gifts operating in perfect balance. Without the love, character, and power of God we cannot be true witnesses. It is possible to operate in the gifts without development of the fruit in our lives. Additionally, it is possible to have well-developed fruit, without the gifts. Our Lord will judge us according to how well we have achieved this balance.

Holiness To The Lord

Ex 28:36-38

And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD. And thou shalt put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be. And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may bear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.

The mitre of the High Priest with the engraving, "HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD", signified righteousness. God looked at the High Priest as the

head over Israel. Through the holiness that was imputed to the High Priest, all of Israel was sanctified. This is the type and shadow of the Lord Jesus Christ, our High Priest, Who sanctified us through His holiness. We, as king-priests of the Lord, have been graced to share the holiness of the Lord and can also sanctify others in prayer and eventually lead them to a personal repentance!

The Power Of Our Royal Priesthood

Let's take a closer look at the priestly ministry of Jesus as the fulfillment of the shadow pictures in the Tabernacle. The high priest of Israel, on a yearly basis, entered God's presence with the blood of animals and made atonement for millions of people with his actions and prayers. Jesus, our model and forerunner, is the great King-Priest Who once and for all sanctified the entire world through His sacrifice on the cross and His prayers. Through the finished work of the cross, He was able to place His Blood upon heaven's Mercy Seat producing mercy for all mankind. Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father ever living to make intercession for us (Heb 7:25)! And the manifold wisdom of God has given us a king-priest ministry to also affect the world!

The way God counts and multiplies is extremely different than our thinking. The High Priest of Israel, a forerunner of Jesus, sanctified millions of Israelites through his prayers. And Jesus, our great High Priest, sanctified the entire world through His sacrifice! As a royal priesthood, the stones in our spiritual breastplate represent the living stones -every person upon the earth! Yes, every king-priest has been given the power and responsibility to pray for 7 billion plus people! In addition, priests are mediators between God and man. As priests we are not only praying for 7 billion plus people, but we are also praying "AS" them! Let's just pause and think about that! Yes, in the privacy of our prayer closet, as king-priests, we are releasing more prayer power than an entire stadium of people praying! EXPONENTIAL INCREASE IN PRAYER POWER will flood the earth when we have revelation knowledge of WHO WE ARE AS KINGS AND PRIESTS!

We Are Temples Of The Living God

1 Cor 3:16
Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

We are temples of the Living God, and we are not our own but bought with the precious Blood of the Lamb. We have God, the Holy Spirit, living inside of us! We activate ourselves as true temples by worshipping our God. We were created to worship God and that is what we, as temples, are designed for! But we are also "living" stones that come together in worship, allowing ourselves, to be built into a holy "*corporate*" habitation for God. In this way God will not only dwell in each of us, but will dwell among us, covering the earth with His presence, power, and glory. Let's see how this can be accomplished!

Becoming God's Holy Habitation

As a royal priesthood one of our primary duties is to build God a house, or as living stones "fitly joined together", BECOME HIS HOLY HABITATION. First Peter 2:5 states: "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ". We are called to UNITE AND BUILD OURSELVES INTO A SPIRITUAL HOUSE, a holy habitation in the spirit realm, by offering up spiritual sacrifices. The old covenant Levitical priests offered animal sacrifices. Jesus

was from the tribe of Judah, not Levi. His ministry on earth is the pattern we are to follow. He offered **spiritual sacrifices** of prayer, thanksgiving, praise, and worship through the power of the Holy Spirit. However, because Jesus, the Lamb of God became our Eternal Sacrifice, we now have been graced to offer the sacrifice of praise, which is "the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name!" Hebrews 13:15-16 tells us that with these sacrifices God is well pleased. First Peter 2:9 states: "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light". The phrase "shew forth the praises of him" actually means to "DECLARE HIS **EXCELLENCE**"! What a wonderful job description! The Old Testament priests offered animal sacrifices. we as New Testament king-priests, offer spiritual sacrifices, with our testimony of what the Lamb of God accomplished for us. We declare His **excellence** as we testify of His life, death, burial, resurrection, glorification, and total dominion! This is the fruit of our life giving thanks to His name and God will be well pleased!

Just as in the days of Moses when God told him to build a Tabernacle so He could dwell with them, God is asking us today to build Him a Tabernacle in the spirit realm and when we do, He will come and dwell with us upon the earth! And the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea (Hab. 2:14)! Remember, God gave Moses a pattern or blueprint for building His dwelling place. Just because we are building a spiritual house with <u>spiritual sacrifices</u>, does not mean we do not need a pattern also! And what better pattern than the "eternal model" for the worship of God, modeled after the heavenly sanctuary?

Through the Tabernacle, God has given mankind the ability to unite as "ONE NEW MAN"! Despite our differences, we can all enter our king-priest ministry and come into agreement upon and testify of what Jesus accomplished for us as the Lamb of God! As we "testify" of the Lamb of God, in agreement, His glorious Church will come forth by the washing of the water by the Word (Eph. 5:26:27)! Rev 19:10 states, "... for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of *prophecy".* So, as we testify of Jesus, we prophesy God's Word and His will into the earth. And we become the "ONE NEW MAN", THE MIGHTY ARMY OF KING-PRIESTS, for which Jesus gave His life! And as His army of king-priests offering **spiritual sacrifices** of praise, we will ourselves into that holy spiritual habitation for God to dwell in our midst. Why is that important?

Because it's going to take "HABITATION - NOT VISITATION" to evangelize the planet! Remember, He is waiting until "we all come into the <u>unity</u> of the faith, unto the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13). When we do this, the glory that Jesus walked in will be upon us!

The "One New Man"
And The Prayer Of Jesus

Eph 2:15

Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain ONE NEW MAN, so making peace;

John 17:21-22 states, "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one". The Lord prayed that we become one and said that He has given us HIS GLORY, in order to <u>unite</u>. Looking over the varied landscape of God's children, it is easy to ask; "How in the world can we activate HIS GLORY to all become one?" Could it be that out of the manifold wisdom of God, He has made a way for us to do that?

In this booklet we will present a method or model for prayer that has the potential to unite the Body of Christ in prayer and worship. There are many types, methods, and models of prayer and we love and utilize them all. But what if a prayer that will unite Christians, Jewish Believers, and cross all other denominational barriers, is as simple as praying the "Lord's Prayer" model found in Matthew 6:9-13?

For years, it has been prophesied that this last endtime move of God would be brought forth through a "CORPORATE ANOINTING", AND THROUGH ORDINARY CHRISTIANS! It has also been said that the Saints would be empowered to release the end-time glory and walk in it! And we would like to share with you a method of prayer that may accomplish this.

First let's look at the big picture. Ephesians 4 tells us that the five-fold ministry was given to equip the Saints for the work of the ministry. Verse 13 states: "Till we all come into the <u>unity</u> of the faith, unto the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". Yes, the Saints are to do the work of the ministry until ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN ARE

UNITED, PERFECTED AND WALKING IN HIS FULL POWER AND GLORY!

This vivid picture God is showing us is that His next move is so powerful and spectacular that it's going to take ALL of us to make it happen! The knowledge of the Glory of the Lord that will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea (Hab. 2:14), will take more than one leader, one Church or an organization. It's going to take the hidden power inherent within <u>unity</u>!

To activate this power, we must have true <u>unity</u>, which is not just the assembling of ourselves with one another. True <u>unity</u> is the unified Body of Christ in <u>unity</u> with the Captain of Heaven's Army – Jesus Christ! This <u>unity</u> will cause heaven to invade the earth and we will see the reality of "on earth as it is in heaven".

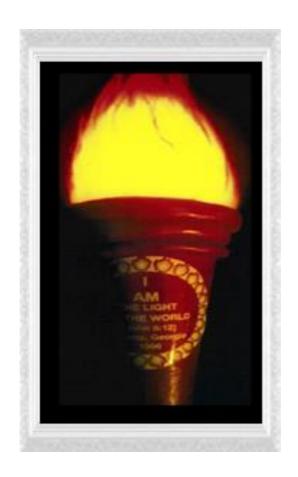
The most stunning aspect of our king-priest ministry, uniting the Body of Christ in prayer and worship, is that IT IS EASY! In this study we have provided a short version of the Tabernacle Prayer. The full version you can pray in about 15 minutes, and this short version can be prayed in about 5 minutes. In our <u>Awesome Power of God Study Guide</u>, we also show you how to design your own prayer for

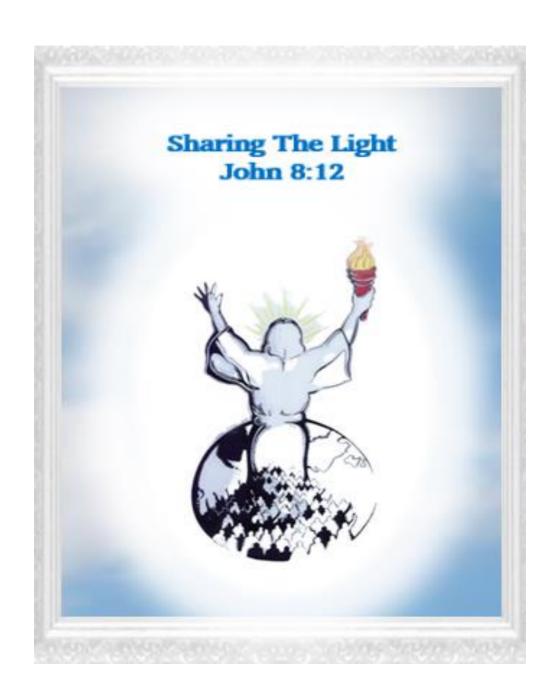
whatever time span you need, including an all-night vigil. Long, short, large, or small this Prayer Pattern will bless you and enhance whatever you are already doing for the Lord. Above all, it will *unite* the Body of Christ in prayer and worship. God will receive this powerful spirit of *unity* and release the multiplication of prayer power and *unity* upon the earth! Glory to God!

The Vision Of Unity



Sharing The Light Ministries "Eternal Flame Torch"





The Vision Of Unity

In 1995, we received a "<u>Vision of Unity</u>" from the Lord. The Lord Jesus Christ was lifting up the "**Torch**" of the Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 15:17), and all the nations of the earth were in one accord with Him -- in worship. This <u>unified</u> worship would be the catalyst for a worldwide move of God. As we began to seek the Lord about this vision, we were directed to His holy models or patterns set forth in His Word. And as a team of king-priest intercessors, we began to birth this vision into the earth.

At the dedication of the Solomon's Temple, as described in 2 Chron. 5:11-14, there was a powerful *unity* between the priests and Levites. They were in one accord and did not keep to their divisions, but "BECAME ONE IN THEIR WORSHIP". They made "ONE SOUND" in praising the Lord and His manifest presence or Glory filled the Temple!

Could the powerful truths within our Royal Priesthood, Tabernacle, and Lord's Prayer, enable the Church to come into complete <u>unity</u> with each other and with heaven? And could this true <u>unity</u>

produce the "ONE SOUND" our Lord is waiting for in order to release the "Awesome Power of God" in the earth? And then could we actually experience --- "on earth as it is in heaven"? We believe the answer to these questions is a resounding "YES"!

In our study of the Abrahamic Covenant, we find out why understanding our Melchizedek priesthood, or royal priesthood is so important. It is the unifying element for us to make "ONE SOUND" in our worship!

The Abrahamic Covenant



The Covenant To Make Us Kings And Priests!



The Abrahamic Covenant



In this section you will learn the true meaning of the Abrahamic covenant and Melchizedek. We have been taught that it is a covenant of blessing—and it is. But it also has a greater and a more profound meaning that has been hidden until now. In this study of the Abrahamic Covenant, you will discover that it is a "holy covenant" to make us kings and priests unto God!

After reading this section you will know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you have a royal priesthood awaiting your reception. It is a divine wake-up call that will bring the paradigm shift needed to manifest the presence of God. Your royal priesthood is not a metaphor, nor is it a theory. It is literally the desired destiny of the Father for each of us. James 5:7 tells us that "the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth". We are so glad that He added "and hath long patience for it!" Let's not keep Him waiting any longer!

Melchizedek

If you ask most Christians where their covenant is located in the Bible, they will probably tell you Genesis 12. As glorious as that portion of scripture is, it is an account of the promises and not the actual covenant. In the Old Testament, most covenants contained a meal, an oath, and a blood sacrifice or the mingling of blood. These elements are found in Genesis 14 and 15. Let's begin our study in Genesis 14:18-20.

Gen 14:18-20

And Melchizedek KING of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the PRIEST of the most high God. And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all.

The first major point to note is that Melchizedek was a KING AND A PRIEST. The second major point is that no one else in the entire Bible was ever described as being the priest of the Most High God. Even Moses, a man dear to God, with whom He spoke to face to face was never described in that manner. The rule of "first mention" is always very

significant, but the title "THE PRIEST OF THE MOST HIGH GOD" holds first, last and only mention! To get a clearer understanding of who Melchizedek really was, let's go to the book of Hebrews, the seventh chapter.

Heb 7:1-3

For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by <u>INTERPRETATION KING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>, and after that also King of Salem, which is, <u>KING OF PEACE</u>; WITHOUT FATHER, WITHOUT MOTHER, WITHOUT DESCENT, HAVING NEITHER BEGINNING OF DAYS, NOR END OF LIFE; BUT MADE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD; ABIDETH A PRIEST CONTINUALLY.

God has given us powerful clues regarding the importance of Melchizedek. He begins by emphasizing the subject stating "this Melchizedek". He interprets the name and also tells us to consider how great this man was. Furthermore, He presents us with the most spectacular description that can only be compared to the Godhead. No human has a resume like this: WITHOUT FATHER OR MOTHER, HAVING NEITHER BEGINNING OF

DAYS NOR END OF LIFE, BUT MADE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD; ABIDETH A PRIEST CONTINUALLY. Christian scholars and teachers have speculated for years, who Melchizedek is. Some have concluded he was a man who came out of physical Jerusalem or ancient Salem, and some have said He was the pre-incarnate Jesus. If not for this description in the book of Hebrews, we may have been able to conclude that he was an ordinary human, but NOT WITH THIS KIND OF REPORT!

Furthermore, the interpretation of his name means "King of righteousness", "King of Salem, which is, King of peace". It is not only capitalized giving great honor. But it is beyond human capacity! The highest title a human king ever attained was to be king over a geographical area or nation of people, never a characteristic of the Almighty God! MELCHIZEDEK WAS THE HOLY GHOST – appearing in the form of a man! Hebrews 7:17 states, concerning Jesus, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. God the Father made this oath also recorded in Psalms 110:4; The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. It does not make sense that He would be after the order of Himself. The priesthood of Jesus, His King-Priest ministry, would

certainly be patterned after someone who was also God Almighty!

Before we continue to bring forth this revelation, it is necessary to follow the word through to its root This can mean following a chain of meaning. references that would be too cumbersome to list. We suggest you take the time to study this in a Bible Concordance on your own; the full interpretation will bless you tremendously and will increase your revelation. But for this book, we will highlight and paraphrase the interpretations. In the Greek. Melchizedek means a "Patriarch". A patriarch is a father, the male leader of a family or tribe as in Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is someone regarded as the founder or original head of an enterprise, organization, or tradition. It is also one who is a high dignitary of the priesthood empowered to invoke blessings.

In the Hebrew, Melchizedek means, one who has the power to bring righteousness, make right, make amends, cleanse and to justify. His name also denotes a royal king that has the power to ascend the throne and INDUCT INTO ROYALTY AND SET UP OR MAKE KINGS AND QUEENS. He is someone who bestows the natural, moral, or legal

right to have prosperity. Melchizedek was also the King of Salem. Salem means peace, perfected, whole, prosperous, restore, and reward.

"THIS MELCHIZEDEK" came to make us KINGS AND PRIESTS unto God! He also came to bless us with righteousness, wholeness, peace, and prosperity! Another important point to consider is that Melchizedek belonged to "another tribe" (Hebrews 7:13). The priesthood of Melchizedek and Jesus Christ came from a different tribe, which was from heaven not earth. God, not man, gave their priesthood to them with an oath.

Heb 7:21

For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him, The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a priest for ever after THE ORDER OF MELCHISEDEC:

Gen 14:18-19

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth BREAD AND WINE: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he BLESSED him, and said, BLESSED be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:

Our definition of the word "blessed" is nothing like the Hebrew definition. This word is so interesting it will astound you to know all that pertains to it. "Bless" means to kneel; to bless God as an act of adoration, and vice-versa; man as a benefit. It also means to abundantly bless, congratulate, kneel, praise, salute and to thank. Furthermore, it means by euphemism to curse god or the king, as treason.

At first when I read this, all I could see were the words "to curse god or the king as treason". I thought I had totally missed it! This can't be true because the Holy Spirit would not have anything to do with cursing God or treason. God asked me; "who is the god of this world?" When I answered that satan is, I began to see the logic. Melchizedek, in a covert operation, came to officiate a holy covenant with Abraham to destroy the god of this world and to take back all that he has stolen from man. What a powerful word! That quickly settled the matter and I moved on to see the powerful meaning within this definition. Abraham knelt as an act of adoration and worship. The phrases "vice-versa and man as a benefit", tells us there were two-way blessings being given. God was blessing Abraham and he was blessing God. Each party was declaring their covenant promises!

Next, we have Melchizedek declaring that Abraham is "blessed of the Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth". That means Abraham was blessed with spiritual and physical blessings. Then He declared "blessed be God, which has delivered Abraham's enemies into his hand". Not only was there a covenant being made to bless Abraham but there was also a covenant being made to destroy his enemies! The word "euphemism" in the explanation of "bless", means to substitute a mild word for one considered offensive. For example, Melchizedek, declaring that all Abraham's enemies would be placed in his hand was a mild way of saying that God was going to annihilate every one of them! There was two-fold power being released in this covenant, one to bless Abraham and the other to destroy the god of this world!

This definition of the word "blessed" leaves our previous understanding of that word far behind. Actually to "bless" means we declare covenant words to God in worship and He declares and releases His covenant blessings upon us! Praying in the pattern of the Tabernacle is a perfect way to accomplish this. We declare and decree His Word, spiritual sacrifices, as king-priests, and Jesus our

High Priest, decrees and confers covenant blessings upon us thereby destroying our enemies! For example: declaring that by His stripes we "were healed" (1 Peter 2:24), Jesus confirms His Word and the spirits of infirmity are defeated!

The Bread And Wine From Heaven

Gen 14:18

And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.

Melchizedek was not bringing food for Abraham, but Holy Communion elements to cut covenant. Remember a covenant ceremony involved a covenant meal, an oath, and shedding of blood. In order to understand this holy covenant, we must know the true meaning of the bread and the wine. Jesus said in Matthew 26:28, the wine they drank in communion was the Blood He shed for the remission of sins. The Hebrew definition of "bread" takes us through six references and its complete meaning is amazing! It begins by calling it food, bread, shewbread, also the grain for making it. The Hebrew definition of "bread" means to war, battle, prevail, overcome, and be delivered. It also means to

BUILD THE FAMILY AND THE HOUSE OF GOD!

In the Greek it means to forgive sin, remove, and take away. Clearly this describes our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ-the Bread from Heaven! He is the only one that can bring deliverance, give us the power to overcome our enemies and build the House of God.

The most important and glorious aspect of this covenant is the fact that it is completely impossible for it to fail! Melchizedek brought down the "Bread from Heaven", which is symbolic of Jesus, and fed it to Abraham, declared an oath or promises, and then cut covenant! It cannot fail because God cut the covenant with JESUS CHRIST IN ABRAHAM!

Gal 3:16

Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, AND TO THY SEED, WHICH IS CHRIST.

God cut covenant with Jesus Christ, the "Living Bread", Whom He knew would not break the covenant. Abraham could have blown it, but not Jesus! Now we can fully understand the Hebrew definition of the "bread". Jesus is our nourishment

strength and power to do battle, prevail and overcome every foe within and without. He is the "Children's Bread of Deliverance!" Without a doubt, it was Jesus Christ with Whom the covenant was made and relied upon.

John 6:32-33

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

God temporarily lost the world to satan through Adam. Do you really think He was going to put our entire existence totally upon the shoulders of fallen man? NO! Praise God for His manifold wisdom, because we see in Genesis 16 that Abraham began to go astray by not adhering to the covenant promise that Sarah would have a child. That's why God swore by Himself, to bring this covenant to pass and **HE DID: HE SWORE BY JESUS!**

Heb 6:13-14

For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, HE SWARE BY HIMSELF, Saying, surely blessing I

will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

This was a holy covenant that involved the entire Godhead! Melchizedek, the Holy Spirit, brought Jesus the Bread and Wine from heaven and God the Father sealed the covenant with an oath! All God needed from Abraham was his faith, to believe Him. He did not need his brilliance or his strength. It is exactly the same today. All God needs is our faith in Him, and His Word and He will do the rest!

The covenant was made with Jesus Christ our great High Priest. If we do our part of the covenant, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO FAIL OR LOSE. We have the awesome power of the King of Glory inside of us, backed by a sworn oath from Almighty God and total guidance from the Holy Spirit! All we have to do is bless the Lord by speaking covenant words to Him according to Pattern. This is how we can operate in our Melchizedek priesthood! Let our God arise, and His enemies be scattered. Hallelujah! The only hope the devil had, was to keep us in the dark about our true covenant. He didn't want us to know that we are king-priests, blessed of the Most High God,

anointed to destroy his works and to possess this earth for the Glory of God!

The Cutting Of The Covenant

Gen 15:9-10

And he said unto him, Take me an HEIFER of three years old, and a SHE GOAT of three years old, and a RAM of three years old, and a TURTLE DOVE, and a YOUNG PIGEON. And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the BIRDS divided he not.

Gen 15:17-18

And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a SMOKING FURNACE, AND A BURNING LAMP that passed between those pieces. In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

God told Abraham to gather particular elements for the actual cutting of the covenant. Notice verse 10 says, that he took them and divided them in the midst and laid each piece one against another; but the birds were not divided. Prophetically God is saying that He had the heifer, the she-goat, and the ram divided in half and placed them against one another because all of these elements represent our desperate need for Jesus. We cannot be perfected without Jesus, the "Smoking Furnace and Burning Lamp – The Torch", coming in the midst of us.

Yet the turtledove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, was not divided because God has purposed for us to walk in the full power of the Holy Spirit. The young pigeon had no feathers, due to the fact that his feathers were plucked and stripped off. Therefore, it was symbolic of us losing our "coats of glory" through Adam's sin. It also was not divided because God has declared that we will recover all that the devil has stolen from us. We will recover our glory, wealth, and dominion, not half but ALL! Glory to the only wise God for His blessed covenant!

We must believe the Word of God to the point, that absolutely nothing will make us doubt it. We are to win the nations and we are not going to do it powerless and broke. Nor will it happen by just wishing it to happen! We must take up our king-priest duties, declare and war for it according to Pattern. We must uproot every lie of the enemy that

speaks against our covenant right to be anointed, wealthy, and victorious over the devil. Many people are dying and going to hell because we, the Body of Christ, are not showing the world the power of the gospel.

Our Melchizedek Priesthood

Ps 110:1-4

The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy PEOPLE SHALL BE WILLING IN THE DAY OF THY POWER, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. THE LORD HATH SWORN, AND WILL NOT REPENT, THOU ART A PRIEST FOR EVER AFTER THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

The Psalmist, David, records the Father speaking to the Messiah. In Verse 4, God the Father has sworn with an oath that Jesus is a "Priest after the Order of Melchizedek". Again, it simply makes sense that the Messiah COULD ONLY BE AFTER THE ORDER OF SOMEONE WHO WAS GOD HIMSELF (THE HOLY GHOST). Therefore, we are kings and priests after the pattern the Lord Himself established and we also have a "Melchizedek priesthood".

Through our "Melchizedek priesthood", the sacrifices we offer unto God, are spiritual sacrifices of prayer, thanksgiving, praise and worship! In Verse 3, God is talking about us; His people, WILLING TROOPS, READY ON THE DAY OF BATTLE! And we are coming forth "in the beauties of holiness"; which is translated as wearing our PRIESTLY GARMENTS!

It is time to become the king-priests that God has called us to be. THE COVENANT PROMISES THAT MELCHIZEDEK, (HOLY SPIRIT), MADE TO ABRAHAM LAID THE FOUNDATION TO MAKE US KING AND PRIESTS! The Lamb of God came as a KING AND PRIEST, and fulfilled the Abrahamic Covenant promises by shedding His precious Blood. And by His Blood we have been made KINGS AND PRIESTS! Therefore, we are destined to be the anointed, wealthy, glorious and victorious Church that Jesus so lovingly laid down His life to create!

Now let's take a look at our king-priest prayer pattern. It is a powerful proclamation, *in divine order*, establishing Gods' Word in our lives and upon the earth. We are delivered from telling God what we think He ought to do and simply declare His Word, so that He can do what He's already

purposed to do! Praying according to pattern is a win-win! We experience intimacy with the Lord as we ascend into the Secret Place. We are offering *spiritual sacrifices* of prayer, thanksgiving, praise, and worship, which is the fruit of our lips giving thanks unto His name (Hebrews 13:15-16)! We are interceding for the world! We are transformed, and our lives will never be the same! Remember, praying according to pattern is a win-win!

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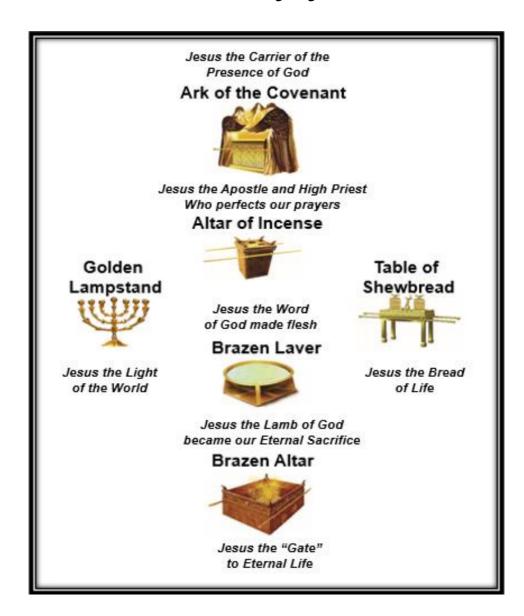
For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Num 6:24-26



The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

The Tabernacle Foreshadows The Ministry Of Jesus



Lord's Prayer And Tabernacle

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen

Ark of the Covenant



And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Altar of Incense

Golden Lampstand



In earth, as it is in heaven



Thy will be done Brazen Laver



Thy kingdom come Brazen Altar



Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name

Table of Shewbread



Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors

Every Heartbeat Says "I Love You"

I begin my day by confessing and repenting at the Gates My Father in heaven is pleased, for this He always waits. Entering His Gates, I begin to hallow and exalt His name From the rising of the sun; to the going down of the same.

For the Blood of Jesus, I begin to praise and extol Holy Lamb For His awesome Kingdom has come; for He is the Great I Am. Washed with the water of His Word, His will always be done Bride of Christ come forth with answered prayer that we are one.

On earth as it is in heaven; we see our Lord in all His might Through Holy Spirit, it's time we become reflectors of His Light. I receive my daily bread and I forgive and repent for all I pray and intercede for the world because it is my holy call.

Deliver me from evil, is the overwhelming cry of my heart And I worship the Lord in holiness, and this is just the start. Translated beyond the veil of my flesh, due to His love and mercy And because of the Blood of Jesus; "Perfect" is how He sees me!

Now I'm with my Father; possessing the kingdom, power, and glory Forever and ever amen and amen; but that's not the end of the story. I now climb into my Father's lap without any hesitation or fear Aware of His warm heartbeat, my own eyes streaming with tears.

He holds me close, and I lay my head against His massive chest I know that in this glorious moment of time; I truly have life's best. I listen to the words He speaks, as my eyes still overflow with tears "Every heartbeat says, 'I love you child And I'm so glad you're here!'"

Lord's Prayer And Tabernacle Prayer





(Father We Confess And Repent Of Our Sins)

Our Father Which Art In Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name

Gates



Father we come to You in the name of Jesus, through the love and power of the Holy Spirit, repenting of all our transgressions, iniquities, and sins. We repent for sins known and unknown, sins of word, thought and deed, and secret faults (Ps 51:1-4). We repent for unforgiveness and release

and forgive all (Mark 11:25). Lord, as we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (I John 1:9). We enter Your gates with thanksgiving and Your courts with praise, exalting the name of Jesus which is above every name (Ps 100:4 -- Eph 1:20-21). Every day we will bless You Lord, and we will praise Your name forever and ever. We declare that Jesus is Lord over this day (Matt 6:9 -- Ps 145:2).

Thy Kingdom Come



Father, we praise You for sending Your Son Jesus, the Lamb of God, Who shed His Blood for our sins and complete deliverance (John 1:29 -- John 3:16). Lord Jesus, thank You for paying such an awesome price for our total redemption. You loved us and washed us from our sins with Your own Blood and made us kings and priests unto our God (I Peter 2:9 -- Rev 1:5-6 -- Rev 5:9-10). Holy Spirit, You are the Living God, and we are Your temples.

We praise You for applying the Blood of Jesus to our lives and for Your indwelling presence and power (I Cor 3:16 -- I Cor 6:19-20). Lord, we thank You that Your kingdom has come in our lives and upon this earth (Matt 6:10).

Thy Will Be Done



Father, we praise You for Jesus, the Word made flesh (John 1:1 -- John 1:14). You sent Your Word to heal and deliver us from every form of destruction (Ps 107:20). We praise You Holy Spirit for washing us by the water of Your Word and transforming us into Your image. We come forth as Your bride, holy and pure and establish Your Word in the earth (Eph 5:26-27 -- John 15:7). Lord, Your Word is Your will, therefore let Your will be done in our lives and upon this earth (Matt 6:10).

In Earth, As It Is In Heaven



Father, we praise You for Jesus, the Light of the world, and as we follow Him, we will not walk in darkness but have the light of life (John 8:12). Lord we are reflectors of Your great light, and the world will see our good works, bringing glory to our God (Matt 5:14-16). Holy Spirit, we exalt You and ask for Your correction, so that we will bring forth pure and holy light. We are anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, and we walk in miracles, signs, and wonders (Luke 4:18-19 -- Acts 10:38). Thank You Lord for your power on earth as it is in heaven (Matt 6:10).

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread. And Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Forgive Our Debtors



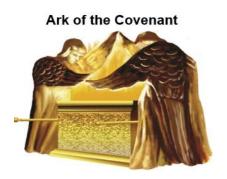
Father we come to stand in the gap and repent for (Ezek 22:30). We have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory (Rom 3:23). Lord we ask for Your forgiveness, as we release and forgive all (Dan 9:5,19 -- Mark 11:25). As we spiritually partake of communion, the broken body and shed Blood of Jesus, we declare that Jesus is our "Bread of Life" and "Daily Bread" (Matt 6:11-12 -- John **6:35).** We have full power to war, battle, prevail and overcome. Holy Spirit, You will always deliver us from every evil work and preserve us for Your heavenly kingdom (II Tim 4:18). We put on the whole armor of God and pray for all men, the unsaved, the leadership, the Body of Christ and the Jewish Nation (Eph 6:10-20 -- I Tim 2:1-4). We pray for all men, in all nations of the earth, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Ps 2:8 -- Phil 2:10). We ask that we all receive the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. We pray that the eyes of our hearts are flooded with light, so we may know the hope of Your calling and the surpassing fullness of Your love (Eph 1:17-23 -- Eph 3:14-21). We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and thank You for the promised blessing over our lives for loving and praying for Israel (Ps 122:6-9 -- Gen 12:3). Through Your love, we all come into the unity of the faith perfected in Christ (Eph 2:15 – Eph 4:13).

And Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From Evil



Father we come as true worshippers, who worship in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). Holy Spirit, thank You for perfecting Your love in our lives. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us (I Cor 13 -- Ps 51:10). Lord, let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in Your sight (Ps 19:14). We bring that perfect blend of heart motivations and attitudes that are pleasing unto You (Gal 5:22-23). We exalt You Lord Jesus, for You ever live to make intercession for us (Heb 7:25). You are the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, perfecting our prayers, worship, and all that concerns us (Heb 3:1 -- Ps 138:8). Lord, as we have purged our hearts and determine to walk in Your love, we are now delivered from every form of evil and we give no place to the enemy (Matt 6:13 -- Eph 4:27).

For Thine Is The Kingdom, And The Power, And The Glory, For Ever. Amen.



Father we are translated beyond the veil of our flesh into Your presence, worshipping at the Mercy Seat, Your throne of grace (Heb 4:16). We worship You Father, Jesus the Lamb of God, and Holy Spirit in the joy of Your presence (Ps 16:11 -- Ps 96:9). You are worthy Lord, to receive glory, honor, and power (Rev 4:11). We are Your golden vessels, filled with Your presence, power, and covenant promises (Isa 60:1-3 -- (Col 1:27). You have shown us the path of life: and in Your presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore (Ps 16:11). Lord, we love You and we thank You for loving us! For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever, Amen (Matt 6:13).