

Exodus 28-29: Who can mediate between the Holy God and His sinful people?

Introduction

1. Learn what it takes for God to dwell with his sinful people

- a. God appoints the role of the High Priest (and the priesthood) to serve him and be his representative(s) to the people (Exo 28:1-8, 31-35, 39-43)

- b. God appoints the High Priest to serve as representative for the people (Exo 28:9-30)

- c. God appoints the High Priest to make atonement for the sins of the people (Exo 28:36-38)

- d. God prescribes the procedures for the consecration of the priests for his service (Exo 29:1-46)

2. Rely upon Jesus, our Perfect High Priest

- a. Jesus is the Perfect representative for God (Heb 1:1-3)
- b. Jesus is the Perfect High Priest who can empathize with us yet is without sin (Heb 4:14-15)
- c. Jesus is the once for all perfect sacrifice for our sins (Heb 10:11-14)
- d. Jesus' sacrifice opened the way for us to dwell in God's presence (Heb 10:19-21)

Application:

- Thank God for such passages in the OT that teach us and prepare us to appreciate the Person and Work of Christ on our behalf.
- Thank God for Jesus our Perfect High Priest who fulfilled all that the tabernacle and the role of the High Priest point to so that we may dwell in God's presence.