

God's Divine Plan for Israel --- And for Us Today

1. **Ex. 19:5-6** Ye shall be a kingdom of priests. And for the church today
I Peter 2:5, 9-10

A. Qualifications for the priesthood in the Old Testament.

1. They had to be born in the family. **Ex. 28:1**
2. The anointing: **Ex. 29:4, 7-9, 30:30, Lev. 8:12-13**
3. The blessings promised to Israel.
Deut. 28:1, 9-10, 12-13
By them the world would be blessed. **Num. 14:21**

B. Qualifications in the New Testament

1. We have to be born again. **Jn. 3:5,7** ...into the family
Eph. 3:15
2. The anointing. **II Cor. 1:21, I Jn. 2:27**
3. The Gospel and God's blessings to the world would come through the church. **Mk. 16:15-16**

C. Only the Priests could offer sacrifices in the Old Testament.

D. How we offer sacrifices in the New Testament.

I Peter 2:5, 9 Heb. 13:15

2. In the New Testament we are "Kings and Priests" **Rev. 1:6; 5:10**

A. As "Kings" we have the power and authority to reach the world.
Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:7-8

B. Remember ...Jesus is King of Kings.

C. It is God's will that we reach our world.