

- teaching, intercession (Malachi 2)
- modeling
- class assignment (Levites)

In a broad sense the assignment for both priests and Levites was that of being representative of the love, care and justice of the Lord. They were uniquely the guardians of His integrity, so to speak. Their failure to be this in a practical realm is a great cause of the national sin and the irritation of God with His people.

(e) Some interesting notes:

- the matter of consecration
- the "official" garments
- societal setting

c. Symbolic significance

3. The New Testament Priesthood

- a. The High priest (Hebrews)
- b. The priestly order (1 Peter 2, et al)
 - (1) privileges
 - (2) duties
- c. The ideal
- d. Understood functions

4. What does the Old Testament contribute to our New Testament understanding?

- a. Quality concepts
- b. Service concepts
- c. Commitment ideals

5. And why, do you suppose, our New Testament priesthood is not well understood today? Or do you think it is?