

## NEW TESTAMENT PRIESTHOOD

### I. Some Introductory Remarks:

- A. Priesthood: an office representation
- B. In the Bible:
  - 1. The Old Testament
  - 2. The New Testament
- C. The effect on our lives

### II. Message # 1: The Simple Truth: all believers are priests!

- A. Texts: 1 Peter 2:5, 9. Revelation 1:6; 5:10, 1 Peter 1:15-16
- B. We are the Builders of the Temple!
  - The Lord Jesus is the sure foundation (1 Cor 3:11)
  - We are the "stones: Ephesians 2:19-22, 1 Peter 2:5
  - Take heed how we built! (1 Cor 3)
- C. We are the worshipping community 1 Peter 2:5,9 John 4:23
- D. We are the unashamed believers 1 Peter 2:6

Conclusion

### III. Message # 2: The Gracious Invitation: fellowship with God

- A. Text: Hebrews 20:19-22, 1 Peter 2:4
- B. God has received us as children, 1 Peter 2:2, 1 John 3:1 ff
- C. We are given access Hebrews 4:14-16, 10:19-22
- D. His attention is on His own Psalms 121:4, Hebrews 13:5-6

Conclusion

### IV. Message # 3 Developed Duties!

- A. Texts: 1 Peter 2:1-2, 5, 9
- B. Grow! (1-2)
- C. Offer (5)
- D. Demonstrate(9)

### V. Message # 4 The Life Long Challenge: Witness

- A. Texts: 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:11ff. 4
- B. Honest living (2:12)
- C. Orderly conduct (2:13-14)
- D. Commitment to well doing (2: 15-16. Galatians 6:10)

Conclusion: Honor the Lord's example

### VI. Message # 5 Priesthood and the Assembly

- A. The simple fact: all are priests, not all have the same "office"
    - 1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4, Romans 12
  - B. All enjoy the privilege of holiness
  - C. All are under the authority of the Word of God and the Spirit,
- Conclusion

## I. Introduction

A. Preethood - an office representation

B. In the Bible... Gen. 3: 21

Adam to Moses

Serv

Christ

Believer

C. Our lives are given meaning (the labor in Pittsburg)

## II. Message #1.

The Simple Truth...

all believers are appointed to priestly and  
royalty position

We are complete in Christ Col. 2: 10

Text: 1 Peter 2: 5, 9 Rom. 1: 6, 5: 10

1 Peter 1: 15-16

(fulfills God's 19: 5-6)

A. We are the stones in the Temple

Eph 2: 19-22, 1 Peter 2: 5

The foundation is Christ vs. 6, 1 Cor 3: 11

B. We are the worshipping community

1 Peter 2: 5, 1 Jn 4: 23

C. We are the unashamed believers

1 Peter 2: 6

Conclusion: The simple fact is enough  
you have obeyed many 1 Peter 2: 10



## III Message #2

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### The Gracious Invitation

Hebrews 10:19-22, 1 Peter 2:4

We are invited 'to the fellowship of God. Hebrews 10 and 1 John 1. We have access to the Father

A. God has received us as children

1 Peter 2:2, 1 John 3

B. We are given access Heb 10

(Mr. Richards) Heb 4:14-16

C. His attention is on His own

He will not slumber nor sleep

At 4  
Pp 12:14-16  
Heb 10:5-6

## IV Message #3

### The Developed Duties

1 Peter 2:1, 2, 5, demonstrate

A grow (1-2)

B. offer (5)

C. demonstrate (9)

There are other specific tasks but these are fundamental to all the points

# N.T. Priesthood #5

## Priesthood in the Order of the Assembly

### I. Introduction

Col 4:1-12

A. Greeting

B. Review: The simple fact...

The precious invitation

The developed duties

The life long challenge, holiness

C. All believers are priests - not all have the same status.  
privilege - authority of the Word and Spirit.

### II Discussion

A. Every member the privilege of prayer  
1 Peter 2

B. Every member the joy of witness  
Col 4:13

C. Every member the responsibility of determination of gifts  
(the four tests)  
1 Cor 12:19, 27-28

D. Every member the necessity of understanding limitations,  
expectations 1 Timothy 3:14-16

III Conclusion: Priesthood a great, common privilege.



## V Message #4

### The Life Long Challenge

We are saved and kept by grace through faith and not by works or legal compliance. There is, however, a challenge to holiness (1 Pet 1:15-16) (1 Pet 2:11) and the challenge is to all witnesses. Note what is given for the "priest"

A. honest living 12

B. orderly conduct 13-14

C. commitment to well doing 15-16

D. ~~submit to discipline~~

E. Honor the Lord's example.

Conclusion: The priest has a life of witnesses

## VI Message #5

### The Priesthood and the assembly.

A. All believers are priests, not a matter of public performance but of yielding in service to God.

B. All enjoy the practices of holiness

C. But all have station as signified by the Lord

Conclusion:

honored and  
loved in account

A challenge to  
witness in  
holiness in  
living

John

Being qualified  
by the Lord's  
example

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**Cc:** "Scottlea Gospel Chapel" <scottleagc@yahoo.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 12, 2007 9:32 AM  
**Subject:** Fall Bible Conference at Scottlea Gospel Chapel, St. Catharines

Good Evening brother Taylor.

Trust that all is well as we look forward to your visit to St.Catharines.

The meeting schedule:

Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, October 21 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Scottlea Gospel Chapel is at 500 Scott Street, St.Catharines

When you come across the Peace Bridge in Buffalo take the QEW (Queen Elizabeth Way) to Toronto.

Continue on the QEW until you cross over the Garden City Skyway in St.Catharines.

At the bottom of the Skyway exit at the Niagara Street Exit.  
The first traffic lights will be Grantham Avenue. Turn right (north) on Grantham Avenue and continue until you come to Scott Street.

Turn right and travel along Scott Street until you come to the Chapel, which will be on your right.

The Chapel phone number is 905-646-0761

We have a map on our website

As mentioned before you will be staying with Don and Hedy McAllister.

We continue to pray for your trip and ministry.

In Him,

Desmond.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 7:06 PM  
**Subject:** Fall Bible Conference at Scottlea Gospel Chapel, St.Catharines. Ontario

Hello brother Taylor.

We are looking forward to your visit to St.Catharines, October 21 – 24.

Don & Hedy McAllister will provide accommodation etc. during that period. I will ask Don to send you directions and their phone number. Is Mrs. Taylor coming with you?

Have you decided on your messages yet? Please let me know as we would like to tell our folks as well as those in area assemblies.

Thank you,

In Him,

Desmond

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# I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: God, Love, Grace, Body, Witness, Family, How to

C. Concluding Advice: Seek the Best Gifts, A Bible

Way I will show you. =

Spent my time in prayer  
struggles

"Desire" Seek the Best Gifts", Cor 12:31

(not for self but  
for the body)

(tought the better way)

## II. Discussion

A. The gifts that enable you to aid the body (1)

B. The gifts that unite us to honor the Lord (12)

C. The gifts that make us appreciative and helpful (20-)

III. Conclusion: To desire is to pray, to use, to rejoice.

But we  
Follow for what  
share the  
same gift



# Greensboro #9 The Gift of God -

Nov. 07

## A Better Way in Chr. Liv' (superior way)

### I. Introduction

- A Review: God, Ch. Grow, Body, Works, Family, Work, Best Gift
- B. A more excellent way. - A pattern - ch 13 -
- C. Better Way 14:1 - 'to live'

### II. Discussion

#### A Concentrate on love (Pursue) (1)

1. Define  $\alpha\gamma\alpha\tau\tau\eta$  =  
God loves us. Love one another  
- Rom 12:9 (disimulation)
2. The last command - the fruit of the Spirit -  
(unselfish seeking)

#### B. Desire spiritual occupations (1)

1. 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 1:3; Romans 8:11 (SS)
2. Tempt (be filled)
3. Illustration - Spirit leading.

#### C. Share the Word (1)

1. Preaching
2. The deacons
3. Thy Word is truth

the Word is  
truth

Experiencing and this  
Word.

### III Conclusion: The Better Way - Appreciate the gift and use this concretely by →