PRIESTING THE HOLY SPIRIT

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EXODUS 19:1-6 (NLT)

"Exactly two months after the Israelites left Egypt, they arrived in the wilderness of Sinai. ² After breaking camp at Rephidim, they came to the wilderness of Sinai and set up camp there at the base of Mount Sinai.

EXODUS 19:1-6 (NLT)

³Then Moses climbed the mountain and appeared before God. The Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "Give these instructions to the family of Jacob; announce it to the descendants of Israel: ⁴ You have seen what I did to the Egyptians. You know how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

EXODUS 19:1-6 (NLT)

⁵Now if you obey me and keep my covenant, you will be my own special treasure from among all the peoples on earth; for all the earth belongs to me. ⁶And you will be my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.'

This is the message you must give to the people of Israel."

ISAIAH 61:6

"...will be called priests of the Lord, ministers of our God"

¹⁹For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. ²⁰So we are <u>Christ's ambassadors</u>; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

4 You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor. ⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God...

⁹...for you are a chosen people. You are <u>royal priests</u>, a <u>holy nation</u>, God's very own possession. As a result, <u>you can show others the</u> <u>goodness of God</u> (proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you), for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light...

"Dear friends, I warn you as "temporary residents and foreigners" to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. 12 Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.

"Live in such a way that people who know you but don't know God, will come to know God because they know you"

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HEBREWS 13:15-16

"Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of **praise** to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don't forget to do

ROMANS 12:1-2

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. ²Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find <u>acceptable</u>..."

ROMANS 15:16-18

"For by God's grace, ¹⁶ I (Paul) am a <u>special messenger</u> from Christ Jesus to you Gentiles. I <u>bring</u> you the Good News so that <u>I might</u> <u>present you as an acceptable offering to God</u>, made holy by the Holy Spirit.

¹⁷So I have reason to be enthusiastic about all Christ Jesus has done through me in my service to God. ¹⁸Yet I dare not boast about anything except what Christ has done through me, bringing the Gentiles to God by my message and by the way I worked among them."

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