

# You're in the Ministry

## Exodus 28-29

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*Then He (God) said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." - Genesis 22:2*

*"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again... - John 10:17-18*

*...To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. - Revelation 1:5b-6*

*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy. - 1 Peter 2:9-10*

### The 7 Steps of Consecration for Priests:

1) We are chosen/elected (28:1).

*For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son... - Romans 8:29*

2) We are brought to God (saved; 29:4).

*Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit... - 1 Peter 3:18*

3) We are baptized (29:4).

4) We are robed with the righteousness of Jesus (29:5-6).

*For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. - Galatians 3:27*

*He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. - 2 Corinthians 5:21*

5) We are anointed with the Holy Spirit (29:7, 21).

*...the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you... - 1 John 2:27*

6) We are equipped/resourced (29:22-25).

7) We are sanctified (29:44).

*And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. - Romans 6:13*

*But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. - Romans 6:22*

*...I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent ("violently arrogant") man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. - 1 Timothy 1:12-17*