

- 3.8 (5) Significant notes on priesthood and function...
- (a) both are by appointment
 - (b) priesthood is uniform to all
 - (c) but function is governed by three things:
 - /1/ gift
 - /2/ recognition of office
 - /3/ special biblical qualifications
- (6) The priesthood of believers offers a fully-orbed ministry...all parts of the body serving the total body and resultant health thereby.
- 3.9 b. The priestly function as fulfilled in worship
- (1) Notes in 1 Peter 2
 - vs. 5..the purpose in the building
 - vs. 9..the purpose in the calling
 - vs. 12.the purpose in the testimony
 - (2) Notes in Hebrews 13:15
- 3.10 6. Summary note: All believers hold the priestly office...it is as we participate in worship that we enter into the heart and meaning of that office.
- 3.11 7. Some points to remember:
- 3.12 8. Looking forward: Our next study carries us into the actual worship meeting and what we do and say therein.
- 3.13 9. Some questions:
- How is it that we may all be priests even though we lack some of the qualifications given in the law?
 - Women and men who are believers are equally priests..yet they have separate functions in some areas. What are some of these areas? Do you see that the different areas of function have nothing to do with "inferiority" or "superiority?"
 - Think for a moment and answer to yourself: How do you as an individual priest exercise your priesthood?