5th September, 2021 **BUTTERWORTH GOSPEL HALL**

**Theme: The Christian Priesthood** in **Hebrews 10:19-25**

I. The **C**haracter of the Christian Priesthood. Heb. 10:18-20

II. The **C**haracter of our High Priest. Heb. 10:21

**III. The Conditions of the Christian Priesthood. Heb. 10:22**

IV. The **C**ommitment of Priests. Heb. 10:23-25

**Pt. 4a - The Commitment of the Christian Priesthood as Holy Priests:**

**Heb. 10:23-25; 1 Pet. 2:5 (NKJV)**

*You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood,*

*to offer up spiritual sacrifices aceptable to God through Jesus Christ.*

The **S**piritual **S**acrifice of What I Am - Rom. 12:1 (NKJV)

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.*

- A Personal Testimony.

MY TESTIMONY: *that ye may* ***P****rove what is the* ***G****ood, Acceptable and* ***P****erfect Will of* ***G****od.*

Stage 1 – The Lord’s **C**hoice,   
 my **C**onversion – Sept. 17, 1950  
 my **C**onfession – Oct. 22, 1950

Stage 2 – My **C**onsecration – seeking and proving the Will of God

From a Colt to a Donkey and from an Ass to a Bull. – 1950-1953

} From a Sunday to a Friday – 1954 (1 week) [BLMS] – 1957-58 } From Open-air to inside a Garage (1954-56)

12 years } From Butterworth to Bayan Lepas [BLES] – 1959-1966

} From Penang to PJ (Cheras/KL) to Pahang – 1967, 1968

Stage 3 – My Commendation – October 16, – 1996…..?

Stage 4 – My Contributions – doing the Work of God – 1953-….?

(1) Butterworth Sunday School (Teacher)  
(2) Butterworth Sunday School (Supt.)

Let us Draw Near… Heb. 10:22  
A. As Holy Priests, we are committed to Sacrifice.  
The Sacrifices of Holy Priests  
1. The Sacrifice of What I am.

2. The Sacrifice of What I Say. The fruit of our lips Heb. 13:15

Intro. Having therefore boldness (=bold Speech) … Heb. 10:19 let us draw near… to Speak! Heb. 10:22.

a. Say it in Praise (Worship)

i. Psalm 107:1, 2 - Let the redeemed of the Lord Say So …

ii. Psa. 100:2 - Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His Presence with Singing.

Psa. 100:4 - Enter into His gates with thanksgiving – Count your Blessings; Name them onr by one - Sound Forth!

2. The Sacrifice of What I Say. Heb. 13:15   
 The fruit of our lips   
 a. Say it in Praise (Worship)

b. Say it in Prayer:- Psa. 141:2 cp. I Tim. 2:1

i. in Supplications – earnest Petition. Cf. Heb. 5:7

ii. in Prayers – address the Person.

iii. in Intercession – for other People.

in Giving thanks – give Praise.

c. Say it in Proclamation – the Wonderful Works of God. Cp. Acts 2:11, 47

1. The Sacrifice of What I am.   
2. The Sacrifice of What I Say. The fruit of our lips Heb. 13:15

The Sacrifice of What I Do. Heb. 13:16

Good works are based on the Christian Priesthood. Heb. 10:24, 25   
Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:   
a. The Purpose of our Good Works.

i. Saved to Serve. Tit. 2:14 cf. 3:8

ii. Sanctified to Serve. II Tim. 2:21

iii. Study the Scriptures to Serve. II Tim. 2:15; 3:16, 17

a. The Purpose of our Good Works.

b. The Peculiarity of our Good Works.

i. Good works without Faith are dead. Eph. 2: 8, 9 cp. v. 1

ii. Faith without good works is dead. Jas. 2:20

Ephesians 2:10

For We are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good Works, which God hath before ordained that we should Walk in them.

c. The Place for our Good Works – I Tim. 5:10  
 A Widow Well-reported of for good Works:-

i. The Care for Children. I Tim. 5:10

ii. The Concern for Strangers. I Tim. 5:10 cf. Acts 16:15

iii. Hospitality to Saints. I Tim. 5:10 ct. Jn. 13

iv. Sympathy for the Suffering. I Tim. 5:10 cf. I Jn. 3:16-18

v. Charity for the Needy. I Tim. 5:10 cf. Acts 9:36

vi. Encourage to Attend Meetings. Heb. 10:25a

vii. Exhorting one Another. Heb. 10:25b

Thus, as Holy Priests, we are Saved and Sanctified   
 to Sacrifice and Serve in the True Tabernacle.

Also, as Holy Priests, we are to Consider one Another…

i. Consider our High Priest. Heb. 3:1

ii. Consider Melchizedek’s Greatness. Heb. 7:4

iii. Then Consider One another… Heb. 10:24

To Encourage to love and to good works.

To Exhort to Attend the Assembling of ourselves.

iv. Consider His Endurance. Heb. 12:3

v. Consider your Elders’ Conduct. Heb. 13:7

The Christian Priesthood  
Part 4 – The Commitment of Priests  
Part 4a – A. As Holy Priests We are To Sacrifice.  
Part 4b – B. As Royal Priests We are To Show Forth.  
 I Pet. 2:9 cf. Heb. 10:23

See you on 12th September, 2021

In The Will of the Lord. (D.V.)

Deo Volente / Latin (ˈdeɪəʊ vɒˈlɛntɪ) = God Willing

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