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I am hoping the reality of being and becoming a spiritual priest of God is starting to take shape in all our hearts and minds through the power of revelation. When I say a priest I am referring to being a priest who knows what it is to be in Christ and not just have Christ incorporated into one's life.

We are to be what we are calling priests of the inner realm. Priests who have entered in behind the veil, and live their lives from the unseen seen realm, while here on earth. Only then will we know how we are to minister to God and people from the Spirit.

I want us to look at a particular passage from Revelation 5:9-10 and see what spiritual insights we are to receive, come into and start living in alignment to.

Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”

It can't get any clearer than this for us. Jesus was slain and with His blood purchased men of every kind, for the purpose of fellowship with Him and to administer His kingdom upon the earth, both now and in the 1000 year reign of Christ.

Look at these words, ***“You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth’.***

Group Exercise

Take 5-10 minutes and spend time focusing on these verses. What are the key insights from these verses? God is declaring what He does, why he does it and the purpose for why He does what He does. As a group share what each person received.

Questions

1. What does it mean to be made into a priest?
2. How does God make us into these kingdom priests?
3. What does it mean to reign upon the earth, now and in the future?
4. How much of our lives are being built on this priestly dimension and purpose?