

The Priesthood Ordained and Inaugurated

Leviticus 8-9

Read Leviticus 8:1-5

Big Idea: God Provided A Way Through A Mediator For Fellowship With His People

1.) God Provided a Way

"And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Take..." (8:1-2)

Read verse 36.

A.) This is not a Picture of Man Seeking God, but God Calling and Drawing Man.

B.) God Rescued His People and Makes a Way for Them to Enjoy Fellowship.

2.) God Provided a Way Through a Mediator.

A.) The Ordination Ceremony is a Symbolically Rich Event

- i.) Washing
- ii.) Dressing
- iii.) Anointing
- iv.) Offering
- v.) Sprinkling
- vi.) Eating a Covenant Meal

3.) God Provided a Way Through a Mediator for Fellowship With his People.

Psalm 24:3-4

Leviticus 9:6, "...and the glory of the Lord will appear to you."

A.) Fellowship is the Goal

"...I will also consecrate both Aaron and his sons to minister to Me as priests. **45** I will dwell among the children of Israel and will be their God. **46** And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them. I am the Lord their God." Exodus 29:44-46

Numbers 6:22-27

B.) The Appearance of the Lord is the Result

Application:

1.) Change Your Mind- Know That You Are Loved

2.) Change Your Behavior- Seek Fellowship with God