

RESTORING THE PRIESTLY ROLE OF INTERCESSION

I Peter 2:5 NKJV

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Nearly everyone would agree at this point in time that the Church is in a place of change. But if we are ever to reach the fullness of all that God has prophesied we will be, then we must allow the Holy Spirit to tutor us and lead us to the secret dwelling of the Most High God. It is there in His presence, hidden away from the world's influence, that we are changed into another dimension and expression of His glory.

We all have divine appointment to be "shut in with God in a secret place." We are a priestly race in transition. We are called to press into God through Christ and overcome our fleshly encumbrances and worldly distractions so we can co-labor with Him to accomplish His plans and purposes. The Christian life is a life of change, of metamorphosis from the old to the new, of transformation "from glory to glory" as we look upon the face of God in the Most Holy Place. Then we will emerge from our holy seclusion arrayed with His iridescent glory, fully remade as many-faceted expressions of His love, His nature, and His glory. We know where and what we are now. But God as a plan - a blueprint - He is working from. Here is what God's Word says we should become:

Revelation 5:10 NKJV

And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth."

Romans 5:17 NKJV

For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

Romans 12:1-2 NKJV

[1] 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. [2] And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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Prayer is not an activity, and it is not an application. It is life found in a person. Once you see Jesus, once the blinders fall away from your eyes in the glory of His presence, your attitudes about prayer will totally change! This thing of prayer, this thing of intercession, of standing in the gap, of making an appeal to a superior - it is not a hard task! It is a joy. It's called life in the Kingdom.