

SPIRITUAL PRIVILEGES—PART 2
(1 Peter 2:5)

- I. Our ACCESS to God as PRIESTS (1 Peter 2:5*b*)
 - A. Joined into a SPIRITUAL building
 - B. Functioning as a HOLY PRIESTHOOD (cf. Exo. 28-29; Lev. 8-9; Mal. 2)
 - 1. Priests must be CHOSEN by GOD (Exo. 28:1; cf. John 15:16)
 - 2. Priests must be CLEANSED by GOD (Lev. 8:6-36)
 - 3. Priests must be CLOTHED by GOD (Exo. 28:40-43)
 - 4. Priests must be ANOINTED by GOD (Lev. 8:30)
 - 5. Priests must be PREPARED by GOD (Lev. 8:33; cf. 9:2-4, 22-23)
 - 6. Priests must be OBEDIENT to GOD (Lev. 10:1-3; Mal. 2:6-7)

- II. Our ACCESS to God through Spiritual SACRIFICES (1 Peter 2:5*c*)
 - A. Our BODIES as “LIVING sacrifices” (Rom. 12:1-2)
 - 1. A PERPETUAL ministry of SERVICE
 - 2. A PRACTICAL ministry of LIFE
 - B. A sacrifice of PRAISE or WORSHIP (Heb. 13:15)

1. DECLARING God's ATTRIBUTES
 2. PROCLAIMING God's WORKS
 3. REJOICING with GRATITUDE
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- C. A sacrifice of GOOD WORKS (Heb. 13:16*a*)
 - D. A sacrifice of GENEROSITY (Heb. 13:16*b*)
 - E. A sacrifice of CONVERTS (Rom. 15:15-16)
 - F. A sacrifice of LOVE for ONE ANOTHER (Eph. 5:1-2; 1 Pet. 4:8)
 - G. A sacrifice of PRAYER (1 Pet. 4:7; Rev. 8:3-4)