

Lesson 2.

THE PRIESTHOOD IN ISRAEL

Bible Portion:

Exo. 28 & 29; Heb. 4:14 - 5:10, 7: 1 – 8:6

Memory Verse:

Hebrew 4:14-16. Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Objective:

To learn that the priesthood given to Israel was only a shadow for the high priestly office of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lesson:

Introduction – two offices in OT – Priests and prophets – their duties – The priestly ministry – Levite tribe for priesthood – Ministry in the tabernacle – Ministry of High priest – Aaronic priesthood – Jesus the high priest (Exo 32: 25-27, Deut 33: 8-11, 1 Peter 2:4-9, 1:6, Lev. 16: 1-28, Heb. 9: 3-8, 1 Thim. 2:5-6)

Questions:

1. When was the Aaronic priesthood established?
2. What was the special functions of the high priest of Israel? Explain its New Testament truth.
3. Compare the ministries of a high priest with Jesus Christ.
4. Whom do the ordinary priests of Israel represent? Explain their duties.
5. prove that Jesus Christ alone is our high priest.

