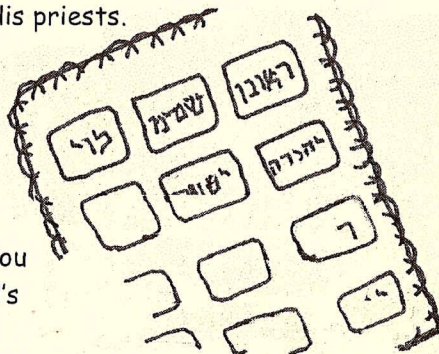


## A Word to live by...

Making the choice to believe in Yeshua's sacrifice and resurrection puts you in the position of being one of His priests.

God has called you to serve Him.  
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According to this scripture verse, your primary duty is to tell the world what God has done for you. You are blessed with a testimony of God's goodness to you.



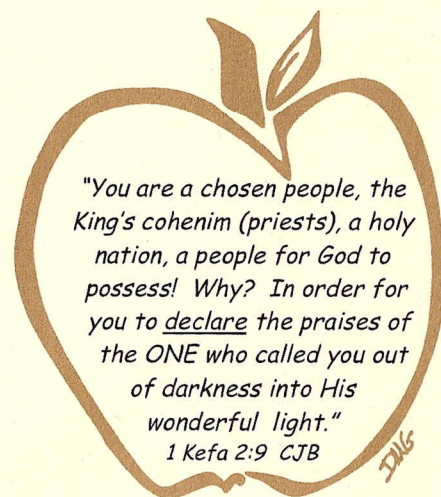
Are you ready to share that with someone?  
As one of God's priests, can you point other people to Him?

Are you keeping your ears holy?

Are you keeping your hands holy?

Are you keeping your feet holy?

Do you remember everyday that you belong to Him?



## Be ready with a Word...

"So, next time someone asks:

"Do you want to hear my new CD,  
the vocal trax are slammin'..."

Remind them:

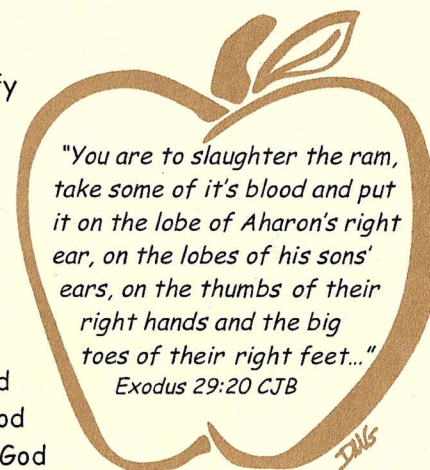
"Maybe, I'll check it out, but I like to be careful  
about what I listen to.

## Parshat Tetzaveh - "You Shall Command" A Kingdom of Priests

### A Word from the Torah...

Now that the plans for the Tabernacle had been delivered to the people, God commanded Moshe to set the Levites apart as a nation of priests to serve in the His holy tabernacle. Another word for "set apart" is to "sanctify."

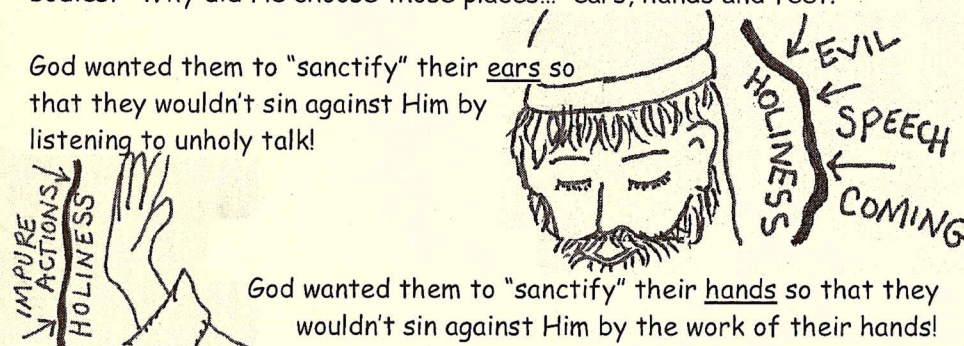
God commanded that Moshe sanctify Aharon as the chief priest to minister to Adonai, day and night.  
God gave this command to sanctify His priests:



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Doesn't that sound wild? Why would God tell them to do that? Since blood makes atonement for sin, what was God trying to show them about their physical bodies? Why did He choose those places... ears, hands and feet?

God wanted them to "sanctify" their ears so that they wouldn't sin against Him by listening to unholy talk!



God wanted them to "sanctify" their hands so that they wouldn't sin against Him by the work of their hands!  
God wanted them to "sanctify" their feet so that they wouldn't sin against Him anywhere they stepped their foot!



## Hmmm, now think about this...

Why do you think the priests had to behave in a way that pleased God? What would it be like if a priests went around yelling at people with his mouth or hitting them with his hands?

Is that a good example of a person that is supposed to be close to God? Isn't that one of the reasons God sent us Yeshua, to be a better example?

### A Word from Yeshua...

We are not God. We fall short of God's glory all the time. God is holy! To come into His presence, we need to be holy, too. How can we be holy?

The good news is that Messiah Yeshua, the son of the Living God, came to earth in the form of a man to lay down His own life so that we might be saved from death and find the way to eternal life.

Yeshua became our Passover sacrifice. His blood pays for our sins. CHECK OUT THE

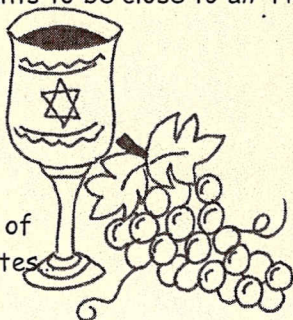
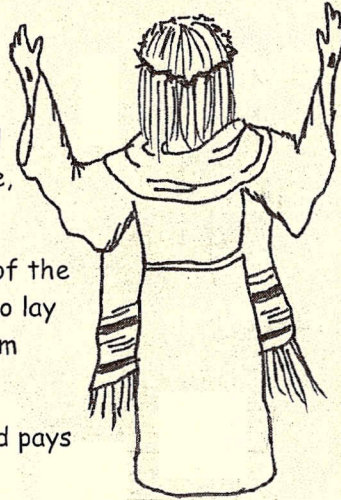
He became our final High Priest. The blood of animals is no longer necessary to cover our sins, Yeshua's blood is enough... forever.

It's this price He paid that makes us holy.

Don't forget, the priests were called to minister to God, day and night in the tabernacle. They needed to be sanctified and "set apart" for God's use. They were called to serve the people and help them get close to God, too. God wants to be close to *all* His people.

Now that Yeshua is the High Priest of God, what about the rest of the tribe of priests, the Levites the Tabernacle in the desert is no more...

Where did the "servants of the Lord" go?



*"This is the cup of the new covenant, ratified by my blood, which is being poured out for you."*

Luke 22:20b CJB

## Tetzaveh- A Kingdom of Priests

### "Build-a-Prayer"

#### Instructions:

1. Find and write down all the underlined words
2. Put the words in the right spaces below
3. Read the prayer to your teacher for a treat!

#### List of Words:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Oh God,

I believe the good \_\_\_\_\_ of Yeshua's resurrection! You have set me apart to serve as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Please help me keep guard over my \_\_\_\_\_.

Remind me to shut out angry words.

Please help me to keep my \_\_\_\_\_ from hurting anyone.

Please keep my \_\_\_\_\_ away from running to do evil. I want to be holy.

I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my love from you with other people. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ Your praises all the days of my life!

Help me to remember every day that I \_\_\_\_\_ to you. I love you, Lord.

In Yeshua's name amen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_