

Sermon Scripture Passage: **Exodus 19:3-6**

3 while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: 4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; 6 and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

Exodus 32:1-4 – When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” 2 So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” 3 So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. 4 And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”.

John 11:49-51 – But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. 50 Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.” 51 He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation,

Hebrews 7:27-28 – He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. 28 For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hebrews 2:17 – Therefore, he [Jesus] had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Scripture References:

Ephesians 2:13, 18 – 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Romans 3:20 – Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

Galatians 5:1 – It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

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Women, Men, Marriage Singleness #3 – John 11:50 – The Failure of the Priesthood

The Lord establishes a priesthood, but they fail in their work to _____ the temple from evil

Exodus 19 – What does it mean that God designates Israel to be a _____ of priests?

Exodus 32 – Israel fails in that role when they make for themselves a _____.

When Moses returns only the sons of _____ remain loyal and reestablish order.

The Levites are set by God to serve/minister and _____ the tent of worship.

The Levitical Priesthood is established as a _____ office through Aaron

Leviticus 10 His sons Nadab & Abihu were consumed when they offered unauthorized _____

I Samuel 2 The sons of Eli treat the offering of the Lord with _____

I Samuel 8 The sons of Samuel took _____ and perverted _____.

Ezekiel 8 The leaders of Israel engage in the worship of _____ inside the temple

John 11 *Why does Caiaphas, the high priest, argue it would be _____ if Jesus died?
And How are his words ironically prophetic?*

Hebrew 7 For the law appoints men in their _____ as high priests

Jesus can be our true high priest because He:

Ephesians 2:18 – For through Christ men and women have _____ to God the Father.

Gospel-Centered Christianity

vs.

Law-based Christian Religion

Answers for the blanks:

- Guard
- Kingdom
- Golden Calf
- Levi
- Guard
- Hereditary
- Fire
- Contempt
- Bribes
- Justice
- Idols
- Better
- Weakness
- Access

And How are his words ironically prophetic?

- He declared that Jesus would die for the whole nation but did not understand how Jesus the Son of God would bring salvation through giving his life as a ransom from sin.

Jesus can be our true high priest because He:

- Was the perfect Son of God
- Yet was made like his brothers in every way by becoming human
- Gave his life for the propitiation of sin
- Is now seated at the right hand of the Father and can intercede for us.