

THE EXPERIENCES OF THE PRIESTS

EXPERIENCING CHRIST AS:

THE OFFERINGS

- trespass offering
- sin offering
- peace offering
- meal offering
- burnt offering
- wave offerings
- heave offerings

For us to be in the priesthood, we must experience these aspects of Christ and then help others to experience Christ in such a way. As the real priesthood, we must first take care of all the offerings before we can help others to realize that Christ is their trespass and sin offering. We must also help them to experience Christ as their peace and as their food and satisfaction. They must see that He is not only their satisfaction but God's satisfaction as well. Also, they must be helped to realize the resurrected Christ as their wave offering and the ascended Christ as their heave offering.

Only through the enjoyment of these offerings can we be in the real priesthood. But, as most of us know, the offerings are just in the outer court. We may say that they are quite good, deep, and spiritual, but they are still in the outer court. We are still at the bronze altar and not yet in the tabernacle. These offerings are the outward experiences, not the inward. They are still superficial and not so deep.

EXPERIENCING CHRIST AS:

THE BREAD OF THE PRESENCE

THE LAMP

THE INCENSE

THE ARK

THE TABERNACLE

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