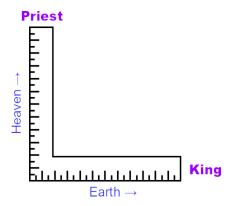
A Preliminary Look at Our Priesthood

(A summary of relevant Kingdom points from "Kingdom Alignment")¹

In a vision the authors were shown a builder's square with the following orientations and role labels:



The symbols in the vision relate to the masonry metaphor of sons being living stones in Father's holy temple, where Jesus is the main cornerstone and the foundations are the apostles and prophets.

For us to be in perfect alignment with our King (Jesus) we need to be perfectly aligned with his two Kingdom roles of a priest and a king. He is the King of Kings and a High Priest of the order of Melchizedek.

According to Zechariah 6:13, there's peace between his two offices.

Revelation 1:6 states that we are also priests and kings. We are made these (given these roles) while we are here on the Earth. We don't need to wait 'til we die to become priests and kings, it's what are to function in right NOW.

That means we need to be trained to be kings and Melchizedek priests because we don't know how to function in those roles properly.

"As priests, we host the Presence of God and minister unto the LORD Jesus in love and intimacy."

As kings, we implement the eternal plans and purposes of God on earth as it is in Heaven."

As kings, we have the King's authorization to exercise his authority by declaring and proclaiming his messages to the people of the world and to see that his will is done on Earth.

In our role as Kingdom priests we must align ourselves with our King's plumb-line message and his Kingdom mandate.

Like our King, there's meant to be harmony between our roles as priests and kings. That's because everything in the Kingdom mimics Heaven, where everything is in balance and harmony.

"Many Christians readily embrace the king's role, or platform ministry – ministering to people. However, it is the priest's role that Christians struggle with at times. Ministering unto the LORD as a priest is the place where the Kingdom work is initiated from – His throne."

<u>Every one of us</u> is called to be a priest and a king once we are spiritually reborn. They are our right and responsibility. We don't get these roles from theological college or a bible college, or for that matter, from

^{1 –} Sharri Eckstein & Charlie Hamilton (2020) "Kingdom Alignment" [FREE e-book] *p:14-15, 17, 20-21* restorationrivers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Kingdom-Alignment.pdf

any particular denomination or church organisation. They are released to us from the King's throne where everything in the Kingdom originates.

To begin functioning in these roles we <u>all</u> need to have a vision of being a kingdom of priests and kings while we're here on Earth in our natural bodies.

The question then is: How do we rule and reign as kings and priests?

According to the authors, it's by being faithful and obedient to King Jesus in our sonship.

How are we prepared for these roles? It's by the process of refinement we go through everyday, of which, dying to self is the main strategy.

"Only the foundation of God can support the government of God"²

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The author's ideas in their e-book type of article are from church theology and their spirituality, not a message from the Throne which they hold up as their maxim. There are no downloads to corroborate their deciphering of the vision or for its stimulus to introduce us to valuable information about our roles as kings and priests. This is disappointing.

The points I have provided above are a bare-bone taste of what's involved in our priesthood. They may even be totally wrong in what they've written. Their biblical outline will need to be confirmed with messages from our King or he will need to overwrite them with his proclamation about our role.

There's more to come, much more.

Use this article as an incentive to seek information from our King yourself about our priestly role so you can share it with other sons around the world.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

2 – Sharri Eckstein [p:14]