



A Matter of Choice
Exodus 29-33
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(1Peter 2:9-10)

*But you are a **chosen people**, a royal priesthood, a **holy nation**, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you **out of darkness into His wonderful light**.*

1. The priests were **chosen** by God.

God chose only the sons of Aaron, the son of Levi to serve as priests.
(Exodus 29:44-46)

Choose to be available to God and find yourself chosen to follow God.
(Joshua 24:14-15)

2. The priests were to be **holy**, set apart for God.

The priests were set apart for special service to God.
(Exodus 28:1-4 and Exodus 29:1-9, 30:30-33)

Choose to be holy and you will find yourself cleansed. (1 Peter 1:16)

3. The priests alone entered into the **presence** of God.

Once per year, on the Day of Atonement, the high priest entered the most Holy place, the Holy of Holies. (Exodus 30:10)

The act by which AT-ONE-MENT between God and sinful man is established.

Choose to draw near and find Him drawing near to you.
(Hebrews 10:19-22)