

The Way

Leviticus 8-9

Read Luke 24:27, 44.

*"...the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, **IO** that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ.." Ephesians 1:9-10*

1.) The Way Foreshadowed

A.) Adam Was The Priest of God in the Garden of Eden

B.) Adam Rejected His Priestly Responsibility and Was Impeached from His Priestly Office.

C.) The Lord Fulfilled the Role of Priest

D.) Abraham was a New Adam

Psalm 30:9

E.) In Exodus, God Redeems His People and Fellowship is Restored.

2.) The Way Established

A.) The Lord Provided A Way Through a Mediator for Fellowship With His People.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; 25 The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." ' (Numbers 6:24-26)

3.) The Way Neglected

A.) The Fellowship with Israel Came to the Same End as Adam's Fellowship.

B.) In part, this Break in Fellowship was the Result of the Failed Mediation of the Priesthood in Israel.

Ezekiel 22:26

Malachi 1:6-10

Malachi 3:1-3

4.) The Way Secured

A.) In the Incarnation, You Have the Birth of a Faithful High Priest

B.) Jesus Lived a Sinless Life, Offering God the Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving that Adam Refused and the Priest in Israel Never Could.

C.) For This Reason, Jesu was Able to Offer His Own Life as the Perfect Blood Sacrifice for the Atonement of God's People.

D.) Compare the Seven Days of Consecration of the High Priest to The Last Seven Days of Jesus' Earthly Ministry.

Luke 24:50

Hebrews 5:5, 9

Hebrews 7:23-25

Hebrews 9:14

Hebrews 10:12, 14, 19-22

5.) The Way Consummated

Revelation 21: 22-23

A.) This is More Than the Garden Restored, It's the Garden Perfected.