

“Come Into His Presence”

Preparing For Worship

Scripture Reading – Psalm 96

A. Think about what you have throughout this past week in the name of **PREPARATION**.

B. What about your worship?

I. “Written For Our Learning...”

A. *Exodus 19:7-11* – the **people** of Israel

B. *Exodus 29:1-9* – the **priests** of Israel

C. *Leviticus 16* – the Day of Atonement

D. *Numbers 8:5-7, 14-15* – the preparing of the Levites to serve as priests

E. What was the point behind it all? *Leviticus 10:10*

II. The Modern “Royal Priesthood”

A. *1 Peter 2:9, 4-5* – our role as God’s priests

B. Our sacrifices as Christians:

1. *Romans 12:1-2* – our bodies

2. *Hebrews 13:15* – our praise

3. *Hebrews 13:16; Philippians 1:20* – our lifestyles

III. God’s Expectation For Our Sacrifices (as illustrated by Malachi)

A. *Malachi 1:6-8* – don’t offer what is polluted!

B. *Malachi 1:12-13* – bring your offering with sincerity and zeal!

C. *Malachi 2:13-16* – make sure that your offering is an outpouring from a righteous life!