

Good Morning!

**Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors please fill out
an attendance card ... thank you!**

**What gives YOU a sense of
security?**

Blanket & Hot Chocolate

Good Job...income/benefits

Marriage or Family

Faith?

Melchizedek:

Genesis 14

Hebrews 7:1-7

***What was the point to these
struggling Jewish-Christians?***

Priests of Ancient Israel (Lev. 8):

- 1. Bathed in Water...ceremonial cleansing.***
- 2. Special Clothing.***
- 3. Anointed with oil.***
- 4. Touched with the blood of special sacrifices.***

Peter, speaking to ALL who come to Christ (1 Peter 2:9-10):

*But you are a chosen race, a **royal priesthood**, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

Sad things about the Old Priesthood:

- **Only males could serve.**
- **Only those with no physical defects.**
- **Did the same thing over and over.**
- **Must be from the right Tribe.**
- **Only one High Priest could enter into the Holy of Holies each year.**

Our Connections to the old Priesthood:

- 1. Water...1 Peter 3:21**
- 2. Special Clothing...Galatians 3:27-28.**
- 3. Anointed with Oil...(Acts 2:37-38).**
- 4. Touched with the blood ...Hebrews 9:13-14.**