

Hebrews 7:14 & Modern Priesthood

Moses identified Levi as the tribe from which priests would come (Deut. 21:5), and *spoke nothing* about Judah *concerning priesthood*. Thus, Judah was excluded from the priesthood, so if Jesus is a priest, *there is also a change of the law*. What does the new law say about priesthood today?

1 Peter 2:5, 9 identifies every saved person as being part of *the holy priesthood*. Before there was a Catholic-Protestant debate on this subject, God made the truth understandable. Jesus is high priest and every Christian may equally enter God's presence (Heb. 10:19-22). Protestant churches may teach this, but this was true before there were any Protestant churches. Catholic churches may deny this, but this was true before there were any Catholic churches.

Every Christian belongs to this priesthood so all Christians can offer the spiritual sacrifices God desires (1 Pet. 2:5). This was not true under Moses' law, so saints today rejoice that *there is also a change of the law*, including the law of priesthood. Learn from Hebrews 7:14 to beware of every modern, religious priesthood of which God spoke nothing.