

Hebrews 7:14 & God's Silence

In Israel, God decided that priests would come from the tribe of Levi but spoke nothing about Judah concerning priesthood (Deut. 21:5). Did that mean priests *could* come from this tribe? Hebrews 7:12-14 shows that no man from Judah *officiated at the altar* because *Moses spoke nothing about Judah concerning priesthood*. God reveals what He accepts and rejects all other similar things. When God is thus silent, He rejects all things of which He speaks nothing. You can also learn this in Leviticus 10:1-3 (two priests used fire which God had not commanded), 2 Samuel 7:1-7 (David wanted to build a temple God had not commanded), and Ezra 2:62 (names not found on the "approved" list were rejected).

Jesus introduced the Lord's Supper by using unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (grape juice) and "spoke nothing concerning" leavened bread, fish, or water. The Holy Spirit directed Luke to tell us that this memorial was practiced on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; Rev. 1:10) and "spoke nothing concerning" eating this memorial more or less frequently. Learn what God accepts and rejects by learning from His silence! Learn more about this at our website.