

# Priesthood

*The Priesthood refers to the office or work of the priest. The high priest was the leader of the other priests. He was the only one who was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies in the temple. The priests were Levites; they came from the tribe of Levi. The priests had specific responsibilities in the temple:*

1. They guarded the doors to the temple and kept the temple clean.
2. They taught God's law to the people.
3. In the temple, they provided the music for times of worship.
4. They guided the people in singing and praise to God.
5. Only the priests were allowed to help with sacrifices at the altar or go into the holy place of the temple.



*Now that Christ is our High Priest, we no longer need other priests or mediators!*