

“For Glory And For Beauty!”
Exodus 28:1-4

Introduction:

1. Purpose - Why Do You Do The Things You Do?
 - What Is Your Purpose In Your Life As A Christian / Church?
 - Purpose Seen For The Priests Of The Children Of Israel Found In Verses 1-2.
2. What Was Their Purpose?
 - “For Glory & For Beauty!”
 - Whose?
 - Not Their Own!
 - Any Glory & Beauty They Had Was Given To Them!
 - Reflection Of God’s!
3. With This Purpose In Mind:
 - God Told Moses To: Verses 1-2
 - 4 Distinct Actions
 - But All With A Single Purpose!
 - “For Glory And For Beauty!”
4. What Is:
 - Glory? Focus More Internal – Nature!
 - Beauty? Focus More External – Displayed!
5. In Many Ways, Moses Is A Type / Emblem Of Jesus Christ!
 - Deuteronomy 18:15 - “The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken!”
 - As God Told Moses To Do This To His Brother!
 - God Tells Jesus To Do This To Us!
 - And For The Same Purpose!
 - “For Glory And For Beauty!”
 - And This Ought To Be Your Purpose!
 - ***Your Purpose Is For Glory And For Beauty To The Lord!***
 - Reflection - Sun & Moon
6. What Has The Lord Done To Us?
 - 1 Peter 2:9 - “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light!”
 - Taken Us!
 - Separated Us!
 - Made Us Priests!
 - Clothed Us!
7. Why Has The Lord Done All Of This For Us?
 - Purpose: “For Glory And For Beauty!” – His!
 - Chosen To Declare! “Chosen Generation”
 - To You! Do You See This? Believe This To Be Your Purpose?
 - Separated To Dignify! “Peculiar People”
 - Isaiah 42:8 - “I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images!”
 - Isaiah 48:11 - “For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for how should my name be polluted? and I will not give my glory unto another!”
 - Priests To Desire! “Royal Priesthood”
 - 1 Peter 2:5, 9 - “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. / But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light!”
 - Clothed To Display! “Holy Nation - Shew Forth!”
 - Isaiah 61:10 - “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a

bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels!”
- Psalm 132:9, 16 - “Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy. /
I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy!”

Conclusion:

1. Who’s Glory & Beauty Does Your Life Reflect?
- Your Own Or The Lord’s?
- Reflection!

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