Exodus 30 • A Kingdom of Priests

1. (v.1-10) A royal priesthood is **biblically** qualified to come into God’s presence by addressing the issue of **sin** through Christ alone so that they may be **holy**—that is, separated exclusively to God according to His **standards**.
2. (v.34-38) Prayer not offered in 100% **compliance** with God’s Word and ways will never be **answered**.
3. (v.11-16) A royal priesthood maintains the same spiritual state of **God’s house** corporately as for **themselves** individually.
4. (v.17-21) The royal priesthood trusts in Christ and thus is “**completely** **washed**” once and for all, but continually confesses its sin and **washes** its hands and feet to enjoy **fellowship** with Christ while still in the world. (see 1 Jn. 1:9)
5. (v.22-33) By being cleansed of sin through the washing of the **Word** and with an attitude of unceasing **prayer**, Christ **anoints** the royal priesthood for the worship and service of God.

***What is the three-fold nature of the royal priesthood in terms of God’s overall plan?***

1. (Ex. 19:5-6) First, it was the **past** plan for God’s people under the **Old Testament** in this life.
2. (1 Pe. 2:9) Second, it is the **present** plan for the **Church** in this life.
3. (Rev. 20:6) Third, it is the **future** plan for the **Millennial Kingdom** in the life to come.