

Numbers 3:1-16 • The Order of Priests

1. (1:1-16) The tribe of Levi is not in the census.
2. (1:47-54) The Levites were exempt from the census because of their responsibility for the Tabernacle, or service to God.
3. (3:1-13) The Levites were taken in place of the firstborn son of every family to serve God, Aaron and the nation as the priesthood.
4. (3:14-16) Every priest has a specific part to play in the worship of God.
5. (Heb. 2:17; 3:1; 5:1-6; 8:1-5) Aaron the High Priest is a type of Christ.
6. (1 Pe. 2:4-10; Rev. 1:6; 5:8-10; 20:6) The Levitical priesthood is a type of Christian.
7. Ultimate application: Rom. 12:1-2