

## Solution to Study 0069

1. What is the main difference between a full-time and a part-time new covenant priest? (**Exodus 32:26-29; 29:22-24; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 9:57-62**)

**The full-time priest is totally consecrated unto the service of God, whereas, the part-time priest is not so consecrated**

2. Where and how does the part-time new covenant priest mostly perform his act of worship unto God?

**The part-time new covenant priest performs his act of worship unto God mostly in the marketplace (his place of vocation, education, business, and other places outside the local assembly).**

**His acts of worship include:**

- **Shining forth the light of God to the world by the way he lives and conducts himself**
  - **Preaching the good news of the kingdom of God to the people he comes in contact with on a daily basis**
  - **Interceding for unbelievers in general, but particularly, for those he is in close proximity, like co-workers, those he is already talking to about Christ, etc.**
  - **Giving sound judgment on matters between believers and unbelievers**
  - **Giving sound counsel to fellow believers in the marketplace**
  - **Organizing and participating in fellowship groups in their environment of worship—lunch hour fellowship, peer group fellowship, etc.**
3. Where and how does the full-time new covenant priest mostly perform his act of worship unto God?

**The full-time new covenant priest performs his act of worship unto God mostly in the context of the local assembly, as well as the Body of Christ, in general. This includes, worship services, bible studies, prayer meetings, church office, church administration, treasury, etc.**

**His acts of worship include:**

- **Keeping the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in the local assembly**
- **Declaring the ministry of the word of God to believers and unbelievers alike (studying and giving out the word of God)**
- **Preaching the good news of the kingdom of God to the world at large**
- **Making disciples of those who have been saved through the evangelism**
- **Interceding for believers and unbelievers alike**
- **Giving sound judgment and counsel to believers in Christ, especially, those in his local assembly**
- **Ensuring that wrong people are not allowed to enter into the service of God**

4. How does a new covenant priest get to become a full-time priest? (**Hebrews 5:4; 1 Kings 19:15-17; Ezekiel 1:1ff; 2:1-8; 3:1ff; Amos 7:12-15; Acts 26:9-20; 1 Corinthians 1:1; Galatians 1:1**)

**By the choosing and call of God**

5. How are the material needs of a full-time new covenant priest met? (**Numbers 18:8-30; Nehemiah 13:10-13; Malachi 3:8-10; Acts 20:34; 18:1-11; Galatians 6:6; 1 Corinthians 9:4-15; 2 Corinthians 8:1-8**).

**Mostly, through the tithes, offerings, and gifts (including, freewill gifts, thanksgiving, first fruit), of the part-time new covenant priests.**

## **Conclusion**

The difference between the new covenant priest who is full-time and the one who is part-time is in their **total consecration** to the **service** of God. The full-time new covenant priest is someone whose hands are filled with **the work of God**, and he is usually **chosen and called** by God for that purpose.

Whereas, a part-time new covenant priest mostly performs his act of worship in relation to **the marketplace (the place of vocation, education, and business)**, a full-time new covenant priest's act of worship is mostly **local assembly-related**. This does not mean that both the full-time and part-time new covenant priests do not perform acts of worship unto God **outside and within the local assembly, respectively**. The manner of worship by the part-time new covenant priest will include:

- **Shining forth the light of God to the world by the way he lives and conducts himself**
- **Preaching the good news of the kingdom of God to the people he comes in contact with on a daily basis**
- **Interceding for unbelievers in general, but particularly, for those he is in close proximity, like co-workers, those he is already talking to about Christ, etc.**
- **Giving sound judgment on matters between believers and unbelievers**
- **Giving sound counsel to fellow believers in the marketplace**
- **Organizing and participating in fellowship groups in their environment of worship—lunch hour fellowship, peer group fellowship, etc.**
- **Supporting new covenant full-time priests financially, as well as giving to the work of God**

and, the manner of worship by the full-time new covenant priest will include:

- **Keeping the fire of the Holy Spirit burning in the local assembly**
- **Declaring the ministry of the word of God to believers and unbelievers alike (studying and giving out the word of God)**
- **Preaching the good news of the kingdom of God to the world at large**
- **Making disciples of those who have been saved through the evangelism**
- **Interceding for believers mostly, and unbelievers**

- **Giving sound judgment and counsel to believers in Christ, especially, those in his local assembly**
- **Ensuring that wrong people are not allowed to enter into the service of God**

Meanwhile, the material needs of the new covenant full-time priests are met through the **tithes, offerings, and gifts brought by part-time new covenant priests.**