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**Only the priests were allowed to serve the Lord in the tabernacle area. Very restricted.**

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**By race (tribe of Levi), male only, 30-50 years of age. Hopefully a genuine believer!**

But, under the *new covenant* what position does *every believer* now hold? **IPet.2:4-10**

**A believer, regardless of race, gender or age is instantly/permanently a priest of God!**

Under the *new covenant* what must precede being a priest of God? **Rom.10:9-13, 5:1-2**

**Come to Christ (only 1 way), stop at the altar (cross) and identify Him as your savior.**

But even under the *old covenant*, what must always be done before *serving*? **Ex.30:17-21**

**There must be cleansing from the defilement of the daily walk. Pictured by the Laver.**

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**Absolutely NOT! When Christ forgives our sins it's all our sins forever. Rom.8:1**

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**Their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more! 10:17. Perfected for all time!**

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**The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet. Completely clean!**

What's the difference between 'bathed' and 'washed'?

**Bathed is complete cleansing (salvation). Washed is removing daily sin living in this world**

Under the *old covenant* how was this pictured? **Ex.30:17-21** Under the new...? **IJn.1:8-9**

**Washing in the laver. Now, we are continually cleansed by confession. He cleanses us!**