







# Ministering to the Lord

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- ▶ Matt 25:42 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:
  - ▶ 43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.
  - ▶ 44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?
  - ▶ 45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me.

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- ▶ Is a 66:1 Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool; what kind of a house will you build for Me? And of what kind *is to be* the place of My rest?”


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- ▶ Acts 13:2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said,  
Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called  
them


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- ▶ Due 10:8 At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi, to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister unto him, and to bless in his name, unto this day.
  - ▶ 9 Wherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD *is* his inheritance, ...




He (David) appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the Lord, to extol, thank, and praise the Lord, the God of Israel.


(I Chron. 16:4)

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- ▶ “My sons, do not be negligent now, for the Lord has chosen you to stand before him and serve him, to minister before him and to burn incense.” (II Chron. 29:11)

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- ▶ Hezekiah assigned the priests and Levites to divisions—each of them according to their duties as priests or Levites—to offer burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, to minister, to give thanks and to sing praises at the gates of the Lord’s dwelling. (II Chron. 31:2)




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- ▶ Hebrew word: sharath, which means “to attend to, to minister unto, serve, or wait on.”


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- ▶ Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. (Ps. 134:1)
  - ▶ Hebrew word: *amad*, which means “to stand, abide, continue, remain, tarry, or to stay up.”

▶ Queen of Sheba

- ▶ 1Kings 10:10 And she gave the king an hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.
- ▶ 11 And the navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of almug trees, and precious stones.



▶ 13 And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, beside *that* which Solomon gave her of his royal bounty. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.

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- ▶ 2Peter 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: