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Ezekiel 40:44, 46

“... The singers in the inner court... this chamber... is for the priest... who come near to the LORD to minister to Him.” Ezekiel 40:44, 46

Are you a singer, or do you just “make a joyful noise”? Whether you can hold a tune is not the critical issue here. What matters is, if you are a believer, for every believer, whether he can sing or not, is called to the place and to the ministry of the priesthood! “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a people of His own, that you should show forth the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” (1Peter 2:9).

Your first and primary calling in life is to Him; not to your ministry or even to your family, but to Him. “And when Jesus had called unto Himself His twelve disciples...” (Matthew 10:1). This calling cuts across all human reason and faculty; it separates affections and loyalties; it always demands our whole being. “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.” (Deuteronomy 6:5; Matthew 22:37).

Will you not today purpose within your heart to draw near to the Lord? In so doing, you will fulfill your calling and destiny as a minister of the Lord.

“My soul does magnify the Lord.” (Luke 1:46)

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