

Kingdom Roles of the Church

“And I look, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Zion and with him an hundred and forty and four thousand having his Father’s name written in their foreheads.” Revelation 14:1

<i>Roles to Illustrate the Work of the Church in the Mediatorial Kingdom</i>		
<i>Roles of the Church</i>	<i>Scriptures</i>	<i>Type portraying the “Work” in Kingdom</i>
1- We as Isaac , Child of Promise born to Sarah the Barren	Galatians 4:27	The Barren: Sarah, (See Isaiah 54:1) The Married: Hagar
<p>"Be glad, barren woman, you who never bore a child; shout for joy...you who were never [for a long time] in labor; because more are [eventually] the sons of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband." (Gal. 4:27)</p> <p>O181 <> "In Isaac thy seed shall be called." ""We brethren, as Isaac was, are children of the promise."</p> <p>Q-194 <> "Christ is the antitype of Isaac; as the spiritual seed he was raised from the dead." "He has invited us, both Jews and Gentiles, to come in and be fellow heirs with Him by entering into the spiritual plane and becoming members of the spiritual seed of Abraham, and so, the Apostle says, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye [Page Q195] Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise," but you cannot become Christ's except by sharing in His sacrifice."</p>		
2- Rebekah "Mother of millions" "The Bride, the Lamb’s wife"	Genesis 24:60	Bring world to birth and nurture Confidant and Coworker in blessing
<p>"And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Our sister, be thou the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let thy seed possess the gate of those that hate them." (Gen. 24:60)</p> <p><u>"The blessing pronounced upon Rebecca, "Be thou the mother of thousands of millions," represents the future of the Church; for as the Redeemer will, during His Messianic Kingdom, become the Father or Life-giver to thousands of millions of Adam's race, bought with His precious blood, so the Church, His Bride, will become the mother of those same thousands of millions of humanity, in the sense that she will be their care-taker and supervisor, to assist them forward to full perfection."</u> R5187</p>		
3- " Judges "	1 Corinthians 6:2,3; Matt. 19:28; James 4:11,12; 1 Cor. 4:5	Judge Angels/12 Tribes/ Mankind (nevertheless a caution)
<p>"Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?" (1 Cor. 6:2,3)</p> <p>"Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall <u>sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.</u>" (Matt. 19:28)</p> <p><u>"One parable at least tells about the future work of the Kingdom, after the Church is completed and sits with Christ in His Throne. This is the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats which has its fulfilment positively dated by the expression When the Son of Man shall come in His glory and all the holy angels with Him then shall He sit upon the Throne of His glory and before Him shall be gathered all nations and He shall separate them the one from the other as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats Matthew 25:31,32"</u> R 5406</p>		
<p>"Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another...<u>who are you to judge your neighbor?</u>" (Jas. 4:11,12)</p> <p>"Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord come, who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts..." (1 Cor. 4:5)</p>		

4- "Mediator"	2 Corinthians 3:6	Bring Man to At-One-Ment with God
<p>"He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant--not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."</p> <p>"Jesus the Head, and the Church his Body, will stand between God and the world of mankind during the Millennium--that the world will have no intercourse with God, the Father, until after the Messiah, the Mediator, "that great Prophet," antitypical of Moses, shall have accomplished for Israel and the world all the blessed provisions of the New Covenant." R4455</p>		
5- "A Kingdom and Priests"	Revelation 1:6; 5:10; (Leviticus 1-7)	Accept consecration sacrifice of men Sympathetic Priests (after Atonement)
<p>"He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father..." (Rev. 1:6)</p> <p>"You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to our God...they will reign upon the earth." (Rev 5:10)</p> <p>"They had been called to be unto God 'a kingdom of priests and an holy nation'—a peculiar treasure unto God, composed of a priestly class and a chosen, holy people. (Exodus 19:5,6.)" R5917</p>		
6- "Stars of Heaven"	Genesis 22:16, 17	Inspirational Role Models, Guides
<p>"By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore..." (Gen. 22:16,17)</p> <p>"Not only did the original promise indicate two seeds of Abraham--one as the stars of heaven, and the other as the sands of the sea--but St. Paul elaborates this thought, saying of the promise, "It is of faith, that it might be by grace, to the end that the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the Law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (including you who are Romans); as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations." R 4318</p>		
7- "Servants"; "Household" (Therapists*)	Luke 12:42	Strengthen and guide Mind & Body,
<p>"And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants [* St #2322 <i>therapia</i>], to give them their rations at the proper time?" (Luke 12:42) (See page 6: <i>Therapia</i> Lost in Translation)</p> <p>Strong's # 2322 therapēia – healing, focusing on the reversal of the physical condition (illness, disease) itself carrying the responsibility of fully serving the Lord through it.</p> <p>"Instead of sickness disease and insanity will come healing strength restitution . . ." R5759</p> <p>"As the Savior cast out devils and healed the sick not with the view of doing a restitution work and general healing but to allow the people to hear the Message which He preached and to illustrate the healing and restoring work which His Kingdom will do in its appointed time so also He gave the same power to His Apostles for the reason that He gave them the same Message of the Kingdom to proclaim..." R5075</p>		
8- "Twelve fruits...every month; Leaves of the Tree..."	Revelation 22:1, 2	"Food" for Peoples and "Healing of Nations"
<p>"[H]e showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month...leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." (Rev. 22:1, 2)</p>		
9- Holy City the New Jerusalem	Revelation 21:2, 6;	Administration (the Holy City)
<p>"And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband." (Rev. 21:2)</p> <p>"The government that will then be established in the world will have as its center of authority the divine law and the divine power." NS396:1</p>		

10- Pillar in Temple of my God	1 Timothy 3:15 Revelation 3:12	“Living stones and pillars”—R2832
“ The Church of the ever-living God is...the pillar and foundation-stone (buttress) of the truth.” (1 Tim. 3:15)		
“The thought is pillar and support of the truth the ground work of the truth is that on which the truth is based and by which it is supported The mission of the Church here in the present time where error prevails and sin prevails is to be a supporter of the truth to be those who will uphold the truth. We are therefore in this sense of the word acting as pillars and as the ground work or foundation on which the truth of God is now resting in the world and we shall ultimately be the foundation and agencies of God's truth throughout the whole world in the Millennial Age because we shall be associated with the Lord Jesus Christ” Q719:3		
“He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God” (Rev. 3:12)		
11-“Rivers of water of life ”	John 7:38 Rev. 21:6 & 22:17	“Living water from innermost being” giving “water of life without cost”
"He who believes in Me , as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.' " (John 7:38)		
“He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.” (Rev. 21:6)		
“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.” (Rev. 22:17)		
“Now the prospective members of the Bride class have the Lord's Spirit in them, "a well of water springing up unto everlasting life."-- John 4:14 . By and by these well-springs brought together in glory with the Lord shall constitute the source of the great river of life which shall bless and heal all nations.” R3410		
12-Cardiac Surgeons	Ezekiel 11:19; 36:26	Transplant with “heart of flesh”
“And I will give them one heart , and put a new spirit within them. And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh , that they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances and do them. Then they will be My people, and I shall be their God.” (Ezk. 11:19)		
“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” (Ezk. 36:26)		
13- Civil Engineers building the “Way of Holiness” (Isa. 35:8-10)	Isaiah 62:10; Isaiah 35:8-10	“Build up, build up the highway!” “Remove...stones, lift up a standard”
“Go through, go through the gates, Clear the way for the people; Build up, build up the highway, Remove the stones, lift up a standard over the peoples.” (Isaiah 62:10)		
“A weary, groaning creation awaits our ministry of power; and in the proportion that we partake of the loving, pitiful spirit of our Master will we be able to appreciate such a privilege.” . . . <u>[If] we love our fellow-men as God and Christ loved them; if we pity their weakness and remember the hereditary cause, we will lay not all their sins and short-comings to their personal charge. We will be anxious to clear their minds from the mists of ignorance and superstition and the bias of prejudices; and to help them to more rational modes of thought and action, and to better ideas of life and its relationships and responsibilities. We will seek to gather out of their pathway all the stumbling stones</u> whereby so many are now precipitated into a course of vice; and to cast up a highway of holiness upon which no lion of intemperance or other evil thing may be found. We will be ready to declare to them all the everlasting gospel of salvation, and to open their deaf ears to hear and their		

blind eyes to see the salvation of God. If such are our sympathies toward the world of sinners which God so loved, then we are able to appreciate to some extent the privileges of our high calling, when, as joint-heirs with Christ in His Kingdom and power, we shall be able to put into actual execution all our benevolent desires for the uplifting and healing of our sin-sick world. R3069-70

14- Light to the nations	Isaiah 60:1-3; Revelation 21:24	“Light to the Nations”: (with Israel); and walk in light of New Jerusalem
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“Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.” (Isa. 60:1-3)

“The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.” (Rev. 21:24)

Ancient Worthy Role Models for our Preparation And the World’s Rehabilitation

15- Abel	Gen. 4:4; Heb. 11:4	“Offered a more excellent sacrifice”
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“Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering...” (Gen.4:4)

“By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice . . . through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.” (Heb.11:4)

16- Enoch	Gen. 5:24; Heb. 11:5, 6	“Walked with God...GOD took him”
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“Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.” (Gen. 5:24)

“By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.” (Heb. 11:5,6)

17- Noah [*St#6662 tsadik]	Gen. 6:9*; Heb. 11:7	Perfect (a just, righteous•, man) in his generation; “heir of righteousness
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“Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.” (Gen. 6:9)

“By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and **became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.**” (Heb. 11:7)

18- Abraham	Gen.12:1-25; Rom. 4:19; Heb. 11:17-19	By faith obeyed; left land, believed not his or Sarah’s body dead, and offered Isaac
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“Now the LORD said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great.’” (Gen 12:1-25)

“**Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead** since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God” (Rom.4:18)

“**By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac,** and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son.” (Heb. 11:17-19)

19- Joseph	Gen 45:5	“God sent me ... to preserve life”
<p>Joseph was a model for all to “do Justice, love Mercy and walk humbly with their God.” “I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5“Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.” (Gen 45:5)</p>		
20- David	1 Samuel 13:14	“The LORD has sought out a man after His own heart”
<p>“The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.” (1 Sam.13:14)</p>		
21- Elijah	1 Kings17–2 Kings 2 Malachi 4:5, 6	Restoring hearts of fathers / children
<p>“Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said to Ahab, ‘As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, surely there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.’” (1 Kings 17:1)</p> <p>“Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, ‘The LORD, He is God; the LORD, He is God.’” (1 Kings 18:38)</p> <p>“Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he crouched down on the earth and put his face between his knees....In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower.” (18:45)</p> <p>“Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse.” (Mal. 4:5,6)</p>		
22- Elisha (Not compared to Elijah)	2 Kings 2-13	Restitution works
<p>After receiving the Mantle of Elijah and crossing the Jordan, Elisha did works picturing Restitution. Healing water at Jericho, executing necessary judgment within the 1000 years, awakening those who sleep in the dust of the earth, assisting those awakened to resolve their debts of offense, restoring mankind from the leprous curse of sin, purifying the food for mind and body . . .</p>		
23- Isaiah	Isaiah 6:8, Isaiah 6:11	“Here am I send me” Preach “until the cities be desolate”
<p>“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?’ Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”” (Isa. 6:8)</p> <p>“Then I said, ‘Lord, how long?’ And He answered, ‘Until cities are devastated and without inhabitant, Houses are without people And the land is utterly desolate...’” (Isa. 6:11)</p>		
24- Jeremiah	Jeremiah 1:8; 20:7-9	“Be not afraid”; “Word of LORD was in my bones and I could not forebear
<p>“Do not be afraid of them, For I am with you to deliver you,’ declares the LORD.” (Jer. 1:8)</p> <p>“O LORD, You have deceived me and I was deceived; You have overcome me and prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; Everyone mocks me. For each time I speak, I cry aloud; I proclaim violence and destruction, Because for me the word of the LORD has resulted in reproach and derision all day long. But if I say, “I will not remember Him Or speak anymore in His name,” Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; And I am weary of holding it in, And I cannot endure it.” (Jer. 20:7-9)</p>		

25- Daniel	Daniel 9:23	“Beloved of Jehovah”
<p>“At the beginning of your supplications the command was issued, and I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed; so give heed to the message and gain understanding of the vision.” (Dan. 9:23)</p>		
26- John The Baptist	Matt 3:3; Mark 1:3 John 1:17	<p>“Voice of Him crying in the wilderness” Forerunner: spirit & power of Elijah</p>
<p>“For this is the one referred to by Isaiah the prophet when he said, ‘THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT!’” (Mark 3:3)</p>		
<p>“As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: ‘BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY; THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.’” (Mark 1:3)</p>		
<p>“There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him.” (John 1:17)</p>		
<p><u>Others:</u> Deborah, (Judges) Esther & Mordechai , (Esther) Hananiah, Mishal, Azariah, (Daniel 1)</p>		
<p><i>Therapia</i> lost in translation:</p> <p>Luke 12:42 N-GFS GRK: ἐπὶ τῆς θεραπείας αὐτοῦ τοῦ NAS: will put in charge <i>of his servants</i>, to give KJV: his household, to give INT: over the <i>servants</i> of him</p> <p>Luke 9:11 N-GFS GRK: χρείαν ἔχοντας θεραπείας ἰάτο NAS: who had need <i>of healing</i>. KJV: them that had need <i>of healing</i>. INT: need having <i>of healing</i> he cured</p> <p>Revelation 22:2 N-AFS GRK: ξύλου εἰς θεραπείαν τῶν ἐθνῶν NAS: of the tree <i>were for the healing</i> of the nations. KJV: [were] <i>for the healing</i> of the nations. INT: tree for <i>healing</i> of the nations</p>	<p><i>Notes or Questions:</i></p>	