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GOD-ORDAINED LEADERS—PRIESTS

OLD TESTAMENT PRIESTS	
Aaron	Older brother of Moses and Israel's first high priest (Exod. 28; 39)
Nadab & Abihu	Wicked sons of Aaron who were slain by the Lord for offering strange fire (Lev. 10:1-2)
Eleazar & Ithamar	Godly sons of Aaron; Eleazar became Israel's second high priest (Lev. 10:6; Num. 20:26)
Phinehas	Son of Eleazar and Israel's third high priest (Num. 25:7)
Eli	Descendant of Ithamar who raised Samuel in the tabernacle (1 Sam. 1-4)
Hophni & Phinehas	Godless sons of Eli who were slain by the Lord (1 Sam. 2:12-36; 4:11)
Ahimelech	Head of a priestly compound at Nob, later killed by Saul for befriending David (1 Sam. 21-22)
Abiathar	One of Ahimelech's sons that escaped the bloodbath at Nob (1 Sam. 22:20-23)
Zadok	High priest in the days of David and Solomon (2 Sam. 15; 1 Kings 1)
Elishama & Jehoram	Teaching priests in the days of Jehoshaphat (2 Chron. 17:7-9)
Amariah	High priest in the days of Jehoshaphat (2 Chron. 19:11)
Jahaziel	Priest who assured Jehoshaphat he would be delivered from a terrible enemy threat (2 Chron. 20:14-17)
Jehoiada	High priest who saved young Joash from the purge of Queen Athaliah (2 Kings 11-12)
Amaziah	Ungodly priest of Bethel who confronted the prophet Amos (Amos 7:10-11)
Azariah	High priest who confronted King Uzziah when the ruler foolishly attempted to assume the work of a priest (2 Chron. 26:16-20)
Urijah	Compromising priest who built a foreign altar for wicked King Ahaz (2 Kings 16:10-16)
Hilkiah	High priest who ministered in the days of King Josiah (2 King 22-23)
Pashur	False priest who persecuted the prophet Jeremiah (Jer. 20:1-6)
Joshua	Judah's first high priest following the Babylonian captivity (Hag. 1:1; Zech. 3)
Ezra	Great scribe, teacher, and priest during the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls (Ezra 7:11; Neh. 8)
Eliashib	High priest during the days of Nehemiah (Neh. 3:1; 13:4-5)
Shelemiah	Priest who was in charge of the administration of storehouses in the time of Nehemiah (Neh. 13:13)
NEW TESTAMENT PRIESTS	
Zacharias	Father of John the Baptist (Luke 1:5-23; 59-64)

Annas	The wicked former high priest during the time of Jesus (John 18:13; Acts 4:6)
Caiaphas	Son-in-law of Annas and wicked high priest (Matt. 26:3; Luke 3:2; John 11:47-53; 18:13-14)
Ananias	President of the Sanhedrin when Paul was brought before it (Acts 23:2; 24:1)
Sceva	False Jewish priest living in Ephesus who unsuccessfully attempted to mimic Paul's ministry (Acts 19:14)