

Roman Occupation and the Euangelion

Six Barriers of Separation

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Ancient Near Eastern Suzerain-Vassal Contract:

A legally binding contract in which the more powerful king adopts a less powerful nation into his "family" (i.e. nation). The king was required to provide _____ and _____ to the less powerful nation and the lesser nation would provide _____ and complete _____.

Exodus 19:3b-6 ESV

The LORD called to [Moses] out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶ and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Definition of a Priest:

The priest's job was to _____ his or her god on _____ to the _____.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Isaiah 30:15

In repenting and rest you shall be saved.

Personal Question

When people look at you, do they see a reflection of your God and His Kingdom?

Euangelion

Greek for "_____." It is a _____ term which described _____.

Mark 1:1

The beginning of the *euangelion* of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Luke 2:10-14

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you *euangelion* of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"