

Christian, You're Already Ordained!

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Martin Luther taught of the priesthood of all believers!

1 Peter 2:9 You are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people for possession, so that you might speak of the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...

The Example of Jeremiah

Lam 3:27 It is good for one to bear the yoke in his youth.

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the belly I knew you; and before you came forth out of the womb I consecrated you, and **I ordained you a prophet** to the nations."

6 Then I said, "Alas, Lord God! Behold, I do not know to speak; for I am a youth."

7 But the Lord said to me, "**Do not say, I am only a youth**; for you shall go to all that I shall send you. Whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of their faces; for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord, God." 9 **Then the Lord God put forth His hand, and touched my mouth.** He said to me, "**SEE, I have put My Words in your mouth.**"

The Example of Timothy

1 Tim 1:18 This charge I commit to you, my son Timothy, **according to the prophecies which went before about you, in order that you might war a good warfare by them...**

1 Tim 4:12 ...Be an example to believers, in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13 Until I come, attend to reading, to exhortation, to teaching.

14 **Do not neglect the gift in you**, which was **given you by prophecy**, with the laying on of the hands **by the body of elders**.

15 Meditate on these things. Be in these things in order that your improvement may appear to all. 16 Hold on to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for doing this you shall both save yourself and those who hear you.

2 Tim 1:6 I remind you **to inflame anew the gift of God, which is in you** by the putting on of my hands (as **an impartation from Paul and the**

elders). 7 For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

2 Tim 2:1 Therefore, my son, **be strong** in the grace in Christ Jesus. 2 Those things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 3 Therefore endure all difficulties, as **a good soldier of Jesus Christ**. 4 No one who wars entangles themselves in the affairs of this life, so he may please him who chose him to be a soldier.

2 Tim 2:15 **Study** earnestly to present yourself approved to God, **a workman** that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. 16 Shun profane, vain babblings, for they will only increase to more ungodliness.

2 Tim 2:22 **Flee youthful lusts**, and **follow right living**, faith, love, peace, with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 Avoid foolish and unlearned questions, knowing that they give birth to strife. 24 The servant of the Lord must not strive, but to be gentle to all, apt to teach, patient, 25 in meekness instructing those who oppose themselves, if perhaps God will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth, 26 and that they awake out of the snare of the Devil, having been taken captive by him, so as to do the will of that one.

2 Tim 4:5 But you watch in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work of an evangelist, fully carry out your ministry**.

Matt 25:14-30 **Don't Bury Your Talents**

Lamentations 3:27 **Bear the yoke in your youth.**

Jeremiah 1:7 **“Do not say, I am only a youth**

8 **Do not be afraid. God is with you to deliver you.**

9 **Remember: The Lord God**

showed you

and told you

He put His Words in your mouth.

1 Timothy 4:14 **Do not neglect the gift in you...**

2 Timothy 1:6 **Stir up the gift of God, which is in you**

2 Timothy 2:15 **Study earnestly...**

No Special Abilities Required

Hear, **deaf** ones; and **blind** ones look to see. 19 Who is blind but My servant? Or deaf, as My messenger whom I sent? Who is blind as he who is perfect, and blind as the Lord's servant (Isaiah 42:18-19)?