

God's Design for Man and Woman
Chapter 2: Patriarchs, Kings, Priests, and Prophets

1. What stood out to you most from this chapter's teaching on patriarchs, kings, priests and prophets?

2. From pages 61-62, what are some of the expectations of kings?
 - i. How do we see the failure of Biblical kings to lead in accordance with God's law?

3. From page 64, what are some of the expectations of priests?

4. From pages 65-66, how was the role of prophet/prophetess different from the roles of kings and priests?

5. From this chapter, how do we see the continuity between God's design for man and woman in Genesis 1 and 2 as we look at the roles of patriarchs, kings and priests?

6. On the bottom of page 71, the authors argue that some people "are troubled by the treatment of women in the Old Testament...laying the blame squarely at the feet of the institution of patriarchy..." From page 72, where should the blame be placed instead? And where can the solution be found?

7. On top of page 75, the authors explain leadership involving “primarily the exercise of responsibility, rather than the exercise of power.” They go on to say that “according to Old Testament ideals, leaders are servants of those whom they are called to lead, and are to operate in the interests of those whom they lead, rather than in self-interest.” How does this explanation differ from our cultures understanding of leadership?