

**Roles of Priests and Kings  
DU 17, 20**

**Priests:**

1. Carried the responsibility of hearing from God.
2. Offered sacrifices for the people
3. Received tithes and offerings from the people.
4. Cared for the house of God.
5. Cared for the widows and orphans
6. Cared for the stranger at the gate.
7. Spoke encouragement to the people before battle.
8. Blessed the Kings (Du 20:34)

**Kings:**

1. Destroyed the enemies of God.
2. Took the spoils of war.
3. Paid tithes and offerings to the priests
4. Governed the physical affairs of the nation.

**Role of Clergy and Laymen  
Corresponding Role Today**

**Clergy:**

- Always sensitive to what God is saying
- Dealing with sins of the people
- Properly receive and disperse finances
- Physical & social church
- Insure widows/orphans receive attention
- Insure those outside church receive needed attention
- Encourage laymen going to work
- Pray blessings for the businessmen/leaders

**Laymen:**

- Win others to Christ; become successful
- Make profits
- Pay tithes and offerings
- Actively involved in governing the land