**The Commandments of God – Lesson 6: Laws of Priesthood**

**References**

1. **Malki-Tsedeq,** *mal-kee-tseh'-dek*; from Hebrew 4428 (melek) and Hebrew 6664 (tsedeq); *king of righteousness; Malki-Tsedek*, an early king in Palestine :- Melchizedek.
2. **Zaphnath-paaneah** an Egyptian word meaning "abundance of life." Or others translate it "Saviour of the world."
3. **Asenath** An Egyptian word meaning "belonging to Neith," the Egyptian Minerva and goddess of handicraft.
4. **Poti-pherah** An Egyptian word meaning "belonging to the sun." On was the city of the sun god, identical with the Syrian Baal. Joseph married into one of the most influential and noble families in Egypt. The chief priest's power was great and his office hereditary. The priests were the wealthy landowners, the aristocracy whose statues were in the temples of the gods like those of the Pharaohs.
5. **Hierosune,** *hee-er-o-soo'-nay*; from Greek 2413 (hieros); *sacredness*, i.e. (by implication) the *priestly office* :- priesthood.
6. **Hierateuma,** *hee-er-at'-yoo-mah*; from Greek 2407 (hierateuo); the *priestly fraternity*, i.e. a *sacerdotal order* (figurative) :- priesthood.