## Priests - Levites

Driver, <u>Deuteronomy</u>, p.lxxxii P's expression, "sons of Aaron," is never used in Dt.

p.214 In P the priesthood is limited strictly to the descendants of Aaron, and priests are accordingly always styled "the sons of <u>Aaron</u>,"

p.219 The term "Levite," it must always be remembered, has in Dt. a different meaning from "Levite" in P. In P it denotes the members of the tribe, <u>exclusive</u> of the priests, the descendants of Aaron; in Dt. it denotes <u>all</u> members of the tribe, without distinction.

The terms "priests the Levites" is only in Deuteronomy, and does not occur in what the critics assign to P. The term "Levite" includes priests except in the Priestly Code

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