

## Exodus 29 - The Priesthood, Part 1B

### THE PRIESTS CONSECRATION, Exodus 29:1-37

These priests, though chosen minister to/serve Yahweh, were to wear holy clothes, but they themselves were but men – unholy. How could even they approach the holy God to present him with the sacrifices of the people or enter into his Holy Sanctuary? They had to be “made holy” - Consecrated – set apart/devoted to God’s service. Chapter 29 describes the 7 days of consecration (vs. 35)

1. Vs 4-7 lists 3 aspects of the consecration of Aaron and his sons to the priesthood.

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2. 29:10-14 The **SIN OFFERING** : A \_\_\_\_\_ was to be bought before the tabernacle and \_\_\_\_\_ were to place theirs \_\_\_\_\_ on the head of the bull and then the bull killed by the door of the tabernacle. Some blood was to be taken to the altar’s horn and the rest of the blood poured at the base of the alter. The organs and fat were to be burnt on the altar, but its flesh, skin, and offal burned outside the camp.

3. 29:15-18 **The BURNT OFFERING**: Aaron and sons were to place their hands on a \_\_\_\_\_ and then the ram killed. Some of its blood sprinkled around the altar. Animal cut, washed, and then burnt on altar.

4. 29:19-21 The **RAM OF CONSECRATION** (vs. 22) : Aaron and sons placed \_\_\_\_\_ on the head of the ram then ram killed. Some blood was to be put on the tip of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Aaron and on his sons, and also on the right \_\_\_\_\_, and right \_\_\_\_\_. The rest of blood then sprinkled all around the \_\_\_\_\_. Then some of the blood and some \_\_\_\_\_ was to be sprinkled on \_\_\_\_\_ and his garments and on the sons of Aaron and their \_\_\_\_\_.

5. 29:22-24 **The WAVE OFFERING**: Moses was then to take the right \_\_\_\_\_ and the fat of the ram of consecration and one \_\_\_\_\_, one cake made with \_\_\_\_\_, and one wafer from the basket of the unleavened bread and put this into \_\_\_\_\_ who would then \_\_\_\_\_ them as a wave offering before the Lord.

6. 29:25 **FOOD OFFERING**: After waving them, Moses was to receive them back and burn it all as a burnt offering, a sweet \_\_\_\_\_ before Yahweh.

7. 29:26-28 & 31-34: **PEACE OFFERINGS (Heave Offerings)**: Then Moses was to take the breast of RAM OF CONSECRATION and the \_\_\_\_\_ (left?) of the Wave Offering to heave it before . Then the flesh of the Ram of Consecration was to be boiled the holy place and the unleavened bread in the basket eaten – The were eating the things by which the \_\_\_\_\_ was made to consecrate and to \_\_\_\_\_ them because they are \_\_\_\_\_. Anything not eaten, was to be burnt with fire and not eaten by anyone.

**THE PRIESTS' COMMISSION Exodus 29:38-46**

**19. 29:39-43 Daily Offerings on the Altar**

Every morning the priests were to offer a \_\_\_\_\_ for a burnt offering and 1/10 ephah of \_\_\_\_\_ mixed with ¼ hin of \_\_\_\_\_ as a grain offering and ¼ hin of \_\_\_\_\_ as a drink offering.

Every twilight they were to offer lamb for a \_\_\_\_\_, and 1/10 ephah of flour mixed with ¼ hin of oil as a \_\_\_\_\_ and ¼ hin of wine as a \_\_\_\_\_.

This was to be done continually throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle where Yahweh would \_\_\_\_\_ with Moses.

20. Exodus 29:43-44 Yahweh promised that through the priests he would meet with children of Israel and that his \_\_\_\_\_ would sanctify the tabernacle. Yahweh said that he would consecrate Aaron and his sons to minister as \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**21. Exodus 29:45-46 And Yahweh promised, "I will \_\_\_\_\_ among the children of Israel and will be \_\_\_\_\_. And they shall know that I am Y \_\_\_\_\_ their God who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ among them. \_\_\_\_\_ Yahweh their God." 29:45-46**

Leviticus 8 and 9 tell us about the day that Aaron and his sons were consecrated as priests. On the 7<sup>th</sup> after the last of the offerings was made

**"Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings. And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people and fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces." (Leviticus 9:22-24)**

**LEVITICUS 10:10-11 Speaking to Aaron, the root of the Aaronic/Levitical Priesthood, Yahweh commanded him to "distinguish between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean, and . . . teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the LORD has spoken to them by the hand of Moses."**

*"The priesthood had the day-to-day responsibility to offer sacrifices as well as to instruct God's people in the law and ways of God. So the priest was a mediator, saying on behalf of God's people to God, "Will you accept me on the basis of this blood sacrifice?" And likewise, the priest said on behalf of God to his people,) "Will you be holy?" - from *The Lamb of God* by Nancy Guthrie, page 178*