

# Exodus 29:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt cause a bullock to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock.

## Analysis

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The burnt offering represents complete dedication to God—the entire animal consumed by fire, ascending as sweet savor to the LORD. This prefigures Christ's total self-offering, holding nothing back, His life completely devoted to God's glory. The fire consuming the offering pictures divine acceptance—God receives Christ's sacrifice with pleasure. Our worship, offered through Christ, also ascends as fragrant offering acceptable to God.

## Historical Context

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The burnt offering (עֹלָה, olah, 'that which ascends') was one of Israel's primary sacrifices, representing voluntary dedication to God. Unlike sin offerings (which addressed guilt), burnt offerings expressed worshipful consecration.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How did Christ give Himself 'completely' (burnt offering) rather than partially?
2. What does it mean that your worship ascends to God 'through Christ'?

## Interlinear Text

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וְהִקְרַבְתָּ	אֶת	הַפָּרִי:	לִפְנֵי י	אֶל הֵל		
to be brought	H853	And thou shalt cause a bullock	before	the tabernacle		
H7126		H6499	H6440	H168		
מִזֶּד	וְשָׂם הַ	אֹהֶל י	וּבְנֵי יו	אֶת	יְדֵיהֶם	עַל
of the congregation	shall put	and Aaron	and his sons	H853	their hands	H5921
H4150	H5564	H175	H1121		H3027	
רֹאשׁ	הַפָּרִי:					
upon the head	And thou shalt cause a bullock					
H7218	H6499					

## Additional Cross-References

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**Leviticus 1:4** (Parallel theme): And he shall put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him.

**Leviticus 8:14** (Parallel theme): And he brought the bullock for the sin offering; and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the bullock for the sin offering.

**Exodus 29:19** (Parallel theme): And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

**Exodus 29:15** (Parallel theme): Thou shalt also take one ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.