

Exodus 29:19

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

Analysis

The consecration ram's blood applied to Aaron's right ear, thumb, and toe symbolizes that priests must hear God's word (ear), act on it (thumb/hand), and walk in it (toe/foot). Blood application sanctifies these members for holy service. Christ's blood sanctifies our hearing, working, and walking—our complete life consecrated through His atonement. The right side emphasizes the place of honor and strength.

Historical Context

The blood application ceremony was unique to priestly consecration, marking the priests as blood-sanctified for service. This visible sign testified to their cleansing and separation for God's purposes.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does Christ's blood sanctify your hearing, working, and walking?

2. What does the 'right' (ear, hand, foot) emphasis teach about strength in service?

Interlinear Text

אֶת־בָּשָׂר וְיִצְתַּחַת אֶת־בָּשָׂר כָּל־קָרְבָּן
And thou shalt take of the ram the other shall put and Aaron
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וְיִתְחַטֵּב אֶת־יָדָיו עַל־מֵצֶבֶת רְאשֵׁי בָּשָׂר כָּל־קָרְבָּן
and his sons their hands upon the head of the ram
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Additional Cross-References

Exodus 29:3 (Parallel theme): And thou shalt put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bullock and the two rams.

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