

# Exodus 29:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

## Analysis

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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

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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

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

## Study Questions

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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

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וְשָׁחַטְתָּ	אֶת	הָאֵלִיל	וְלָקַחְתָּ	הַדָּם	וְנָתַתָּה	עַל
Then shalt thou kill	H853	the ram	and take	of his blood	and put	H5921
H7819		H352	H3947	H1818	H5414	
וְעַל	אָזְנוֹ	אָזְנוֹ	וְעַל	אָזְנוֹ	וְעַל	בְּנָיו
and upon the tip	ear	of Aaron	H5921	and upon the tip	ear	of his sons
H8571	H241	H175		H8571	H241	H1121
וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל
of the right	H5921	and upon the great toe	hand	of the right	H5921	
H3233		H931	H3027	H3233		
וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל
and upon the great toe	foot	of the right	and sprinkle	H853	of his blood	H5921
H931	H7272	H3233	H2236		H1818	
וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל	הַיָּמִין	יָדָם	וְעַל
upon the altar	round about					
H4196	H5439					

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