

Exodus 29:22

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Also thou shalt take of the ram the fat and the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and the right shoulder; for it is a ram of consecration:

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

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

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

וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
Also thou shalt take	H4480	for it is a ram	H352	and the fat	and the rump
	H3947			H2459	H451
וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
and the fat	H2459	that covereth	H3680	the inwards	H853
				H7130	H853
וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
and the caul	H3508	above the liver	H3516		
וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
and the two	H8147	kidneys	H3629	and the fat	H2459
				H834	H5921
וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
shoulder	H7785	that is upon them and the right	H3225	for it is a ram	H352
					H4394
וְתִלְקַחְתָּ	מִן	אֵל	בְּנֵי	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה	וְבְאֶלְעָדָה
הַזָּהָר	H1931				

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 29:13 (Parallel theme): And thou shalt take all the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul that is above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and burn them upon the altar.

