

Exodus 29:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And one loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer out of the basket of the unleavened bread that is before the LORD:

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

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

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

וְכֶכֶּר	לֶחֶם	וְאֶחָד	וְחֶלֶת	לֶחֶם	שֶׁמֶן	וְאֶחָד	וְכֶכֶר יֵקָה
loaf	of bread	And one	cake	of bread	of oiled	And one	wafer
H3603	H3899	H259	H2471	H3899	H8081	H259	H7550

וְאֶחָד	מִסֵּל	הַמֵּצוֹת	אֲשֶׁר	לִפְנֵי י
And one	out of the basket	of the unleavened bread	H834	that is before
H259	H5536	H4682		H6440

יְהוָה:
the LORD
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