Exodus 29:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

> And thou shalt put all in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shalt wave them for a wave offering 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

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

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

וְעַ ל אַהֲרֹ֨ן ׀ כַּפֵּ֣ י עַ ל הַכֹּ ל וְשַׂמְתָּ
H5921   **of Aaron**   **all in the hands**   H5921   H3605   **And thou shalt put**
H175   H3709   H7760

תְּנוּפָ ה אֹתָ ם וְהֵנַפְתָּ בָּנָ יו כַּפֵּ֣ י
them for a wave   H853   **and shalt wave**   **of his sons**   **all in the hands**
H8573   H5130   H1121   H3709

יְהוָֽה: לִפְנֵ֥ י
the LORD   **offering before**
H3068   H6440

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 7:30 (Sacrifice): His own hands shall bring the offerings of the LORD made by fire, the fat with the breast, it shall he bring, that the breast may be waved for a wave offering before the LORD.

Leviticus 8:27 (Sacrifice): And he put all upon Aaron's hands, and upon his sons' hands, and waved them for a wave offering before the LORD.