

Exodus 29:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt receive them of their hands, and burn them upon the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour before the LORD: it is an offering made by fire unto 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

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

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

וְלִקְחָתָ	אֶתְםָ	מִן־	וְהַקְרֵבָתָ
And thou shalt receive	them	of their hands	and burn
H3947	H853	H3027	H6999
בְּמִזְבֵּחַ	עַל	בְּקָרְבָּן	לִפְנֵי
them upon the altar	H5921	for a burnt offering	H5207
H4196	H5930	H7381	H6440
לִיהְיוֹה:	אֲשֶׁר־	הַוְאָ	לִיהְיוֹה:
the LORD	it is an offering made by fire	H1931	the LORD
H3068	H801	H3068	

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 8:28 (Creation): And Moses took them from off their hands, and burnt them on the altar upon the burnt offering: they were consecrations for a sweet savour: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Exodus 29:41 (Creation): And the other lamb thou shalt offer at even, and shalt do thereto according to the meat offering of the morning, and according to the drink offering thereof, for a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.