

Exodus 29:26

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt take the breast of the ram of Aaron's consecration, and wave it for a wave offering before the LORD: and it shall be thy part.

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 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

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

לְאַחֲרֵ	אֲשֶׁר	רְכִמְלָאִים	מֵאֵل	בְּקֶרֶב	אֶת	וְلִקְרָבָת	וְאַתָּה	אֶת	וְلִקְרָבָת
And thou shalt take	H3947	H853	the breast	H2373	H352	of the ram	H4394	consecration	H834
									H175
וְנִזְבְּחַת	אֶת	וְנִזְבְּחַת	תְּנַזְבֵּחַ	הַלְּבָנָה	לִפְנֵי	יְהִי	הַלְּבָנָה	לְבָנָה	וְנִזְבְּחַת
and wave	H5130	H853	it for a wave offering	H8573	H6440	before	H3068	the LORD	H1961
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לְמִנְחָה									
and it shall be thy part	H4490								

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 8:29 (Sacrifice): And Moses took the breast, and waved it for a wave offering before the LORD: for of the ram of consecration it was Moses' part; as the LORD commanded Moses.

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