

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

וְלָקַחְתָּ	אֶת	חֶדְשֵׁי הָ	יָמֵי יֵל	הַמִּלֻּאִים	אֲשֶׁר	לְאַהֲרֹן
And thou shalt take	H853	the breast	of the ram	consecration	H834	of Aaron's
H3947		H2373	H352	H4394		H175
וְהִנֵּפְתָּ	אֹתוֹ	תְּנוּפָה	לִפְנֵי	יְהוָה	וְהָיָה	לְבָ
and wave	H853	it for a wave offering	before	the LORD	H1961	H0
H5130		H8573	H6440	H3068		
לְמִנָּה:						
and it shall be thy part						
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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.