

Exodus 29:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And thou shalt sanctify the breast of the wave offering, and the shoulder of the heave offering, which is waved, and which is heaved up, of the ram of the consecration, even of that which is for Aaron, and of that which is for his sons:

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

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

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

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| וְקִדְשָׁתָּ | אֵת | הַתְּנוּפֹךְ | חֵי הַ | אֵת | וְקִדְשָׁתָּ |
| And thou shalt sanctify | | the breast | of the wave offering | | |
| H6942 | H853 | H2373 | H8573 | H853 | |
| וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה |
| and the shoulder | of the heave offering | even of that which | which is waved | | |
| H7785 | H8641 | H834 | H5130 | | |
| וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה |
| even of that which | and which is heaved up | of the ram | of the consecration | | |
| H834 | H7311 | H352 | H4394 | | |
| וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה | וְהִנֵּה |
| even of that which | is for Aaron | even of that which | and of that which is for his sons | | |
| H834 | H175 | H834 | H1121 | | |

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 10:15 (Sacrifice): The heave shoulder and the wave breast shall they bring with the offerings made by fire of the fat, to wave it for a wave offering before the LORD; and it shall be thine, and thy sons' with thee, by a statute for ever; as the LORD hath commanded.

Numbers 18:11 (Sacrifice): And this is thine; the heave offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the children of Israel: I have given them unto thee, and to

thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: every one that is clean in thy house shall eat of it.

Deuteronomy 18:3 (Sacrifice): And this shall be the priest's due from the people, from them that offer a sacrifice, whether it be ox or sheep; and they shall give unto the priest the shoulder, and the two cheeks, and the maw.

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