

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

Psalm 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

וְקַדְשֵׁת	אַתָּה	בְּתִרְנֹפָה	וְאַתָּה
And thou shalt sanctify	H853	the breast	of the wave offering
H6942	H2373	H8573	H853
שׂוֹלֵךְ	בְּתִרְנֹמָה	וְמִאֵשׁ	הַוּגֶן
and the shoulder	of the heave offering	even of that which	which is waved
H7785	H8641	H834	H5130
וְמִאֵשׁ	הַוּגֶן	מַיִלָּה	כְּפָלָא
even of that which	and which is heaved up	of the ram	of the consecration
H834	H7311	H352	H4394
וְמִאֵשׁ	לְאַבְרָהָם	וְמִאֵשׁ	לְבָנָיו:
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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