

Exodus 29:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it shall be Aaron's and his sons' by a statute for ever from the children of Israel: for it is an heave offering: and it shall be an heave offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifice of their peace offerings, even their heave offering 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

מִתְעַזֵּל מִזְבֵּחַ וְבָנָיו לְאַבְרָהָם וְבָנָיו לְפָקֵד מִתְעַזֵּל
H1961 And it shall be Aaron's and his sons by a statute for ever H853
H175 H1121 H2706 H5769

וְבָנָיו כִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל תְּרוּמָת מִתְעַזֵּל הָא
and his sons of Israel and it shall be an heave offering H1931
H1121 H3478 H3588 H8641

וְבָנָיו מִתְעַזֵּל יְהִי הָא תְּרוּמָת מִתְעַזֵּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
and it shall be an heave offering H1961 H853 and his sons of Israel H1121 H3478

מִזְבֵּחַ שְׁלִמְיוֹת מִתְעַזֵּל וְבָנָיו כִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל
of the sacrifice of their peace offerings and it shall be an heave offering H8641
H2077 H8002

לְיְהֻדָּה:
unto the LORD
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