

# Leviticus 8:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he took the fat, and the rump, and all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:

## Analysis

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**And he took the fat, and the rump, and all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:**

This verse falls within the section on **Consecration of Aaron and Sons**. The ordination ceremony established the Aaronic priesthood, involving washing, anointing, and sacrifice—prefiguring Christ's priesthood.

The New Testament reveals that Christ's sacrifice accomplishes what the Levitical system could only symbolize—complete forgiveness and restoration of relationship with God.

## Historical Context

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The ordination ceremony established the Aaronic priesthood, involving washing, anointing, and sacrifice—prefiguring Christ's priesthood. Chapters 8-10 describe the priesthood's consecration and early ministry. Aaron and his sons received special anointing for their mediatorial role between God and Israel. The tragic account of Nadab and Abihu (ch. 10) demonstrates that approaching God requires reverence and obedience. Ancient Near Eastern cultures had various sacrificial systems, but Israel's sacrificial worship was unique in its ethical foundation,

monotheistic framework, and emphasis on atonement rather than appeasement. Unlike pagan rituals focused on manipulating deities, Israel's sacrifices acknowledged God's sovereignty and sought reconciliation based on His gracious provision. The tabernacle's design parallels ancient Near Eastern temple architecture, yet its portable nature and absence of divine images distinguished it from pagan temples.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. What practical steps can you take this week to apply the principles taught in this verse?
2. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?
3. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?

## Interlinear Text

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וָקַח אֶת הַחֵלֶבֶת וְאֶת הָאֵלֶּה כָּל הַחֵלֶבֶת  
**And he took** H853 **and all the fat** H853 **and the rump** H853 H3605 **and all the fat**  
H3947 H2459 H451

עַל אֲשֶׁר הָקֵרֵב וְאֶת יֶתֶר הַחֵלֶבֶת  
H834 H5921 **that was upon the inwards** H853 **and the caul** H3508 **above the liver**  
H7130 H3516

וְאֶת שְׁתֵּי הַכִּלְיֹת וְאֶת הַחֵלֶבֶת וְאֵת שׁוֹכֵם  
H853 **and the two** H8147 **kidneys** H3629 H853 **and all the fat** H2459 H853 **shoulder**  
H7785

בְּיָמִין:  
**and the right**  
H3225