

Biblical Examples of Consecration

- Priestly Consecration- Exo. 29, Lev. 8
 - Purpose – To minister unto the Lord in the sanctuary.
- Nazarite Consecration – Num. 6
 - Purpose – To separate unto the Lord.
- Levite Consecration – Num 8
 - Purpose – To do service for the sanctuary.
- Prophetic Consecration – Isa. 6
 - Purpose – To prepare for proclaiming the message of God to Israel. Whom shall I send?
- Christ's Consecration – Gospel of John, Heb. 10
 - Purpose – To do the will of His Father.
- Believer's Consecration – Rom. 12
 - Purpose – To serve God in the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Priestly Consecration- Exo. 29, Lev. 8

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Anointing – Exo. 29:1-7 – Divine Appointment

Availability of the sacrificial items– Their Dependence on sacrifices

- Their consecration is depended on the perfection and sufficiency of the sacrificial items brought with them.
- Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Heb. 10:8-10

Application of the water– The Demand of holiness

- Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;” Tit 3:5.

Adorning of the garments– The Dignity in their position

- For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens; Heb. 7:26

Anointing of Aaron– The Distinctive appointment

Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him. Exo. 29:7

- **Aaron was anointed first and then his sons.**
- **Aaron was anointed before the blood was shed.**
- **Aaron was anointed on the head.**
 - “And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. (Isa 61:1,2) And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because **he hath anointed me to preach the gospel** to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.” (Lk 4:17-19)
 - “How **God anointed Jesus** of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.” Acts 10:38
- **God has anointed us by the Holy Spirit and set apart for serving Him.**
 - “Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and **hath anointed us, is God**; 22 Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.” 2 Cor 1:21, 22
 - “But **the anointing which ye have received of him** abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.” 1 John 2:27

Consecration – Exo. 29:8-30 – The Divine Filling

Steps	Sin Offering - Atonement	Burnt offering - Acceptance
Identification	Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock. 29:10	Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram 29:15
Kill	And thou shalt kill the bullock before the LORD. 29:11	Slay the ram 29:16
Blood	Put it upon the horns of the altar with thy finger, and pour all the blood beside the bottom of the altar. 29:12	And sprinkle it round about upon the altar 29:16
Burn/Altar	All the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul that is above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and burn them upon the altar.29:13	And thou shalt cut the ram in pieces, and wash the inwards of him, and his legs, and put them unto his pieces, and unto his head. ¹⁸ And thou shalt burn the whole ram upon the altar. 29:17, 18
Burn/Outside the camp	The flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp 29:14	

Steps	Peace Offering - Application
Identification	Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram 29:19
Kill	Then shalt thou kill the ram 29:20
Blood	Put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about. And thou shalt take of the blood that is upon the altar, and of the anointing oil, and sprinkle it upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon the garments of his sons with him: and he shall be hallowed, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him. 29:20, 21
Wave offering	Also thou shalt take of the ram the fat and the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and the right shoulder; for it is a ram of consecration: ²³ And one loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer out of the basket of the unleavened bread that is before the LORD: ²⁴ And thou shalt put all in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shalt wave them for a wave offering before the LORD. 29:22-24
Burn/Altar	And thou shalt receive them of their hands, and burn them upon the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour before the LORD: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD. 29:25
Provision	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. 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:29:26, 27
Heave offering	And it shall be Aaron's and his sons' by a statute forever 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. 29:28

Application of the blood on Aaron and sons

The tip of their right ear - Perception/Will

- Christ's will- Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required. 7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, 8 I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. Psa. 40:6-8
- Believer's ear consecrated to heavenly calling- “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;” Heb 3:1

The thumb of their right hand - Work

- Christ's hand consecrated- It pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Isa. 53:10
- Believer's hand consecrated to good works- “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works:” Heb. 10:24

The great toe of their right foot- Walk

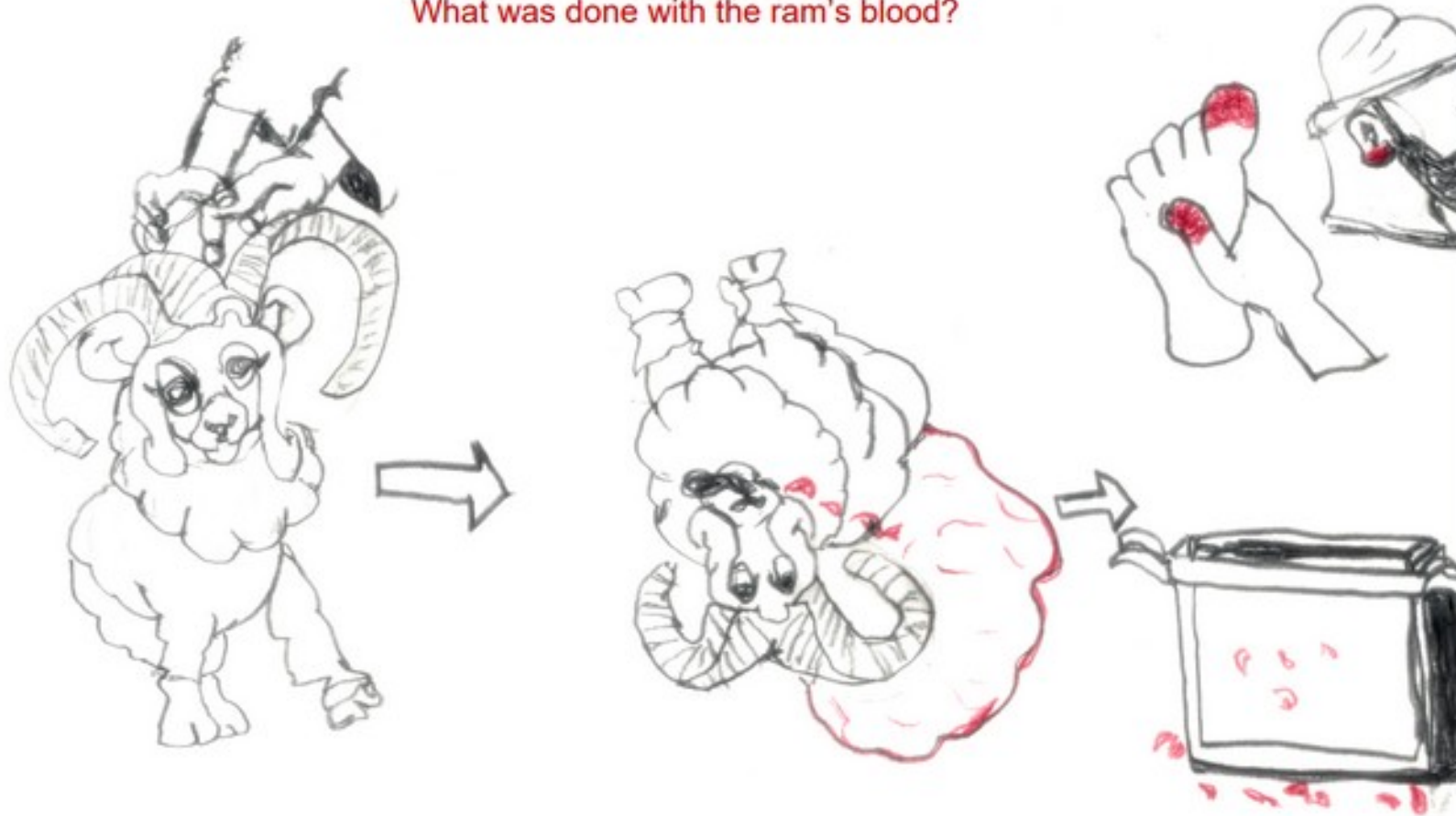
- Christ's feet consecrated- For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet. Psa. 22:16
- Believer's walk/race - Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Heb 12:1, 2

Exodus 29:19-20

19 And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

20 Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

What was done with the ram's blood?



Sanctification – Exo. 29:31-37 – The Divine Holiness

Provision –Flesh of the ram – Sustained by the provisions from the sanctification offerings

- And they shall eat those things wherewith the atonement was made, to consecrate and to sanctify them. Exo. 29:32, 33
- A portion of the sacrificial items offered on the altar now becomes a part of their being.
- For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, Heb 2:11

Period – 7 days – Sanctified daily

- Seven days shalt thou consecrate them. Exo. 29:35
- But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:24, 25
- For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified. Heb. 10:14

Place – Altar – Serving in the place sanctified

- And thou shalt offer every day a bullock for a sin offering for atonement: and thou shalt cleanse the altar, when thou hast made an atonement for it, and thou shalt anoint it, to sanctify it. Exo. 29:36
- Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Heb 10:19, 20, 22

Sanctification – Exo. 29:31-37 – The Divine Holiness

God's Expectation in their sanctification

- To offer continual burnt offerings. Exo 29:38-42
- By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Heb. 13:15

God's Satisfaction in their sanctification

- And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and **the tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory**. And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will sanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to me in the priest's office. And **I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God**. Exo. 29:43-45
- To whom coming, **as unto a living stone**, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, Ye also, **as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner, 1 Pet. 2:4-7