

The Consecration of the Priests

Exodus 29:1-37

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Main Point:

In Jesus Christ, you have been consecrated by God as a priest; therefore, serve Him with total dedication.

1. God consecrated Aaron and his sons as priests.
2. God consecrated Aaron and his sons as priests to serve Him with total dedication.
3. Like Aaron and his sons, God also consecrated Jesus as a priest to serve Him with total dedication.
4. Because of Jesus' priestly service to the Lord, you are now a consecrated priest as well; therefore, serve God with total dedication.

John Davis "This act implied the complete dedication of life and ability to the service of God. Symbolically the blood put on the right ear sanctified that organ to hear the word of God; that which was put on the right hand set the hands apart in their performance of mediatorial work. The right foot spoke of the sanctified walk of the life of the priest as an example to others."

Philip Ryken "This means that they belong to God from head to toe."

Matthew 3:13-17 ¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ And John *tried to* prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. ¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. ¹⁷ And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." (NKJV)

Acts 10:38 ³⁸ "... God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power ... (NKJV)

Isaiah 61:1 ¹ "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are bound*; (NKJV)

Ephesians 5:2 ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. (NKJV)

Revelation 5:9-10a ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God ... (NKJV)

Titus 3:5 ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, (NKJV)

Galatians 3:27 ²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. (NASB)

Hebrews 9:13-14 ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (NKJV)