

Exodus 29
Consecration of the Priests
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The Role of Priests

*Aaron & His Descendants - Our High Priest -
Priests in the New Testament Church*



Aaron & Sons

Priests had to do four things in order to be prepared for service. For one week, the priests were to be:

1. Washed with water every day
2. Anointed with oil every day
3. They were to sacrifice animals every day
4. They were to be anointed with blood every day

These sacrifices were required every day throughout consecration week:

- Bull Sin Offering
- Ram #1 Burnt Offering
- Ram #2 Wave Offering

These sacrifices would be ongoing daily sacrifices:

- Lamb #1 Burnt Offering AM
- Lamb #2 Burnt Offering PM

Our High Priest

Hebrews 8:1-2	Is seated in heaven
Hebrews 2:17	Is able to make propitiation for the sins of the people
Hebrews 3:1-2	Is faithful as Moses was faithful
Hebrews 4:15-16	Was tempted as we are, yet without sin
Hebrews 7:23-25	Continues his priesthood forever
Hebrews 9:11-15	Secured eternal redemption through his blood; a new covenant

Priests in the New Testament

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” - Hebrews 10:19-23 (ESV)

“But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” - 1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

1. What are some daily sacrifices that we offer to God? What does that look like?
2. Look up one of the verses in the section labeled “Our High Priest.” Discuss its impact on how you might approach worship differently.
3. As priests, what does God expect from us?

For further study:

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