**Moses a man who heard from God – Ex. 29**

**Focal Truth: God gave Moses the instructions for the consecration of priests who minister to the Lord**

Ex. 29:1 – *now this is what you shall do to them to consecrate them to minister as priests to Me…*

* The priests of Israel ministered to the Lord in worship.
* The service of the priests was a perpetual priesthood – generation to generation & everyday & every hour
* The priesthood of Israel points to the eternal high priesthood of our Lord Jesus Christ

**Observations**

1. **The priestly sacrifices for consecration for service to the Lord – 29:1 – 3**
2. The sacrifices for consecration: 29:2
* One young bull
* Two rams without blemish
* Unleavened bread
* Unleavened cakes mixed with oil
* Unleavened wafers spread with oil, all made of wheat flour
1. The presentation of the sacrifices to the Lord: 29:3

*You shall put them in a basket, and present them in the basket along with the bull and the two rams*

**Present them = draw near, approach the tabernacle door**

1. **Aaron and His sons consecrated at the door of the tabernacle – 29:4 -9**
2. Aaron & His sons stand before the door of the tabernacle
3. Aaron and His sons are washed with water
4. Aaron is clothed with the high priestly holy garments
5. Aaron is anointed with oil poured on his head
6. Aaron’s sons clothed with tunics & sashes & caps

29:9 – they shall have the priesthood by a perpetual statue. You shall ordain Aaron & his sons

1. **The priestly sacrifices for consecration for service to the Lord – 29:10 - 28**

a. The sacrifice of the bull before the door of the tabernacle

b. The blood of the bull applied to the horns of the altar of sacrifice

c. The blood of the bull is poured out at the base of the altar

d. The fat & inner remains of bull are burnt on the altar

e. The flesh is burned outside of the camp

f. The ram is sacrificed & the blood sprinkled around the altar.

g. The ram is cut in pieces & the entrails are burned on the altar 29:18 - **it is a**

 **soothing aroma an offering by fire to the Lord**

h. The second ram is sacrificed and His blood placed on Aaron and his sons:

* The blood on the right ear
* The blood on the right thumb
* The blood on the right big toe
* The remainder of the blood is poured out around the altar

 i. The rams blood from the altar & the anointing oil is sprinkled on Aaron’s garments -

 consecrate the garments for service to the Lord

 j. Aaron and his sons will take entrails, right thigh & a cake of bread mixed with oil and

 one wafer – Aaron & his sons will wave them before the Lord – **Wave Offeriing**

k. The wave offering is to be a burnt offering to the Lord – **for a soothing aroma before**

 **the Lord, it is an offering by fire to the Lord**

l. The breast of the ram shall be the shall wave before the Lord it is their portion

m. The breast & thigh shall be consecrated to the Lord from the wave offering – **it shall**

 **be a peace offering, as a heave offering**

 **29:28 – it shall be for Aaron & his sons as their portion forever from the sons of Israel,**

**for it is a heave offering from the sons of Israel from the sacrifices of their peace offerings, even their heave offering to the Lord**

1. **Aaron and His sons consecrated with holy garments for service to the Lord 29:29 – 30**

a. The holy garments of Aaron are to remain anointed & ordained only for service to

 Lord

b. Seven days a week a son of Aaron shall put on the holy garments to minister to the

Lord

1. **The priestly sacrifices for consecration for service to the Lord – 29:31 – 34**

a. The ram’s flesh is boiled in a holy place

b. Aaron & his sons are to eat the ram’s flesh & the bread in the basket at the doorway

 of the tabernacle

c. Aaron & his sons shall only eat the ram’s flesh & bread no others

d. All the remainders of the flesh & bread are to be burned because it is holy

1. **Aaron and His sons are consecrated for service to the Lord – 29:35**
2. **The priestly sacrifices for consecration of the altar for service to the Lord – 29:36 -46**

a. A bull is sacrificed daily for a sin offering an atonement

b. The altar of sacrifice is purified by the blood of the bull

c. The altar is consecrated seven days a week – then the **altar shall be holy, whatever**

 **touches the altar shall be holy –** 29:37

d. The offerings to be made on the altar

* Two year old lambs each day continuously
* One lamb in offered in the morning and the other lamb at twilight
* One tenth of fine flour mixed with one fourth of a hin of beaten oil, one fourth of hin of wine for a **drink offering with one lamb**
* The other lamb offered at twilight will also offer the same grain offering and the same drink offering

**as a soothing aroma, an offering by fire to the Lord** – 29:41

* The burnt offering is a continual offering all generations at the door of the tabernacle – **where I will meet with you, to speak to you there.**
* **I will meet with you, to speak to you there**
* **I will meet with Israel & consecrated by My glory**
* **I will consecrate the tent of meeting & the altar**
* **I will consecrate Aaron & his sons**
* **I will dwell among the sons of Israel and be their God**

**They shall know that I am the Lord their God who brought them out of the land of Egypt, that I might dwell among them, I am the Lord their God – 29:46**

**Things to remember & Do**

1. Believer priests who serve the Lord must be set apart & holy to the Lord – Rom. 12:11

*Therefore, I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship*

1. Believer priests serve the Lord by the sacrifice of Christ for our sins & the filling of the Holy Spirit for service to God & others – Phil. 4:18

*But I have received everything in full and have an abundance, I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well – pleasing to God*

1. Believer priests present their bodies a living & holy sacrifice to God for daily service to the Lord – Rom 12:2
2. Believer priests put on the new clothes of Christ righteousness & holiness for service to the Lord
3. Believer priests offer up the sacrifices of thanksgiving in all circumstances & situations for service to the Lord – Heb. 13:15

*Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips that give thanks to His name*

 6. Draw near to God – present yourself as a living & holy sacrifice to God – He will draw

 near to you, empower you & bless you!

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near at the door! Come Lord Jesus!**