

The Tabernacle, Christ, and the Church

-A study through the second half of the book of Exodus-

Lesson 8-Consecration of the Priests and daily worship (Exodus 29)

Consecration of the priests

-The Lord chose who were to be priests before Him. The Lord set them apart and had special clothes made for the priests. However, before they could begin to serve the Lord as priests they first had to be consecrated (_____). Before the entrance of the Tabernacle there was a 7-day consecration ceremony where these things had to happen:

-The priests were to be _____ with water (29:4)

-Then they were to be _____ (29:5-6)

-Anointing oil was to be _____ on them (29:7)

-The priesthood was to stay apart of the Aaronic family “forever” (29:9)

-1 bull was to be killed for a _____ offering after the priests placed their hands on its head-29:10-14

-The blood-part of the blood was to be placed on the _____ of the altar and the rest poured out at the base of the altar

-The flesh-most of this offering was burned _____ of the camp

-A ram was to be killed as a _____ offering to the Lord after the priests placed their hands on its head-29:15-18

-The blood-this sacrifice was to have its blood thrown against the _____ of the altar

-The flesh-the _____ ram was placed on the altar before the Lord-this was a pleasing aroma to Him

-A second ram was to be killed as a _____ offering to the Lord after the priests had place their hands on its head-29:19-34

-The blood-The right ears, thumbs, and big toes of the priests were to have this blood put on them. The rest of the blood was to be thrown against side of the altar. Then some of the blood from the altar is to be used with the anointing oil to _____ on the garments of the priests.

-The flesh-This ram’s flesh was to be _____ with a portion going to the Lord and a portion going to the priests. The priests alone were to eat this meat after it had been cooked.

Christ foreshadowed

-To go before the presence of the Lord the priests had to be consecrated (made holy). So too, we need to be made holy so that we may stand before His presence. This holiness is not something

we can attain; it must be _____ by God. This holiness comes to us in Christ. The sacrifice of Christ was a multifaceted and wonderfully complex event. No one picture or type could do it justice. All the various items seen in this chapter show a different aspect of His work.

-The priests had to be washed and clothed. So too we must be washed and clothed-not carnally, like the OT shadow, but by grace through faith in Christ we are cleansed of our sin (washed) and clothed with the _____ of Christ.

-The priests had to touch the head of every sacrifice. This was signifying that their debt was being _____ to another. Our debt was transferred to Christ and He died our death.

“This was a sign that the victim took the place of the offerer by undergoing death for him.”-Theodoret

-The sin offering was burned outside of the camp showing the _____ nature of this sin offering. *“For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood.”-Hebrews 13:11-12*

-The burnt offering was offered whole and was a _____ sacrifice to God. *“And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”-Ephesians 5:2*

-The food offering was shared between God and the people. It was a _____ meal that showed a union between these two parties that were formerly at odds. *“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”-Romans 5:1*

Regular worship

-2 Lambs were to be offered every day on the altar along with a grain and drink offering (1 in the morning and the other at night). These were a _____ aroma to the Lord and were to be a food offering.

-The sacrifices were to be done before the Tent (before the Lord) and He would meet with them there and speak. His glory would consecrate that place. He would dwell among the people and be their God and they would know that He is the Lord who brought them out of the land of slavery so that He might _____ among them. He is the Lord their God.

Christ foreshadowed

-Christ was offered, once, as a pleasing offering to the Lord and _____ through Him, can we enjoy the presence of God. While our experience of the presence of God is now mirky and dim we will one day dwell in His immediate presence with crystal clear vision.

“I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I am the Lord who brought them out of the land of Egypt that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.”-Exodus 29:45-46