

Text: **Exodus 28-29**

THE SACREDNESS OF THE PRIESTHOOD

1. That they may minister to Me as priest (Exodus 28:1, 4, 41; 29:1)

- a) Multiple mentions
- b) Meaning of serving as priests to the Lord emphasised
 - i) Not just duties
 - ii) Not just activities
- c) The Lord must be borne in mind
 - i) His Person
 - ii) His Power

2. The High Priest

That he may not die (Exodus 28:31)

- a) Bells of gold
- b) Upon the hem of the garments
- c) The sound of it will be heard when he goes into the holy place
- d) And when he comes out
- e) That he may not die

3. The Priests

That they do not incur iniquity and die (Exodus 28:43)

- a) To be anointed
- b) To be consecrated
- c) To be sanctified (Exodus 28:41)
- d) They must wear their holy garments (Exodus 28:40-43)

CONSECRATION WEEK

1. Appropriate sacrifices must be made

- a) One young bull and two rams (Exodus 29:1)
- b) Unleavened bread/ cakes mixed with oil (Exodus 29:2)
- c) Unleavened wafers anointed with oil (Exodus 29:2)

2. Aaron and his sons

- a) Washed with water at the door of the Tabernacle (Exodus 29:4)
- b) Aaron is the first to be anointed
- c) He must put on his high priestly garments (Exodus 29:5-6)
- d) The sons are to wear their priestly garments (Exodus 29:5-6)

3. Seven days of consecration

- a) Sacrifices must be made daily (atonement) (Exodus 29:35)
- b) Altar must be consecrated with atoning sacrifice (Exodus 29:36-37)