

Text: Numbers 3; Leviticus 8; Exodus 28-29

THE MINISTRY OF THE AARONIC PRIESTS

Leviticus 8-10

1. Commanded by the Lord

- a) Instruction to Moses (Leviticus 8:1)
- b) With reference to Aaron and his sons (Leviticus 8:1)
- c) Major reference (Exodus 28-29)

2. Consecration of the Aaronic priests (Leviticus 8:2) (Exodus 28-29)

- a) Garments (Leviticus 8:2)
- b) The anointing oil (Leviticus 8:2)
- c) A bull for sin offering (Leviticus 8:2)
- d) Two rams (Leviticus 8:2)

3. Explanation

- a) Washing (Leviticus 8:6)

Cleansing is in mind

- b) The priestly garments (Leviticus 8:10) (Exodus 28)

Consecration

- c) The anointing oil

Consecration (Leviticus 8:12)

- d) Basket of unleavened bread

Consecration (Leviticus 8:31)

- e) A bull as the sin offering

- f) Two rams

- g) Essentially multi-layered in meaning (Exodus 29)
- i) Sin offering (Propitiation- Bull) (Leviticus 8:14)
 - ii) Burnt offering (Atonement/Consecration- 1st Ram) (Leviticus 8:29)
 - iii) Peace offering (Reconciliation/ Fellowship/ Consecration- 2nd Ram) (Leviticus 8)
 - iv) Basket of consecration (Leviticus 8:31)
- h) Seven days of consecration (Leviticus 8:33)