

Text: **Numbers 3; Leviticus 9**

A SPECIAL SERVICE

1. In anticipation of the Lord making His appearance at the Tabernacle (Leviticus 8:4)
2. Preparation was needed
3. Moses' instruction to Aaron and his sons
 - a) Training them to anticipate the Lord appearing to them as His priests
 - b) All the offerings must be carefully prepared (Leviticus 8:1-4)

COMPLIANCE OF AARON AND HIS SONS

1. They brought what Moses commanded (Leviticus 8:5)
2. The congregation (Leviticus 8:5)
 - a) Drew near
 - b) Stood before the Lord
3. Moses' exhortation
 - a) Explanation
 - b) Checking details
 - c) Ensuring that all the offerings were prepared and fulfilled
 - d) The atonement offering especially (Leviticus 8:6-7)

AARON AND HIS SONS

1. The sin offering for himself (Leviticus 8:8-14)
2. The people's offering (Leviticus 8:15-21)
3. These were prescribed (Leviticus 8:16)

THE BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

1. He blessed the people at the end of the worship (Leviticus 8:22-23)
2. Lifting up his hands in a symbolic gesture

THE APPEARANCE OF THE LORD

1. The glory of the Lord appeared (Leviticus 8:23)
2. The offerings were consumed by fire (Leviticus 8:24)

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

1. Special joy
2. In awe of the Lord
 - a) Shouted
 - b) Fell on their faces (Leviticus 8:24)