

Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen #93

“A Reminder – What the Aaronic Priesthood Could Not Do, but What Jesus Could Do” -- Exodus 29:22-46

I. Review

A. Since Chapter 25, our focus has been on the following:

1. Building plans for the Tabernacle – framing, sewing, fabric, color, etc.
2. Priestly office – function, clothing, ordination.

B. Today’s focus:

1. What the priests did with meat presented on the altar.
2. How many bulls were offered for sins.
3. How these things relate to us in Christ.

C. Much detail, yes, and there is a reason.

1. I Corinthians 10:11-12

II. Exposition

A. Exodus 29:22-25

1. “The Ram of Ordination” or “to fill his hand.”
2. Best parts given to God.
3. “Waved” to the Lord – unknown how this was done, but it was an act of w_____.

B. Exodus 29:26

1. Moses as Aaron’s priest.

C. Exodus 29:27-28

1. See also Leviticus 7:31-34
2. The priestly class provided for.
 - a. Application to the church (I Timothy 5:18)
3. Also applies to the entire church.

D. Exodus 29:29-30

1. The special clothing would be passed down to successive priests.
 - a. See Numbers 20:27-29 – Aaron and Eleazar

2. Generational prescription – still followed to this day.

3. For the Christian, Jesus is the last priest.

E. Exodus 29:31-34

1. The sacred meal

a. Made more special by all that God had already done.

1. Washed with water

2. Robed in righteousness

3. Sprinkled with sacrificial blood

2. Note parallel to believers in Christ. God did the same for us and we have a special meal, too – C_____.

F. Exodus 29:35-37

1. It took one entire week to ordain a priest.

a. Some would say, “Too much blood.”

1. Anglican Bishop John Shelby Spong.

2. John Currid.

G. Exodus 29:38-42

1. Note morning and evening motif. A way of life for the Christian.

2. Something else important:

a. Ephesians 5:1-2

H. Exodus 29:43-46

1. Don’t forget the big picture.

a. The Covenant of Grace is in view.

1. Verse 46 – “I am the Lord your God.”

2. How much will God do to dwell with His people?

3. Note Exodus 6:7.

2. When we understand, we can gain insight into what He did for us.

a. I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19

b. Do we get it??

III. Point for Reflection

A. We serve and praise the final High Priest who intercedes for us.

1. Hebrews 7:20-28