

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

May 13, 2026

### Leviticus 8:18-30

#### Introduction:

1. After giving instructions to the nation and the priesthood, God now consecrates Aaron and his sons. This consecration will last seven days. (Lev. 8.33; 9.1)
2. Leviticus 8.1,2 serve as the outline of the entire chapter. [Read]
3. **Exodus 29.1:** *“And this is what you shall do to them to hallow them for ministering to Me as priests”* Hallow: to make holy. “Ministering” = “priests”

#### I. THE FIRST RAM

- A. The first ram was for the burnt offering.
  1. **Leviticus 8.18:** *“Then he brought the ram as the burnt offering.”*
    - a) What was the purpose of the burnt offering? (Lev. 1.4)
    - b) While not stated explicitly, the burnt offering was an expression of total devotion to God. (Gen. 8.20,21; 22.3; Ps. 51.16-19; Rom. 12.1,2)
  2. **Leviticus 8.18:** *“Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram”*
  3. **Leviticus 8.19-21:** *“Moses burned the whole ram on the altar”* This is the only sacrifice completely burned on the altar.
- B. A life of a Christian is a life wholly devoted to God.
  1. Jesus Christ: Our example. (Heb. 7.26-28; 10.5-10)
  2. We are to always give our all. (Luke 9.23; Gal. 2.20)

#### II. THE SECOND RAM

- A. The second ram was for consecration.
  1. **Leviticus 8.22:** *“And he brought the second ram, the ram of consecration.”*
  2. Consecration (milluim): Literally, to be full, fill the hand.
    - a) Distinct from consecration (qaddsa) meaning “to set apart.” (Ex. 13.1,12)
    - b) This word suggests an ordination. (Lev. 8.33)
  3. **Leviticus 8.23,24:** The blood was applied to the ear, thumb, and toe to signify every part of the life of the priest was given to serve God.
- B. Every part of our lives is to be given to God.
  1. Jesus Christ: Our example. (John 10.17,18)
  2. We are to give our entire lives to God. (Matt. 22.37,28)

#### III. THE PROVISIONS

- A. The wave offering.
  1. **Leviticus 8.27:** *“...and waved them as a wave offering before the LORD.”*
  2. **Leviticus 8.29:** *“Moses took the breast and waved it as a wave offering”*
  3. These were “consecration offerings” (Lev. 8.22,28,29)
- B. The anointing oil and blood. (Lev. 8.30)