

## The Consecration of Priests

Leviticus 8

### INTRODUCTION

- Hebrews 9:11-22

### Role of the Priest

- A) Set apart by God out of the tribe of Levi
- B) To order / administer the sacrificial system
- C) To ultimately be the people's advocate before God, that He would be pleased to be in their presence
- D) Hebrews 5:1-4

### The Command for Consecration (vv.1-4)

- A) After Establishing Guidelines for the priestly work for Offerings
  - a. Establishes that the priesthood is based on work of God
  - b. Tied to the Tabernacle (Exodus)
- B) Obedience includes the means and the end
  - a. Moses' instruction
  - b. Moses' obedience (v.4)

### Preparation for Consecration (vv.5-9)

- A) Declaration of Authority (v.5)
  - a. To the congregation
  - b. As a prophet

### B) Preparation of Aaron and his sons (vv.6-9)

- a. Cleansed
- b. Clothed
- c. Arrayed

### The Consecration (vv.10-36)

#### A) Anointing with Oil (vv.10-13)

- a. Displays Holy use - being set apart for use by God
- b. Associated with the presence of the Holy Spirit
- c. Tabernacle & instruments as well (Exo.30:22-33)
- d. Prophets, Priests & Kings

#### B) Offerings (vv.14-29)

- a. The Sin Offering (vv.14-17)
- b. The Burnt Offering (vv.18-21)
- c. The Ordination Offering (vv.22-29)
- d. Consecration of garments (v.30)

#### C) Final steps (vv.31-36)

- a. A Meal
- b. 7 Days
- c. Warning

## What difference does this make for you?

### A) What does this say about God?

- a. That God is Holy
- b. That God is Sovereign
- c. That God is Merciful

### B) What about Man?

- a. That Man is Fallen (needs a mediator)
- b. That Man is Dependent
- c. That Man deserves death
- d. For the believer...

### C) What about Christ?

- a. Christ is Temple / tabernacle (John 2:18-22, Heb.10:19-22)
- b. Christ is the Priest (Heb 3:1-6)
- c. Christ is the Offering (Heb.10:8-10)

### D) What about our Response?

- a. Obedience
- b. Repentance
- c. By Faith
- d. Heb.4:14-16

## Conclusion

- **Hebrews 9:23-28**
- **HOW WILL YOU BE FOUND ON THAT DAY BEFORE CHRIST, THE PRIEST AND JUDGE?**