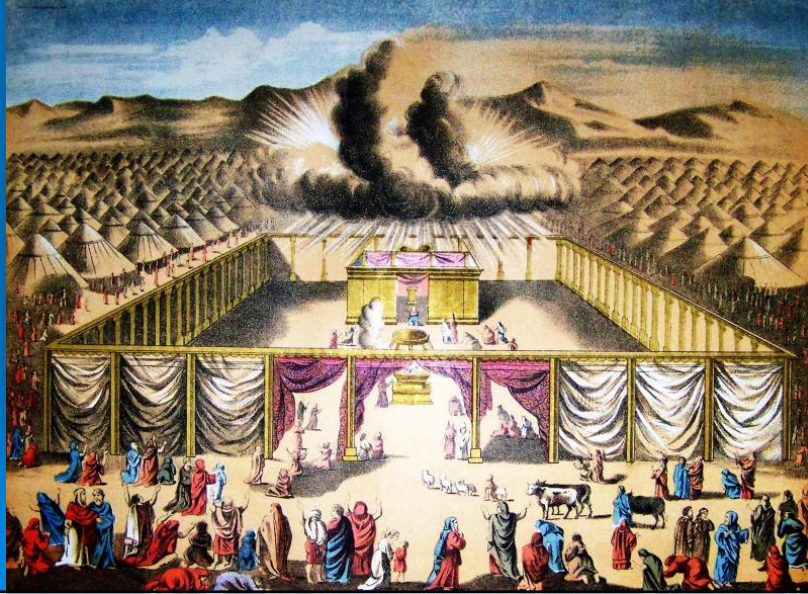


"...for today the Lord will appear to you."



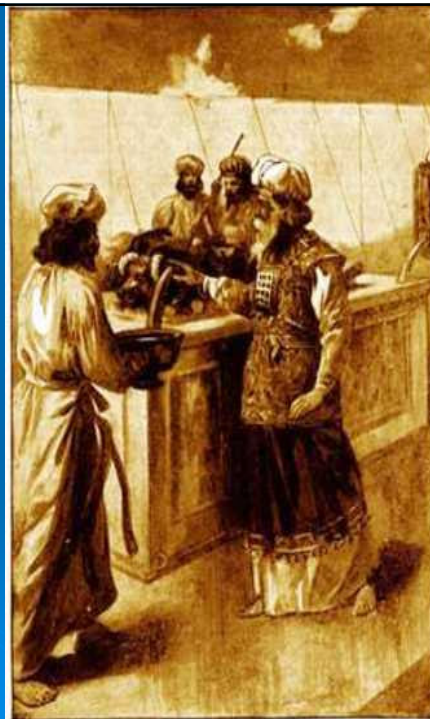
Ladies Class
Lesson 7
Spring 2012

8 Days and 3 Scenes

- Day 1-7 – Chapter 8
 - Ordination of Aaron and his sons

- Day 8 – Chapter 9
 - Ordination of Aaron
 - Aaron's first sacrifices accepted
 - The LORD appears

- Day 8 – Chapter 10
 - Aaron's sons' offerings rejected



Solomon and the Temple

"And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever." Then the king turned around and blessed all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel stood.



A Glorious Priesthood

- Washed with Water
- Clothed in Garments
- Anointed with Oil
- Sanctified by blood
- Dedicated to service
- Given for duty

And our priesthood:

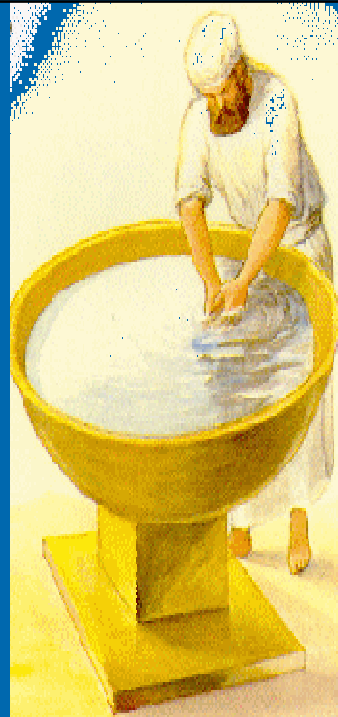
- Washed with waters of baptism
- Clothed in garments of white
- Anointed in the Spirit through the Word
- Sanctified by the blood of Jesus
- Dedicated to the work of our Lord
- Presenting our bodies as living sacrifices



Washed with Water

Verse 6

- Moses washed all
- Outward and Inward
- Defilement and impurity gone
- Active and ongoing washing continued



Robed for "Glory and Honor"

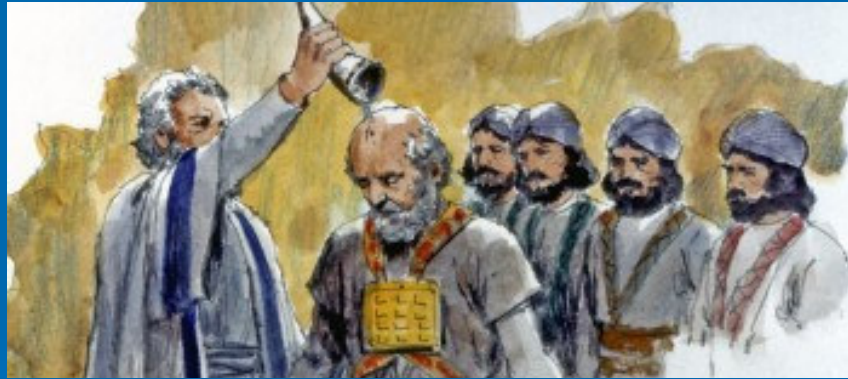
Verses 7-9



- Garments of holiness
- Giving dignity
- Reminding priest of glory and honor to Lord
- Impressing importance of tasks
- Reminding people of priests importance

Anointed and Set Apart

Verses 10-13

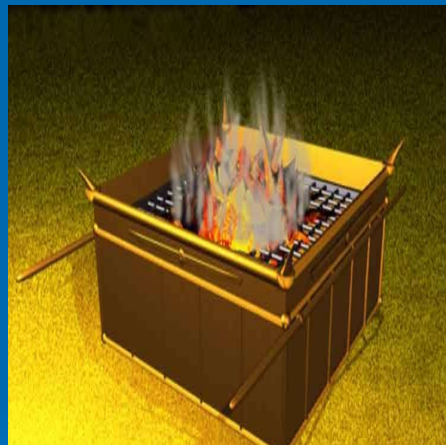


- Moses anointed tabernacle and everything in it
- Moses anointed the high altar and utensils
- Moses anointed Aaron and his sons
- God welcomes priest into HIS house, honoring them with affection
- Indicated God's choosing and the giving of His Spirit

Sanctified by the Blood

Verses 14-21

- Bull of Purification
 - Blood to altar – not taken inside
 - Meat burned outside
- Ram of burnt offering
 - Blood to altar – not taken inside
 - All meat burned



Moses made sure the blood was properly applied in order to purify
"and so he consecrated I to make atonement for it." Lev 8:15

PURIFIED AND PAID THE RANSOM in order to enter...
Baptism means nothing without the atoning blood!!!

Dedicated to the Work

Verses 22-30

- Blood rubbed on Aarons right ear, right thumb and big toe of right foot
- Blood rubbed in same way on Aaron's sons
- Sprinkled around altar
- Burned fat, kidney, liver AND RIGHT THIGH
- Filled Aaron and sons hands with unleavened bread, oil and right thigh...wave offering
- Blood sprinkled on Aaron and sons

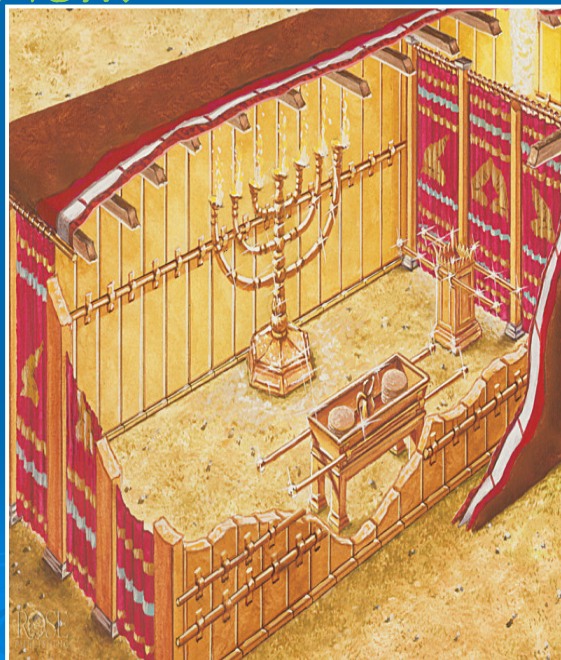


Given Fully to Work

Verses 31-36

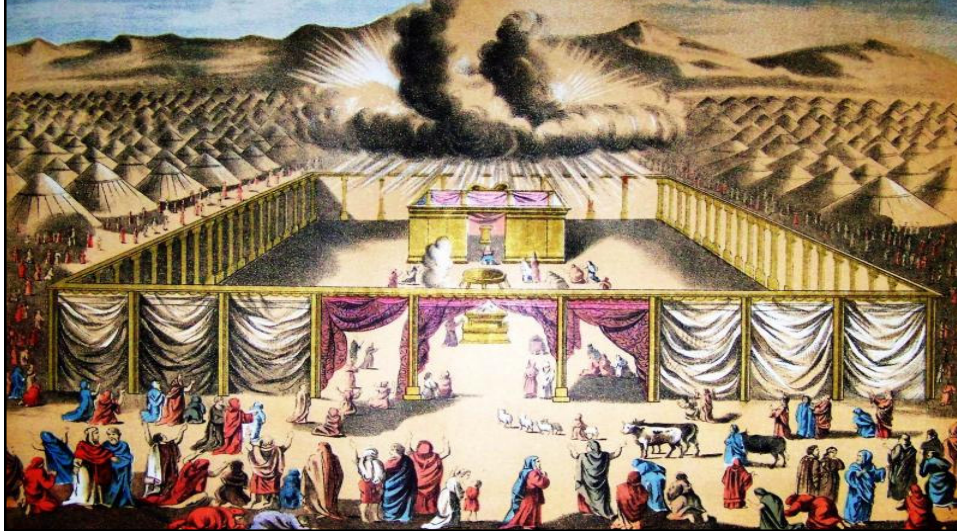
7 Days

- Remain in the tent
- Repeating sacrifices and completing initiation
- Vesting in service
- Committing to seriousness of service
- **THOSE WHO LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN SPIRITUAL SERVICE MUST BE FULLY CONSECRATED TO THE LORD**



Chapter 9 – A Glorious Day!

• A NEW SANCTUARY – A NEW SET OF RITUALS – A NEW PRIESTHOOD!!
“FOR TODAY THE LORD WILL APPEAR”



Aaron offers Sacrifices for the First Time!

DAY 8

- Every sacrifice except the Trespass sacrifice offered that day
- From morning until night Aaron and his sons would have been busy, while the congregation watched
- The strictest adherence to God's instruction is given
- The congregation now has mediators so that they can now offer sacrifices!

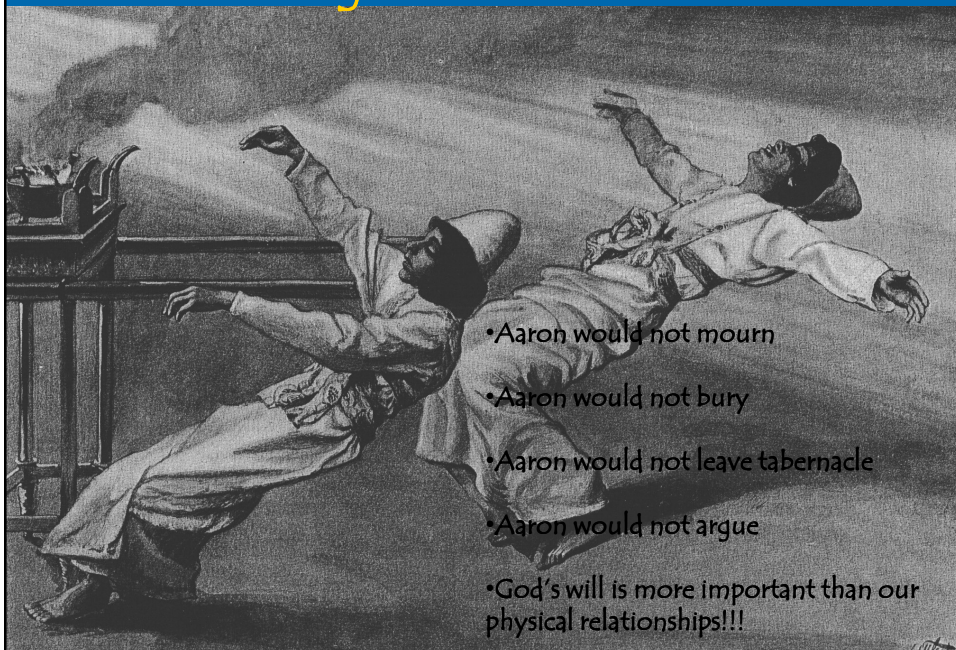


Nabad and Abihu

- Fire brought into tent by Nabad and Abihu was taken from a strange fire
- Fire was not as commanded by God
- There is no room for innovation and alteration in worship to God



No Mourning for Aaron



- Aaron would not mourn
- Aaron would not bury
- Aaron would not leave tabernacle
- Aaron would not argue
- God's will is more important than our physical relationships!!!

Sober, Wise and Able to Discern

- Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink
- That you may discern between holy and unholy
- Teach your children these statutes
- You better know what you are doing when it comes to this work!!!



A Careful Look at All That's Done

- Much concern, caution and fear follows...how about for you?

We end with a interesting discussion between these two brothers.

The importance of all we do in Christ Jesus our Lord and in our service to God can surely never be underestimated.

Lord may we approach you washed, sanctified, consecrated, atoned, anointed, and dedicated for service.

