

## ***The Consecration of the Priests*** **Leviticus 8:1-36**

### Main Point:

Rejoice in the work of your Priest while you serve the LORD as a priest.

1. As a sinner, you need a priest.
2. You need a priest who is set apart and empowered.
3. You need a priest who is entirely pure and dedicated.
4. As a believer, you have this Priest in Jesus Christ.
5. As a believer, you are this priest in Jesus Christ.

**Kenneth Mathews** “So that Israel might come to the Lord in worship, there was the necessity of a qualified mediator to represent them before the Lord.”

**Allan Moseley** “Anointing is a symbol that refers to God blessing us with position and power.”

**1 Samuel 16:13** 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward ... (NKJV)

**Allen Ross** “Anointing with oil may have consecrated the priests to God, but it could not make atonement for them.”

**John Currid** “Placing blood on the right extremities of the priests ... reflects the encompassing of the whole person. Its purpose is total purification and dedication.”

**Luke 4:18-19** 18 “The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD.” (NKJV)

**Hebrews 7:26-27** 26 For such a High Priest was fitting for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. (NKJV)

**1 Timothy 2:5** 5 For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, (NKJV)

**Kenneth Mathews** “Although most Christians are not ordained members of the clergy, the depiction of Aaron and his sons is especially important to every Christian. The Bible characterizes Christians as priests ...”

**Revelation 1:5-6** 5 ... To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (NKJV)

**Hebrews 10:19-22** 19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and *having* a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. (NKJV)

**1 John 2:20** 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. (NKJV)

**Hebrews 9:13-14** 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (NKJV)