

Before the THRONE

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Leviticus 7:8

“Then Moses brought Aaron and his sons and washed them with water.” Leviticus 7:8

Much has been taught the believing church about our individual need to receive the “washing of the water by the word.” (Ephesians 5:26). As we receive the engrafted word – that life giving word that causes a change within us – we find our souls (mind, will and emotions) being saved. (James 1:21). The practice of daily devotions and personal study of God’s word are instrumental in our growth into mature and health Christians.

Another aspect of this “washing of water by the word” is for us to present ourselves publicly before the proclamation of God’s word. As Aaron and his sons were washed by Moses publicly, so we too need to submit ourselves to the Anointing of God in our pastors, leaders and other “five-fold ministry gifts” (Ephesians 4:11) to receive instruction, correction and reproof. (2 Timothy 3:16). This coming “under the rod” is a public profession of our being submitted to the authority of God’s word. (Ezekiel 20:37). It is also an act of humility as we present ourselves – not merely before human leaders – but before the Living Word of God.

At your next opportunity to hear the preaching of the Word, remember, you are not sitting politely before men, but reverently before the Almighty!

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