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Leviticus 8:23

“...and Moses killed it (the ram of consecration). Also he took some of its blood and put it on the tip of Aaron’s right ear, and on the thumb of his right hand, and on the big toe of his right foot.” Leviticus 8:23

Salvation has never been just about our going to heaven. Christ’s redemption is and has always been about man’s total and complete restoration. “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly... spirit, soul, and body.” (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

The Old Testament is full of shadows whose completion is found in Jesus Christ. As Moses’ sanctifies Aaron for the work of the priesthood it is in type (or in picture form) of what Jesus has accomplished fully. The blood that cleanses and sanctifies is first applied to Aaron’s ear that his “hearing” might be set apart to the voice of God. Next, the blood is applied to his thumb that all of his “doing” might be to God’s glory. And finally, the blood is applied to Aaron’s great toe, that in all his “going” he might honour God.

As New Testament saints and priests we too must present ourselves to the Holy Spirit for His sanctifying work in our lives. “I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1)

Lord, here I am..... my ear for hearing Your voice. ... my thumb for doing service for You. ... my great toe for my goings for You. Take all of me. Sanctify me to Your service and plan.

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