**Exodus 29**

According to Exodus 28:1, God has chosen Aaron and his descendants to be of the family of High Priest before the Lord. This means they must be consecrated through a special ceremony in order to come before the Lord on behalf of the people. The ceremony takes place in Leviticus 8-9.

**A. Offering and preparation (29:1-9)**

* 1 Bull, 2 Rams without blemish (29:1)
* Unleavened bread (29:2)
* Unleavened cakes and wafers with oil (29:2)
* Place all contents in basket (29:3)
* Aaron and sons washed with water at doorway of tent of meeting (29:4)
  + Connect with Baptism in the NT
* Clothe Aaron with high priestly garments (29:5-6)
* Anoint Aaron with oil (29:7)
  + In the OT priests (Ex 29:7; 30:30), kings (1 Sam. 10:1; 16:13), and prophets (1 Kgs 19:16) were anointed
* Put Aaron’s sons in priestly garments (29:8-9)

**B. Sin Offering of the Bull (29:10-14)**

* Aaron and sons will lay hands on bull (29:10)
  + Laying on of hands (29:10, 15, 19) represents the transference of guilt from the person onto the animal
* Kill bull at doorway of tent of meeting (29:11)
* Put blood of bull on horns of alter with finger (29:12)
* Pour rest of blood at the base of the altar (29:12)
* Take fat and kidneys and offer up in smoke (29:13)
* Rest of bull burn outside the camp (29:14)
  + Connect with Hebrews 11:11-13
* Bull is a sin offering (29:14)

**C. Burnt offering of 1 Ram (29:15-18)**

* Aaron and sons lay their hands on ram (29:15)
* Kill ram and sprinkle blood around the altar (29:16)
* Cut and wash ram and offer up as burnt offering (29:17-18)

**D. Ram of Ordination (29:19-28)**

* Aaron and sons lay their hands on ram (29:19)
* Kill ram (29:20)
* Put blood on right ear, thumb, and big toe of Aaron and sons (29:20)
* Take blood on altar and sprinkle it with anointing oil on priests and garments (29:21)
* Take fat of tail, entrails, liver, and thigh along with kidneys, 1 cake of bread, 1 cake of bread mixed with oil, and 1 wafer from basket in 29:3 and Aaron will wave before Lord (29:22-24)
* Take from hands and offer them on Lord’s altar (29:25)
* Take breast of ram and wave before Lord; Moses’ portion (29:26)
* Breast of wave offering and thigh of heave (Peace) offering belong to priest (29:27-28)

**D. Priestly garments (29:29-30)**

* High Priest is to be ordained in holy garments always (29:29)
* Wear for 7 days during process of ordination (29:30)

**E. Consecration Meal (29:31-34)**

* Boil ram of ordination (29:31)
* Aaron and sons are to eat ram and unleavened bread (29:32)
* No layman shall eat of this holy food (29:33)
* Any leftovers until morning are to be burned (29:34)
  + Just like the Passover (Ex. 12:10) and Manna (Ex. 16:19)

**F. Consecration is 7-day process (29:35-37)**

* Shall do all God commanded to consecrate Aaron and sons (29:35)
* Process will last 7 days (29:35)
  + In Leviticus 8:33-36 the priests are forbidden to leave the Tabernacle precincts throughout the 7-day period
* Each day offer bull as sin offering for atonement (29:36)
* Purify and consecrate the altar (29:36)
* Make atonement for altar 7 days (29:37)
* Whoever touches altar shall be holy (29:37)

**G. Continual daily sacrifice (29:38-42)**

* Two 1-year-old lambs each day (29:38)
* One lamb in morning and one in evening (29:39)
* To be offered with each burnt offering in the morning or evening: 1/10 an ephah of fine flour, ¼ hin of beaten oil, and ¼ hin of wine for drink offering (29:40-41)
* Continual burnt offering throughout all generation (29:42)

**H. Relationship with Israel (29:43-46)**

* Meet sons of Israel at tent of meeting and it will be consecrated by God’s glory (29:43)
* God will consecrate tent of meeting, altar, Aaron, and sons (29:44)
* God dwelling among Israel will remind Israel of God’s salvation (29:45-46)
  + God dwelling with Israel: 20:24; 25:8; 29:45-46

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| **Exodus 29 Pointing Toward Jesus** | |
| **Exodus 29** | **Jesus** |
| Unblemished Sacrifice needed to consecrate priests (29:1-3) | Jesus was blameless (1 Pet 1:19) |
| Turban and holy crown on head (29:6) | Combining of priestly and kingly role (Book of Hebrews) |
| Burn flesh of bull outside camp (29:14) | Jesus suffered outside camp (Heb 13:11) |
| Eat of sacrifice of ordination (29:31-34) | Lord’s Supper (Jn 6:35-59) |

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| **Exodus 29 Looking Toward our Salvation** | |
| Unblemished Sacrifice needed to consecrate priests (29:1-3) | Jesus made us priests by his sacrifice (Rev 1:5-6) |
| Unleavened bread (29:2) | Lord’s Supper (Mt 26:26-28) |
| Aaron and Sons are washed in water (29:4) | Baptism (Acts 2:38) |
| Aaron and sons given new garments (29:5) | New garments (Rev 3:5; 6:9-11) |
| Consecrated when garments and persons encounter blood (29:20-21) | Cleansed when we come into contact with blood of Jesus (Rev 7:14) |