

# message summary

Have doubts ever clouded your faith, and made you feel inadequate in serving God? God's selection isn't based on our perceived abilities, but on our willingness to obey and let His power flow through us. In this passage God instructs Moses to ordain Aaron and his sons. The text does not list anything that Aaron or his sons do in order to deserve this responsibility. If you have ever felt like you are not qualified in order to do to represent God or minister to others, you are not alone. Some have even suggested that they were selected just because they were related to Moses. Moses follows specific instructions from God to consecrate them for their sacred duties in the tabernacle. The ceremony involves ritual purification, anointing with oil, and offering sacrifices. This chapter highlights Moses, who was functioning as Israel's priest passing the torch to Aaron and his sons. Let's read Leviticus 8:1-36 together and see how we can apply things to our lives because we are God's priesthood today over His household.

# observation

- List 5 things Aaron and his sons were to bring to the ceremony of ordination at the tent of meeting.

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- What are the key actions performed during the consecration of Aaron and his sons and what do they symbolize?

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- Who are the participants involved in the consecration ceremony, and what are their roles?

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# interpretation

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- What is the significance that the blood of the ordination ram was applied to Aaron and his sons' right ear?

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- What is the significance that the blood of the ordination ram was applied to Aaron and his sons' right thumb?

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- What is the significance that the blood of the ordination ram was applied to Aaron and his sons' right toe?

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# application

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- Pastor Chris said on Sunday that we are called to stand out and not blend, what is your opinion of this? How well do you do at this?

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- What areas of your life is God calling you to be a priest and stand in the gap between Him and others?

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- What steps can we take to prepare ourselves spiritually and emotionally for the tasks or responsibilities God has entrusted to us?

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