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(a) Israel assembles (8:1-5)

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2 "Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments and the anointing oil, and the bull of the sin offering, and the two rams and the basket of unleavened bread,

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2 "Take Aaron, his sons with him, the clothing, the anointing oil, the bull for sin offering, two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread

2 Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments, and the anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread;

3 and assemble all the congregation at the doorway of the tent of meeting."

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3 and then assemble the entire congregation at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting."
3 And gather thou all the congregation together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 So Moses did just as the LORD commanded him. When the congregation was assembled at the doorway of the tent of meeting,

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4 So Moses did just as the LORD had commanded him. He assembled the congregation at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting.

4 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him; and the assembly was gathered together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

5 Moses said to the congregation, "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded *us* to do."

5 Moses said to the congregation, "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded to do."

5 Moses told the congregation, "This is what the LORD commanded to be done."

5 And Moses said unto the congregation, This is the thing which the LORD commanded to be done.

(b) Priests' cleaning and clothing (8:6-9)

6 Then Moses had Aaron and his sons come near, and he washed them with water.

6 Then Moses had Aaron and his sons come near and washed them with water.

6 Moses brought Aaron and his sons and washed them with water.

6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, and washed them with water.

7 Then he put the tunic on Aaron and wrapped his waist with the sash, and clothed him with the robe and put the ephod on him; and he wrapped his waist with the artistic band of the ephod, with which he fitted *it* to him.

7 He put the tunic on him and girded him with the sash, and clothed him with the robe and put the ephod on him; and he girded him with the artistic band of the ephod, with which he tied *it* to him.

7 Then he clothed Aaron with the tunic, girded him with the band for priests, clothed him with the robe, placed the ephod on him, girded him with the skillfully woven band of the ephod, and bound it on him.

7 And he put upon him the coat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of the ephod,

and bound it unto him therewith.

8 He then placed the breastpiece on him, and in the breastpiece he put the Urim and the Thummim.

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8 He set the breastplate on him, placed the Urim and Thummim on top of the breastplate,

8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he put in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.

9 He also placed the turban on his head, and on the turban, at its front, he placed the golden plate, the holy crown, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

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9 then he set the turban on his head. On the turban at the front he set the golden plate, the sacred crown that the LORD had commanded.

9 And he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, even upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD commanded Moses.

(c) Priests' anointing (8:10-13)

10 Moses then took the anointing oil and anointed the tabernacle and everything that was in it, and consecrated them.

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10 After this, Moses took the anointing oil and anointed the tent, consecrating everything that was in it.

10 And Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was therein, and sanctified them.

11 He also sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times and anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the basin and its stand, to consecrate them.

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11 He sprinkled some on the altar seven times, and then anointed the altar, all its vessels, the basin, and its base to consecrate them.

11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all his vessels, both the laver and his foot, to sanctify them.

12 Then he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

12 Then he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him.

12 After doing this, he poured the oil of anointing on Aaron's head to anoint and consecrate him.

12 And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him.

13 Next Moses had Aaron's sons come near, and he clothed them with tunics and wrapped their waists with sashes, and bound caps on them, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

13 Next Moses had Aaron's sons come near and clothed them with tunics, and girded them with sashes and bound caps on them, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

13 Then Moses brought Aaron's sons, clothed them with the tunics, girded them with the bands, and bound turbans on them, just as the LORD had commanded him.

13 And Moses brought Aaron's sons, and put coats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and put bonnets upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses.

(d) Offering on priest's behalf (8:14-36)

(i) Sin offering (8:14-17)

14 Then he brought the bull of the sin offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the bull of the sin offering.

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14 Next, he brought the bull for a sin offering. Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the bull's head for a sin offering.

14 And he brought the bullock for the sin offering: and Aaron and **his sons** laid their hands upon the head of the bullock for the sin offering.

15 Next Moses slaughtered *it* and took the blood and with his finger put *some of it* around on the horns of the altar, and purified the altar. Then he poured out *the rest of* the blood at the base of the altar and consecrated it, to make atonement for it.

15 Next Moses slaughtered *it* and took the blood and with his finger put *some of it* around on the horns of the altar, and purified the altar. Then he poured out *the rest of* the blood at the base of the altar and consecrated it, to make atonement for it.

15 So Moses slaughtered it, took the blood, and applied some of it at the horns of the altar and around it with his fingers, thus purifying the altar. Then he poured the blood at the base of the altar, thereby sanctifying it as a means to make atonement with it.

15 And he slew it; and Moses took the blood, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and purified the altar, and poured the blood at the bottom of the altar, and sanctified it, to make reconciliation upon it.

16 He also took all the fat that was on the entrails and the lobe of the liver, and the two kidneys and their fat; and Moses offered it up in smoke on the altar.

16 He also took all the fat that was on the entrails and the lobe of the liver, and the two kidneys and their fat; and Moses offered it up in smoke on the altar.

16 Moses burned on the altar all the fat on the internal organs, the appendage on the liver, the two kidneys, and the fat.

16 And he took all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and Moses burned it upon the altar.

17 But the bull and its hide, its flesh, and its refuse he burned in the fire outside the camp, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

17 But the bull and its hide and its flesh and its refuse he burned in the fire outside the camp, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

17 As to the bull and its fat, skin, and offal, he incinerated them outside the camp, just as the LORD had commanded him.

17 But the bullock, and his hide, his flesh, and his dung, he burnt with fire without the camp; as the LORD commanded Moses.

(ii) Burnt offering (8:18-21)

18 Then he presented the ram of the burnt offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

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18 Next, he brought the ram for the whole burnt offering. Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram,

18 And he brought the ram for the burnt offering: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.

19 And Moses slaughtered *it* and sprinkled the blood around on the altar.

19 Moses slaughtered *it* and sprinkled the blood around on the altar.

19 and Moses slaughtered it and poured its blood over and around the altar.

19 And he killed it; and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about.

20 When he had cut the ram into its pieces, Moses offered up the head and the pieces and the suet in smoke.

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20 As to the ram, he cut it into parts at the joints, burned the head, the internal organs, and the fat,

20 And he cut the ram into pieces; and Moses burnt the head, and the pieces, and the fat.

21 After he had washed the entrails and the legs with water, Moses offered up the whole ram in smoke on the altar. It was a burnt offering for a soothing aroma; it was an offering by fire to the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

21 After he had washed the entrails and the legs with water, Moses offered up the whole ram in smoke on the altar. It was a burnt offering for a soothing aroma; it was an offering by fire to the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

21 washed the internal organs and the thigh with water, and then burned the entire ram on the altar as a whole burnt offering, a pleasing aroma of an offering made by fire to the LORD, just as the LORD had commanded him.

21 And he washed the inwards and the legs in water; and Moses burnt the whole ram upon the altar: it was a burnt sacrifice for a sweet savour, and an offering made by fire unto the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

(iii) Offering of consecration (8:22-36)

(a) Offering (8:22-30)

22 Then he presented the second ram, the ram of ordination, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

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22 Moses brought the ram—that is, the second of the rams—for consecration. Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

22 And he brought the other ram, the ram of consecration: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.

23 And Moses slaughtered *it* and took some of its blood and put it on the lobe of Aaron's right ear, and on the thumb of his right hand and on the big toe of his right foot.

23 Moses slaughtered *it* and took some of its blood and put it on the lobe of Aaron's right ear, and on the thumb of his right hand and on the big toe of his right foot.

23 Moses then slaughtered it, took some of its blood, and put it on Aaron's right earlobe, right thumb, and right great toe.

23 And he slew it; and Moses took of the blood of it, and put it upon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot.

24 He also had Aaron's sons come near; and Moses put some of the blood on the lobe of their right ear, and on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot. Moses then sprinkled *the rest of* the blood around on the altar.

24 He also had Aaron's sons come near; and Moses put some of the blood on the lobe of their right ear, and on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot. Moses then sprinkled *the rest of* the blood around on the altar.

24 Then Moses brought Aaron's sons, took some of the ram's blood, put it on their right earlobes, on their right thumbs, and on their right great toes, and then poured the blood on the altar and all around it.

24 And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumbs of their right hands, and upon the great toes of their right feet: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about.

25 He then took the fat, and the fat tail, and all the fat that was on the entrails, and the lobe of the liver, the two kidneys and their fat, and the right thigh.

25 He took the fat, and the fat tail, and all the fat that was on the entrails, and the lobe of the liver and the two kidneys and their fat and the right thigh.

25 Then he took the fat from the tail, all the fat on the internal organs, the appendage of the liver, the two kidneys with the fat, and the right thigh.

25 And he took the fat, and the rump, and all the fat that was upon the inwards, and the caul above the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:

26 And from the basket of unleavened bread that was before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake and one cake of bread *mixed with* oil and one wafer, and placed *them* on the portions of fat and on the right thigh.

26 From the basket of unleavened bread that was before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake and one cake of bread *mixed with* oil and one wafer, and placed *them* on the portions of fat and on the right thigh.

26 From the basket of unleavened bread that is in the LORD's presence he took one piece of unleavened bread, one cake spread with olive oil, and one wafer, which he placed over the fat and the right thigh.

26 And out of the basket of unleavened bread, that was before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake, and a cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, and put them on the fat, and upon the right shoulder:

27 He then put all *these* on the hands of Aaron and on the hands of his sons, and presented them as a wave offering before the LORD.

27 He then put all *these* on the hands of Aaron and on the hands of his sons and presented them as a wave offering before the LORD.

27 He put all of these things in the hands of Aaron and his sons, and they all waved them in a raised offering to the LORD.

27 And he put all upon Aaron's hands, and upon his sons' hands, and waved them for a wave offering before the LORD.

28 Then Moses took them from their hands and offered them up in smoke on the altar with the burnt offering. They were an ordination offering for a soothing aroma; it was an offering by fire to the LORD.

28 Then Moses took them from their hands and offered them up in smoke on the altar with the burnt offering. They were an ordination offering for a soothing aroma; it was an offering by fire to the LORD.

28 After this, Moses took those things from their hands and burned them on the altar over the whole burnt offering for consecration. They served as a pleasing aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

28 And Moses took them from off their hands, and burnt them on the altar upon the burnt offering: they were consecrations for a sweet savour: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

29 Moses also took the breast and presented it as a wave offering before the LORD; it was Moses' portion of the ram of ordination, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

29 Moses also took the breast and presented it for a wave offering before the LORD; it was Moses' portion of the ram of ordination, just as the Lord had commanded Moses.

29 Moses took the breast and waved it as a raised offering in the LORD's presence as the portion that belonged to Moses from the ram of consecration, just as the LORD had commanded him.

29 And Moses took the breast, and waved it for a wave offering before the LORD: for of the ram of consecration it was Moses' part; as the LORD commanded Moses.

30 So Moses took some of the anointing oil and some of the blood which was on the altar, and sprinkled it on Aaron, on his garments, on his sons, and on the garments of his sons with him; and he consecrated Aaron, his garments, and his sons, and the garments of his sons with him.

30 So Moses took some of the anointing oil and some of the blood which was on the altar and sprinkled it on Aaron, on his garments, on his sons, and on the garments of his sons

with him; and he consecrated Aaron, his garments, and his sons, and the garments of his sons with him.

30 Moses took some anointing oil and blood that was on the altar and sprinkled it on Aaron, on his clothes, on his sons, and on their clothes, consecrating Aaron, his clothes, his sons, and their clothes.

30 And Moses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which was upon the altar, and sprinkled it upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon his sons' garments with him; and sanctified Aaron, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him.

(b) Priests partake of offering for seven days (8:31-36)

31 Then Moses said to Aaron and to his sons, "Boil the flesh at the doorway of the tent of meeting, and eat it there together with the bread which is in the basket of the ordination offering, just as I commanded, saying, 'Aaron and his sons shall eat it.'

31 Then Moses said to Aaron and to his sons, "Boil the flesh at the doorway of the tent of meeting, and eat it there together with the bread which is in the basket of the ordination offering, just as I commanded, saying, 'Aaron and his sons shall eat it.'

31 Then he told Aaron and his sons, "Boil the meat at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. You may eat it there, along with the bread that is in the basket for consecration, just as I've commanded when I told him, 'Aaron and his sons may eat of it,

31 And Moses said unto Aaron and to his sons, Boil the flesh at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and there eat it with the bread that is in the basket of consecrations, as I commanded, saying, Aaron and his sons shall eat it.

32 And the remainder of the flesh and of the bread you shall burn in the fire.

32 The remainder of the flesh and of the bread you shall burn in the fire.

32 but the leftover meat and bread is to be incinerated.'

32 And that which remaineth of the flesh and of the bread shall ye burn with fire.

33 And you shall not go outside the doorway of the tent of meeting for seven days, until the day that the period of your ordination is fulfilled; for he will ordain you through seven days.

33 You shall not go outside the doorway of the tent of meeting for seven days, until the day that the period of your ordination is fulfilled; for he will ordain you through seven days.

33 Furthermore, you are not to go out past the entrance to the Tent of Meeting until the days of your ordination have been completed, since it will take seven days to ordain you.

33 And ye shall not go out of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation in seven days, until the days of your consecration be at an end: for seven days shall he consecrate you.

34 The LORD has commanded *us* to do as has been done this day, to make atonement on your behalf.

34 The LORD has commanded to do as has been done this day, to make atonement on your behalf.

34 What has been done today has been commanded by the LORD to make atonement for you.

34 As he hath done this day, so the LORD hath commanded to do, to make an atonement for you.

35 At the doorway of the tent of meeting, moreover, you shall remain day and night for seven days and fulfill *your* duty to the LORD, so that you will not die; for so I have been commanded."

35 At the doorway of the tent of meeting, moreover, you shall remain day and night for seven days and keep the charge of the LORD, so that you will not die, for so I have been commanded."

35 Stay seven days and nights at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting and attend to the service of the LORD, so that you won't die, because this is what I've commanded."

35 Therefore shall ye abide at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation day and night seven days, and keep the charge of the LORD, that ye die not: for so I am commanded.

36 Aaron and his sons did all the things which the LORD had commanded through Moses.

36 Thus Aaron and his sons did all the things which the LORD had commanded through Moses.

36 So Aaron and his sons did everything that the LORD had commanded through8 Moses.

36 So Aaron and his sons did all things which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.