

## Lesson 4.

### THE CONSECRATION OF THE PRIESTS

#### **Bible Portion:**

Exodus 29, Levi. 8

#### **Memory Verse:**

Romans 12: 1-2. Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God- this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Objective:** To study the spiritual meanings of the various ceremonies performed during the consecration of priests in the Old Testament period.

#### **Lesson:**

Introduction – Washing with water – word of God – Holy spirit ( James 1:18, 1 Peter 1: 23, John 3:5, Eph. 5: 25-27, Titus 3:6) –

Putting on the garments – righteousness – truth – salvation ( 2Thes. 2:14, Isa. 61:16) – Anointment with oil - Anointing with holy spirit ( Ex. 29:7, 30:30, Eph. 1:14, 1Kings 19:16, 1Sam. 16:13, Lev. 8:12, Acts. 19:2, 8:17)

Offering of sacrifices – sacrifice of consecration – method of sacrifice – spiritual meaning ( Rom. 12:1-2).

Cleansing of members of the body by blood ( Rom 6:13) – cleansing of garments ( Rev. 19:7,8; 22:14) – Eating of bread at the door of the tabernacle – Fellowship with God - significance of Lord's table ( Acts 2:42, Math. 26:29)

#### **Questions.**

1. What are the seven steps in the consecration of the priests?
2. What does the washing with water signifies?
3. What is the spiritual truth of putting on the priestly garments?
4. What do you understand by "cleansing sacrifice" and "cleansing of body parts"?
5. What are the New Testament experiences associated with eating food at the door of the Tabernacle?