



## Introduction

*Aaron and his sons are made priests.*

## Questions

1. Who/what does Moses anoint with the anointing oil and what does it do?
2. What type of offering is each animal used for and what do Aaron and his sons do before the animals are killed?
3. What are Aaron and his sons to do with the meat from the ram of consecration?

## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** Moses is told to take Aaron and his sons, the garments, anointing oil, and offerings. They are to assemble with the people at the door of the Tent of Meeting (see information)
- **v 5 to 13** Aaron and his sons are washed. Aaron is clothed in garments (see information) including the breastplate and turban. He is anointed (see information) as God instructed to sanctify him. His sons are clothed with tunics, sashes and headbands
- **v 14 to 29** Moses kills the bull for a sin offering, the first ram as a burnt offering and the second ram as a consecration offering. Aaron and his sons lay their hands on the head of each animal before it is killed. Different instructions are given for each offering
- **v 30** Moses sanctifies Aaron and his sons with their garments by sprinkling them with the anointing oil and blood from the consecration offering
- **v 31 to 36** Aaron and his sons are to eat the meat from the consecration offering and stay at the Tent of Meeting for seven days

**Timeline** 1500 BC (see below)

## Information

### The Tent of Meeting

The Tent of Meeting is the tent that forms part of the sanctuary. Exodus 40 gives God's instructions for the position of the altar:



*Exodus 40 verse 6*



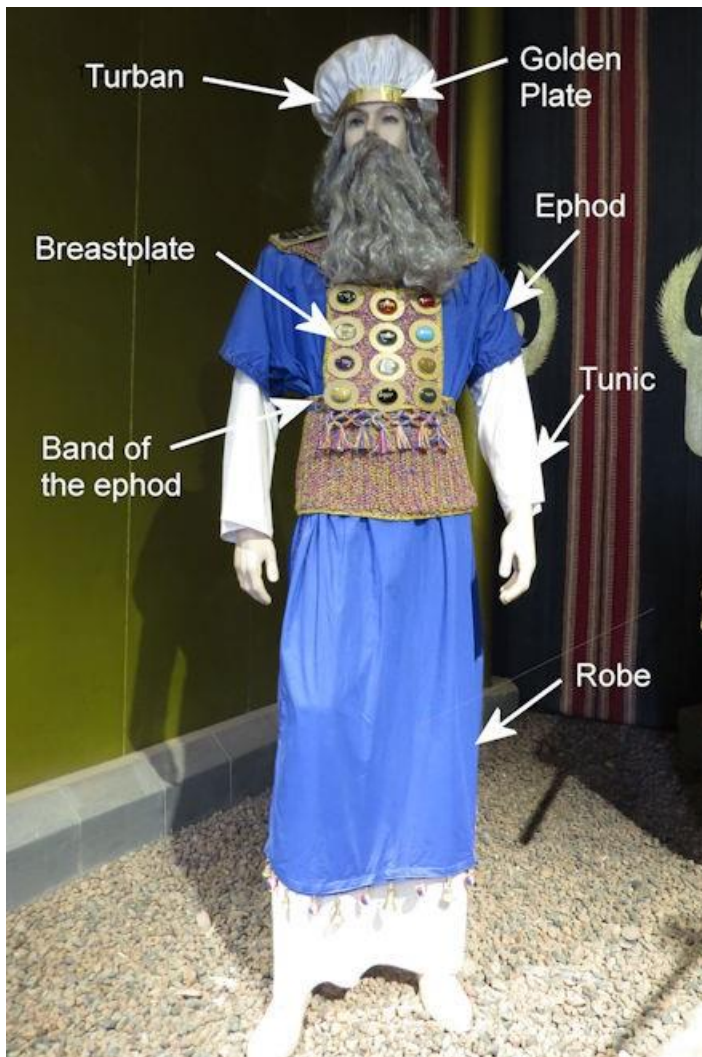
We are told where Moses was to put the table, the lamp stand and the altar of Incense:



*Exodus 40 verses 4 to 6*

### The garments of Aaron the priest

Model showing the garments of Aaron the priest (Leviticus 8).





### **Anointing**

Several Bible verses tell us that special people such as kings and priests were anointed as a sign of their appointment:

*Leviticus 8 verse 30*

*1 Samuel 15 verse 1*

*2 Samuel 12 verse 7*

*1 Kings 1 verse 34*

Jesus told his disciples that they would be given help in their teaching and remembering what Jesus had said:

*John 14 verse 26*

The apostle John tells believers in the first century that their anointing has enabled them to know what is true teaching:

*1 John 2 verses 20 and 27*

### **? Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 10 to 12, Q 2: v 14, 18 and 22, Q 3: v 31 and 32



# Bible timeline

