

In Chapter 8, the procedure for the consecration of Aaron's priesthood was recorded. In Chapter 9, on the eighth day when the consecration of priest is finished, God wants Aaron and his sons to offer another sacrifice (not different kinds), so that God will appear to the people (mentioned twice v4, 6). God wants the people of Israel to see that if the conditions of the sacrifices and offerings are met (i.e., if a close communion with God is a reality in the daily and church life of the people of God), God's presence will be fully manifested in the midst of His people. God's people become a vessel containing the presence of God. God has a strong eager and longing to live in the midst of His people.

1. Preparation before the appearance of God

- Time
- Whom does God appear to?
- Offerings for the priest
- Offerings for the people

2. The offerings for Aaron and his sons: v7-v14

- A young calf for sin-offering, a ram for burnt-offering,
- Sin-offering v7-11
 - Aaron slaughtered the calf before the altar
 - Aaron's son presented the blood to him, and Aaron dipped his finger and put on the horns of the altar, then poured out at the bottom of the altar.
 - Aaron burned the fat, the kidneys, and the net on the altar.
 - Burned the flesh and skin outside the camp
- Burnt-offering v12- 14
 - Aaron's son delivered the blood
 - Aaron sprinkled on the altar round about
 - Sons delivered in pieces and head , and Aaron burned them on the altar
 - Aaron washed the inwards and the legs, and burned them upon the burnt-offering

3. The offerings for the children of Israel v15-v21

- Four offerings need to be presented: In addition to the sin-offering and the burnt-offering, they present the food offering and the peace-offering
- What is the spiritual reality of all these offerings?
- Aaron waves the breast and the right shoulder of the peace-offering, in order to grab attention. Whose attention does the waving grab? What is the meaning of grabbing attention?

4. The glory of God appeared to the people of Israel v22-v24

- Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting and came out, and blessed the people
- The glory of Jehovah appeared to the people
- There went out fire from Jehovah, and consumed the burnt-offering, and the piece of fat.