

Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023

# CONSECRATION

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." NIV

#### What is Consecration?

#### The KJV Old Testament Hebrew Lexicon

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Original Word Origin

a primitive root

Transliterated Word TDNT Entry

Qadash TWOT - 1990

Phonetic Spelling Parts of Speech

kaw-dash' ◀》 Verb

Definition

 to consecrate, sanctify, prepare, dedicate, be hallowed, be holy, be sanctified, be separate To set apart for for use by purification.

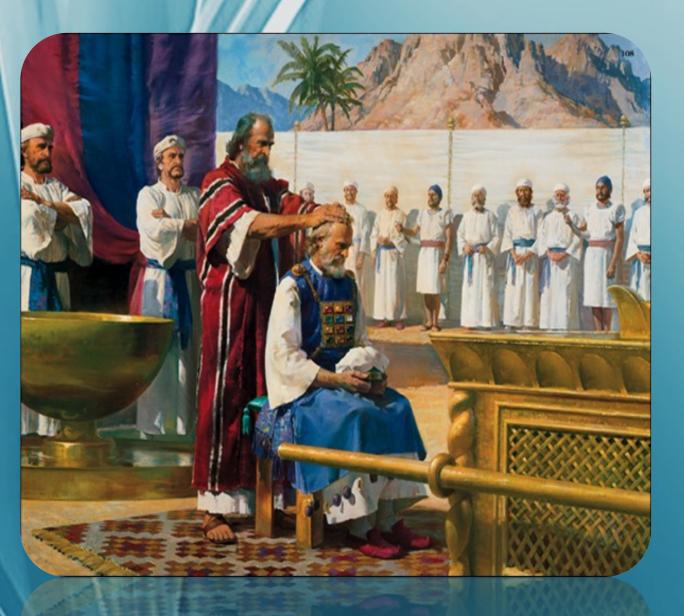
To "Set Apart for Holy Use"

Has two main purposes
An inward and an
outward

## Why Consecration? Seven reasons

- Prepares you for an unknown future
- Prepares you to stand before two, God(Inward) and your enemies(Outward).
- Consecration Purifies your motivations.
- Consecration averts Gods Judgment and brings Gods presence!
- Consecration makes the Spiritually weak strong!
- Consecration is our way to God by the blood of Jesus.
- Jesus is our role model for a consecrated Life

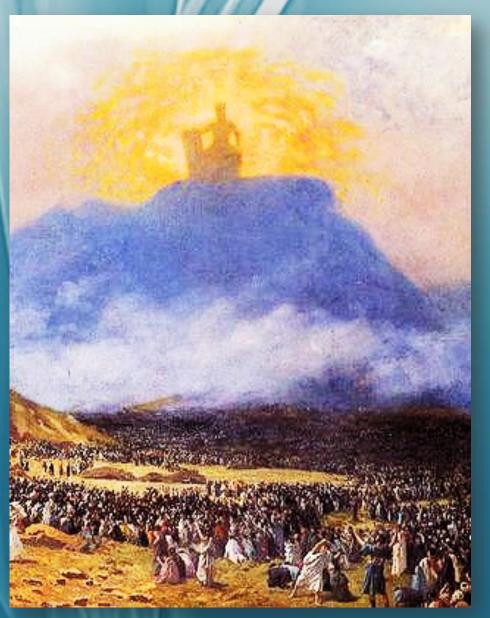
## Consecration involves anointing!



#### The Inward use:

Exodus 28:41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

#### The Inward Preparation



- Exodus 19:10 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and sanctify(Consecrate) them to day and to morrow, and let them wash their clothes,
- 11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

#### Preparing for an unknown future



Joshua 3:1 ¶And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over. 2 And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host; 3 And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

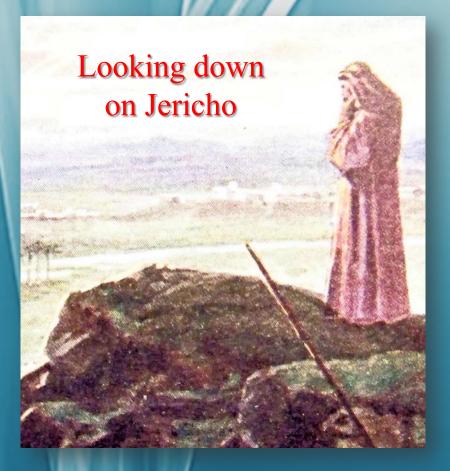
4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore. 5 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

## The outward preparation



- Joshua 5:2 At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.
- 3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

#### The Reason for the Outward

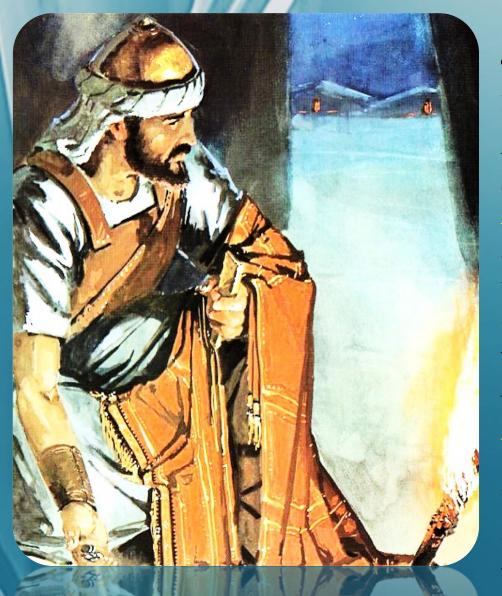


Joshua 5:4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

7 And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.

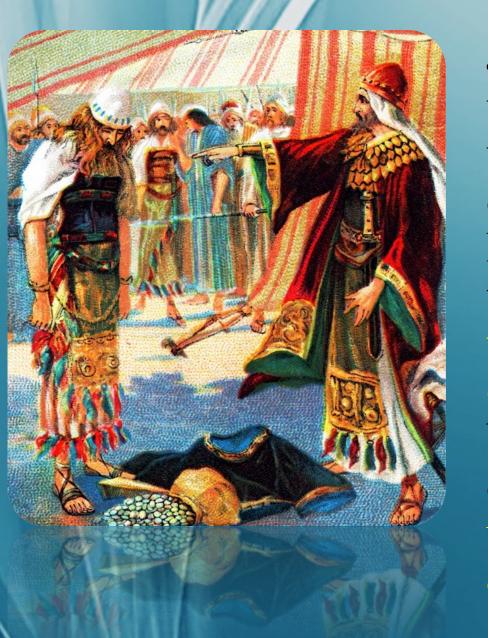
9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.

#### Without Consecration, for the outward...



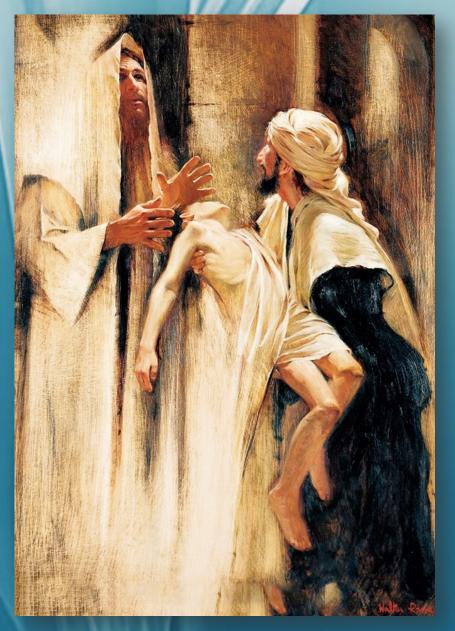
Joshua 7:1 But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted (consecrated) things; Achan son of Karmi, the son of Zimri, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of them. So the LORD's anger burned against Israel. 4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai 4 So about three thousand went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai, 5 who killed about thirty-six of them. They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes.

# To face the enemy and win...



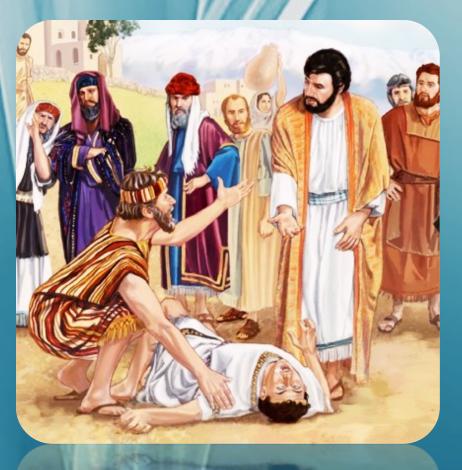
Joshua 7:11 Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the devoted (Consecrated things) things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. 12 That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy whatever among you is devoted to destruction.

#### A new testament example



- Mark 9:17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;
- 18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

#### Fasting & Prayer..a time of Consecration!



Mark 9:25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.(A time

#### **Consecration Purifies Your Motivation!**



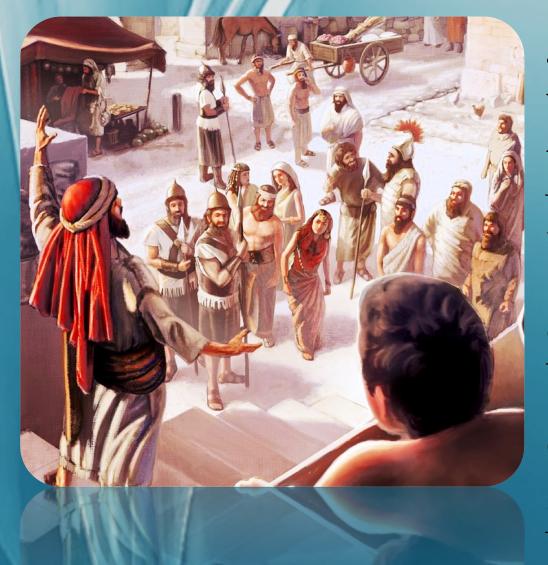
Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

Job 1:1 There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and THAT MAN WAS BLAMELESS AND UPRIGHT, and one who feared God and shunned evil. (NKJV)

So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that JOB WOULD SEND AND SANCTIFY THEM, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "IT MAY BE That MY SONS HAVE SINNED AND CURSED GOD IN THEIR HEARTS."

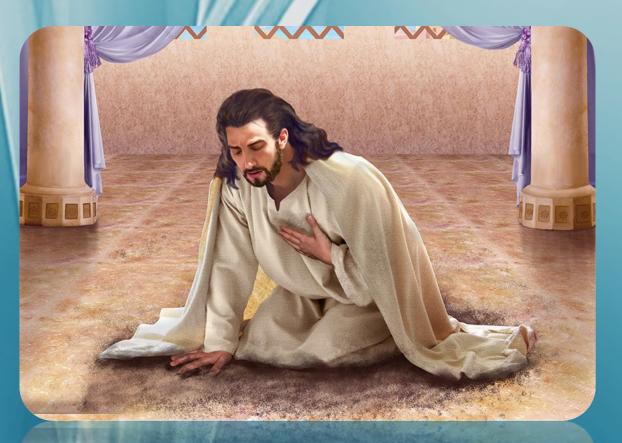
Thus Job did regularly. (NKJV)

# Consecration Averts Judgment



Jonah 3:3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey. 4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

## Consecration Averts Judgment



Jonah 3:5 ¶So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. 6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and

, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water: (A Consecration fast)!

# Avert Judgment, Brings Gods Presence!



Joel 2:15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: 16 Gather the people, sanctify (consecrate) the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. 17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

## Consecration Makes The Strong!



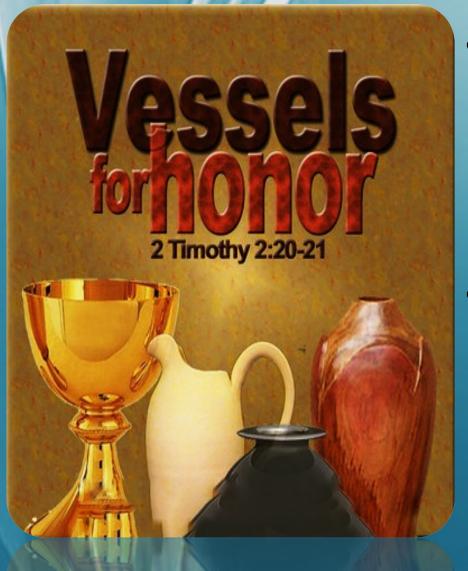
Hebrews 7:23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death:

24 But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

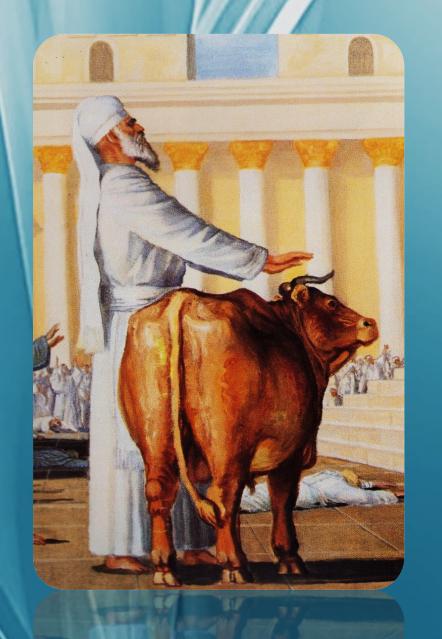
Hebrews 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.(consecrated)

#### A Vessel of Honor



- 2 Timothy 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour.
- 21 If a man therefore purge (consecrate) himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

# The First Born Belong To God



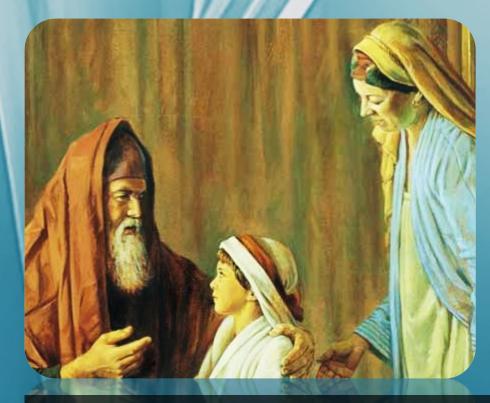
Exodus 34:20 But the firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb: and if thou redeem him not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me empty.

# The First Born Belong To God



1 Samuel 1:11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

#### Given to God



1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

- 1 Samuel 1:17 Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.
- 20 Wherefore it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD. 27 For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:
- 28 Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

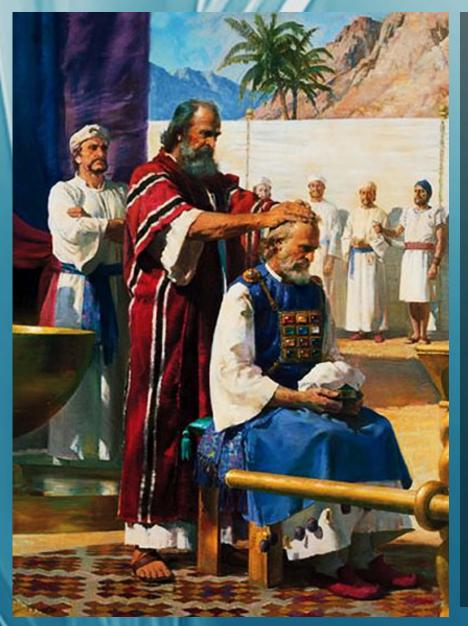
# The First Born Belongs to **e General Assembly and t** Church Of The First Born "To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, whi<mark>ch are written</mark> in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect" We are The first born!

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

• Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

#### Gods Vessels must be Consecrated



- Exodus 28:41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.
- Exodus 29:33 And they shall eat those things wherewith the atonement was made, to consecrate and to sanctify them: but a stranger shall not eat thereof, because they are holy.

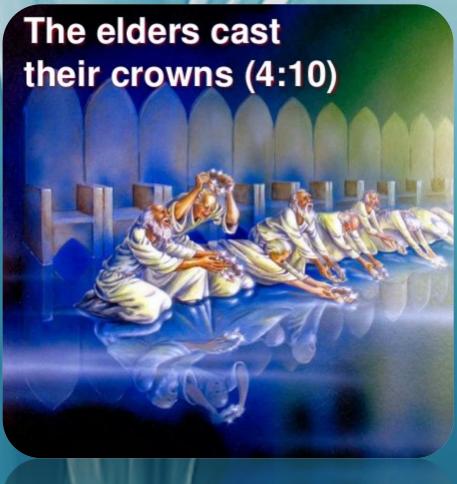
## Defilement stops our work!



Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

- Leviticus 21:10 ¶And he that is the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and that is consecrated to put on the garments, shall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes;
- 11 Neither shall he go in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother;
- 12 Neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the crown of the anointing oil of his God is upon him: I am the LORD.

## Redeemed to be Kings and Priests!



- Revelation 5:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.
- 9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
- 10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

#### Here But Not Here



- John 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.
- 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
- 17 ¶Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.