

4. Aaron, the Levite

The lampstand will be placed outside the inner curtain of the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle ... Aaron and his sons will keep the lamps burning in the LORD's presence day and night. This is a permanent law ... and it must be kept by all future generations. (Exodus 27:21 NLT)

[The Lord Said] ... Aaron, and his sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, will be set apart from the common people. They will be my priests and will minister to me. Weave Aaron's patterned tunic from fine linen cloth. Fashion the turban out of this linen as well. Also make him an embroidered sash.

... for Aaron's sons, make tunics, sashes, and headdresses to give them dignity and respect. Clothe Aaron and his sons with these garments, and then anoint and ordain them. Set them apart as holy so they can serve as my priests. Also make linen underclothes for them, to be worn next to their bodies, reaching from waist to thigh. These must be worn whenever Aaron and his sons enter the Tabernacle or approach the altar in the Holy Place to perform their duties. Thus they will not incur guilt and die. ... (Exodus 28:1, 39-43 NLT)

This is the ceremony for the dedication of Aaron and his sons as priests ... Present Aaron and his sons at the entrance of the Tabernacle ... This is how you will ordain Aaron and his sons to their offices. The ordination ceremony will go on for seven days. (Exodus 29:1,4, 25 KJV)

Use this oil also to anoint Aaron and his sons, sanctifying them so they can minister before me as priests. (Exodus 30:30 KJV)

Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu put coals of fire in their incense burners and sprinkled incense over it. In this way, they disobeyed the LORD by burning before him a different kind of fire than he had commanded. So fire blazed forth from the LORD's presence and burned them up, and they died there before the LORD. (Leviticus 10:1-2 NLT)

Moses summoned Mishael and Elzaphan, sons of Aaron's uncle Uzziel, and said to them, "Come here; carry your cousins outside the camp, away from the front of the sanctuary ... Then the LORD said to Aaron, "You and your sons are not to drink wine or other fermented drink whenever you go into the Tent of Meeting, or you will die ... You must distinguish between the holy and the common, between the unclean and the clean, and you must teach the Israelites all the decrees the LORD has given them through Moses."

Moses said to Aaron and his remaining sons, Eleazar and Ithamar, "Take the grain offering left over from the offerings made to the LORD by fire and eat it prepared without yeast beside the altar, for it is most holy. (Leviticus 10:4, 8-12 NIV)



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AARON	CURTAIN	MISHAEL
ABIHU	DEDICATION	NADAB
ANOINT	ELEAZAR	ORDAIN
APART	ELZAPHAN	SANCTUARY
BLAZED	FUTURE	SASHES
BURNING	HEADDRESSES	THIGH
CEREMONY	HOLY	TUNICS
COALS	INCENSE	TURBAN
COMMON	ITHAMAR	UZZIEL
COUSINS	LAMPS	WAIST