

Consecration: What Is It?

"But all the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are consecrated to the Lord; they shall come into the treasury of the Lord." Joshua 6:19 (NKJV)

It was the _____ who consecrated the Gettysburg _____.

"Consecration" In The Old Testament

- A. The word appears _____ times in the Bible; all but _____ in the Old Testament. It means "set _____ for a _____ purpose".
- B. Occurrences of the word in the Old Testament:
1. Exodus 28:41 - _____ and his sons were given _____ and _____ with oil to consecrate them as _____.
 2. 1 Kings 13:33 - Jeroboam consecrated _____ who wished to serve as _____ of the _____ he had set up.
 3. Consecrated objects in Jericho:
 - a. Joshua 6:18,19 - The people could take _____ of the spoil from Jericho, but some were consecrated for the Lord's _____.
 - b. Joshua 7:11 - Those consecrated objects, when taken by _____, became _____ things.
 4. 2 Chronicles 29:33 - _____ bulls and _____ sheep were consecrated when Hezekiah renewed _____ worship.
- C. One word for "consecration" literally means "to _____ the _____". _____ else should be put in that _____.

How Does "Consecration" Relate To Christians?

- A. Though the _____ is missing from the New Testament, the concept is best seen through the word "_____".
- B. Christians are to be a sanctified people:
1. Exodus 28:41 - _____ seems to be synonymous in this verse with _____.
 2. John 17:17,19 - Jesus _____ Himself that His _____ might also be sanctified by the _____.
 3. John 6:38 - Jesus' sole _____ was to do the _____ of Him who had _____ Him.
 4. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 - Sanctification - God's _____ for _____.
 5. 1 Peter 3:15 - NASB - Jesus must be sanctified as _____ in our _____.

Consecration is a _____ - _____ commitment.

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