

water *e* of purifying upon them, and *f* let them <sup>1</sup> shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.

8 Then let them take a young bullock with his meat offering, *g* even fine flour mingled with oil, and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.

9 And *h* thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the congregation: and *i* thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of Israel together:

10 And thou shalt bring the Levites before the LORD: and the children of Israel shall put *k* their hands upon the Levites:

11 And Aaron shall <sup>2</sup> offer *l* the Levites before the LORD for an <sup>3</sup> offering of the children of Israel, that they may <sup>4</sup> execute the service of the LORD.

12 And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and thou shalt offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make an atonement for the Levites.

13 And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them for an offering unto the LORD.

14 Thus shalt thou separate *m* the Levites from among the children of Israel: and the Levites shall be mine. *n*

15 And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt cleanse them, and offer *o* them for an offering.

16 For they *are* wholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; instead *p* of such as open every womb, *even instead* of the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me.

17 For all the firstborn *q* of the children of Israel *are* mine, both man and beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself.

18 And I have taken the Levites for all the firstborn of the children of Israel.

19 And I have given *r* the Levites *as* <sup>5</sup> a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of Israel: that *s* there be no plague among the children of Israel, when the

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*e* ch. 19. 9, 17, &c.

*f* Lev. 14. 8, 9.

<sup>1</sup> *cause a razor to pass over.*

*g* Lev. 2. 1.

*h* Ex. 29. 4, &c. 40. 12.

*i* Lev. 8. 3.

*k* Lev. 1. 4.

<sup>2</sup> *wave.*

*l* ver. 15.

<sup>3</sup> *wave offering.*

<sup>4</sup> *be to execute.*

*m* ch. 16. 9.

*n* ch. 3. 45.

*o* ver. 11, 13.

*p* ch. 3. 12, 45.

*q* ch. 3. 13.

Ex. 13. 2, 12-15.

Luke 2. 23.

*r* ch. 3. 9.

<sup>5</sup> *given.*

*s* ch. 1. 53.

16. 46.

18. 5.

2Ch. 26. 16.

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*t* ver. 7.

*u* ver. 11, 12.

*v* ver. 15.

*w* ver. 5, &c.

*x* ch. 4. 3.

1Ch. 23. 3, 27.

<sup>6</sup> *war the warfare,*

1Cor. 9. 7.

<sup>7</sup> *return from the warfare of the service.*

2Ti. 4. 7.

*y* ch. 1. 53.

18. 4.

1Ch. 23. 32.

Eze. 44. 8, 11

*z* 1Ti. 4. 15.

(CHAP. 9.)

*a* Ex. 12. 3.

Deut. 16. 1.

*b* 2Ch. 30. 2, 15.

<sup>1</sup> *between the two evenings,*

Ex. 12. 6.

*c* Jos. 5. 10.

*d* ch. 5. 2.

19. 11, 16.

Jno. 18. 28.

children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.

20 And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel, did to the Levites according unto all that the LORD commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the children of Israel unto them.

21 And the Levites were *t* purified, and they washed their clothes; and Aaron offered *u* them as an offering before the LORD; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.

22 And after *v* that went the Levites in to do their service in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aaron, and before his sons, as *w* the LORD had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 This *is* *it* that *belongeth* unto the Levites: from *x* twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in to <sup>6</sup> wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:

25 And from the age of fifty years they shall <sup>7</sup> cease waiting upon the service *thereof*, and shall serve no more:

26 But shall minister with the brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, to keep *y* the charge, and shall do no service. *z* Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.

CHAPTER IX.

*The cloud guideth the removings and encampings of the Israelites.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2 Let the children of Israel keep the passover at his appointed season. *a*

3 In the fourteenth *b* day of the month, <sup>1</sup> at even, ye shall keep his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, which ye keep it.

4 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.

5 And *c* they kept the passover the fourteenth day of the first month, at even, in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

6 ¶ And there were certain who were defiled *d* by the body of a man, that they could