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The Beginning of the Priestly Service
9: 1-24



Leviticus 9 is the most detailed, narrative description of a worship service in the entire Bible. In this chapter, **Aaron** and **his sons** were then ready to function and officiate as **priests**. Their **seven days** of ordination into **the priesthood** were complete, and **the eighth day** was their first day on the job, so to speak. Finally, **the Tabernacle** was ready to be put to the test. Until that point, no one had been able to enter it. So absolute was **ADONAI's** holiness and so intense was **His** Sh'khinah glory that even **Moshe** was unable to enter. No one was able to draw near to **God**. But then, through the medium of the sacrificial offerings and the ordained priesthood, **Isra'el** was ready to try.[122]