

**Welcome**

Sacrifices for Christians 101

**Why as a Christian should I care  
to study the “OT sacrifices”???**

# Why?

Rom 15:16 to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles, ministering as a priest the gospel of God, so that *my* offering of the Gentiles may become acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

# Why?

Php 2:17 But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all.

Php 4:18 But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

**What is the role of the sacrifices?**

# Role of the Sacrificial System

Heb 10:4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

# Role of the Sacrificial System

Matt 5:23-24 23 "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

# Role of the Sacrificial System

1 Sam 15:22 22 Samuel said, "Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, *And* to heed than the fat of rams.

# Role of the Sacrificial System

Isa 1:11-17 11 "What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle; And I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats. 12 "When you come to appear before Me, Who requires of you this trampling of My courts? 13 "Bring your worthless offerings no longer, Incense is an abomination to Me. New moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies-- I cannot endure iniquity and the solemn assembly. 14 "I hate your new moon *festivals* and your appointed feasts, They have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing *them*.

# Role of the Sacrificial System

15 "So when you spread out your hands *in prayer*, I will hide My eyes from you; Yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood. 16 "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil, 17 Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.

# Role of the Sacrificial System

Lev 1:1 Then the LORD called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying, 2 "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When any man of you brings an offering to the LORD, you shall bring your offering of animals from the herd or the flock.

# Definitions

- Brings -- Strong's 7126 (verb)

qarab

A primitive root; to *approach* (causatively *bring near*) for whatever purpose *to draw near* (BDB)

- Offering – Strong's 7133 (Noun)

qorbân

From H7126; something *brought near* the altar, that is, a *sacrificial present*: - oblation, that is offered, offering. (BDB)

# Word Play from Hebrews

Heb 4:16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Heb 7:19 (for the Law made nothing perfect), and on the other hand there is a bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Heb 7:25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

**Should we offer our own  
Sacrifices Today?**

# Should we be offering offering sacrifices in our backyard?

Heb 7:11-12 Now if perfection was through the Levitical priesthood (for on the basis of it the people received the Law), what further need *was there* for another priest to arise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be designated according to the order of Aaron? 12 For when the priesthood is changed, of necessity there takes place a change of law also.

1Pe 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

# Types of Offerings

Name	Primary Introduction Chapter
Burnt Offering	Lev 1
Grain Offering	Lev 2
Peace Offering	Lev 3
Sin Offering	Lev 4
Guilt Offering	Lev 6

# Burnt Offering Ceremony

Lev 1:3-9 'If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer it, a male without defect; he shall offer it at the doorway of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the LORD. 4 'He shall lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, that it may be accepted for him to make atonement on his behalf. 5 'He shall slay the young bull before the LORD; and Aaron's sons the priests shall offer up the blood and sprinkle the blood around on the altar that is at the doorway of the tent of meeting. 6 'He shall then skin the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces. 7 'The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire.

# Burnt Offering Ceremony

8 'Then Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, the head and the suet over the wood which is on the fire that is on the altar. 9 'Its entrails, however, and its legs he shall wash with water. And the priest shall offer up in smoke all of it on the altar for a burnt offering, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the LORD.

# Burnt Offering Ceremony

1. Worshiper chooses to make an offering, then brings a male animal, this case bull, but can be bull, sheep, goat, turtledove, young pigeon, depending on wealth.
2. Lays hand on the head of the burnt offering.
3. It becomes wholly burnt on the alter. The offering priest receives the skin of the animal.
4. So that the offerer be accepted/atoned for.

# Burnt Offering

Hosea 14:2 Take words with you and return to the LORD.  
Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity And receive *us*  
graciously, That we may present the fruit of our lips.

Num 28:3-4 3 "You shall say to them, 'This is the offering by fire which you shall offer to the LORD: two male lambs one year old without defect *as* a continual burnt offering every day. 4 'You shall offer the one lamb in the morning and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight;

# Special Burnt Offerings

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.*

# Special Burnt Offerings

Num 29:12-36 'Then on the fifteenth day of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work, and you shall observe a feast to the LORD for seven days. 13 'You shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire as a soothing aroma to the LORD: thirteen bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old, which are without defect; :14 and their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of an ephah* for each of the thirteen bulls, two-tenths for each of the two rams, 15 and a tenth for each of the fourteen lambs; 16 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering.

# Special Burnt Offerings

Num 29:17-36 'Then on the second day: twelve bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect; 18 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance; 19 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings. 20 'Then on the third day: eleven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect; 21 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

# Special Burnt Offerings

22 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering and its drink offering. 23 'Then on the fourth day: ten bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect; 24 their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance; 25 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering. 26 'Then on the fifth day: nine bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect; 27 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

# Special Burnt Offerings

28 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering and its drink offering. 29 'Then on the sixth day: eight bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect; 30 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance; 31 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offerings. 32 'Then on the seventh day: seven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

# Special Burnt Offerings

33 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance; 34 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering. 35 'On the eighth day you shall have a solemn assembly; you shall do no laborious work. 36 'But you shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire, as a soothing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs one year old without defect;

# Grain offering Ceremony

Lev 2:1-3 'Now when anyone presents a grain offering as an offering to the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour, and he shall pour oil on it and put frankincense on it. 2 'He shall then bring it to Aaron's sons the priests; and shall take from it his handful of its fine flour and of its oil with all of its frankincense. And the priest shall offer *it* up in smoke *as* its memorial portion on the altar, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the LORD. 3 'The remainder of the grain offering belongs to Aaron and his sons: a thing most holy, of the offerings to the LORD by fire.

# Grain offering Ceremony

4 'Now when you bring an offering of a grain offering baked in an oven, *it shall be* unleavened cakes of fine flour mixed with oil, or unleavened wafers spread with oil. 5 'If your offering is a grain offering *made* on the griddle, *it shall be* of fine flour, unleavened, mixed with oil; 6 you shall break it into bits and pour oil on it; it is a grain offering. 7 'Now if your offering is a grain offering *made* in a pan, it shall be made of fine flour with oil. 8 'When you bring in the grain offering which is made of these things to the LORD, it shall be presented to the priest and he shall bring it to the altar.

# Grain offering Ceremony

11 'No grain offering, which you bring to the LORD, shall be made with leaven, for you shall not offer up in smoke any leaven or any honey as an offering by fire to the LORD. 12 'As an offering of first fruits you shall bring them to the LORD, but they shall not ascend for a soothing aroma on the altar. 13 'Every grain offering of yours, moreover, you shall season with salt, so that the salt of the covenant of your God shall not be lacking from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

# Grain Offering Ceremony

1. Grain offering may be fine flour or a baked cake is an offering of first fruits
2. It shall be mixed with oil, no leavening, must be salted
3. A memorial portion goes up to God on the altar
4. Rest given to the priests

# Things dedicated to God

Ecc 5:4 When you make a vow to God, do not be late in paying it; for *He takes* no delight in fools. Pay what you vow! 5 It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.

# Peace Offering Ceremony

Lev 3: 1-5 'Now if his offering is a sacrifice of peace offerings, if he is going to offer out of the herd, whether male or female, he shall offer it without defect before the LORD. 2 'He shall lay his hand on the head of his offering and slay it at the doorway of the tent of meeting, and Aaron's sons the priests shall sprinkle the blood around on the altar. 3 'From the sacrifice of the peace offerings he shall present an offering by fire to the LORD, the fat that covers the entrails and all the fat that is on the entrails,

# Peace Offering Ceremony

4 and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them, which is on the loins, and the lobe of the liver, which he shall remove with the kidneys. 5 'Then Aaron's sons shall offer *it* up in smoke on the altar on the burnt offering, which is on the wood that is on the fire; it is an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the LORD.

# Peace Offering Ceremony

Lev 7:15-17 'Now *as for* the flesh of the sacrifice of his thanksgiving peace offerings, it shall be eaten on the day of his offering; he shall not leave any of it over until morning.  
16 'But if the sacrifice of his offering is a votive or a freewill offering, it shall be eaten on the day that he offers his sacrifice, and on the next day what is left of it may be eaten;  
17 but what is left over from the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burned with fire. 18 'So if any of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings should *ever* be eaten on the third day, he who offers it will not be accepted, *and* it will not be reckoned to his *benefit*. It shall be an offensive thing, and the person who eats of it will bear his *own* iniquity.

# Peace Offering Ceremony

1. Offerer makes a vow, or decides he wants to offer a peace offering.
2. Once again lays his hand on the sacrifice
3. The insides of the animal are offered up on the alter.
4. The rest of the meat must be eaten day of sacrifice or before three days depending on type.
5. Some of the psalms were sung during the offering of the peace offering.

# Peace Offerings

Exo 24:5-11 He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD. 6 Moses took half of the blood and put *it* in basins, and the *other* half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. 7 Then he took the book of the covenant and read *it* in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" 8 So Moses took the blood and sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

# Peace Offerings

9 Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, 10 and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself. 11 Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank.

# Sin/Guilt offering

Lev 7:7 'The guilt offering is like the sin offering, there is one law for them; the priest who makes atonement with it shall have it.'

# Sin/Guilt Offering

Lev 4:27 'Now if anyone of the common people sins unintentionally in doing any of the things which the LORD has commanded not to be done, and becomes guilty, 28 if his sin which he has committed is made known to him, then he shall bring for his offering a goat, a female without defect, for his sin which he has committed. 29 'He shall lay his hand on the head of the sin offering and slay the sin offering at the place of the burnt offering.

# Sin/Guilt Offering Ceremony

30 'The priest shall take some of its blood with his finger and put it on the horns of the altar of burnt offering; and all *the rest of* its blood he shall pour out at the base of the altar. 31 'Then he shall remove all its fat, just as the fat was removed from the sacrifice of peace offerings; and the priest shall offer it up in smoke on the altar for a soothing aroma to the LORD. Thus the priest shall make atonement for him, and he will be forgiven.

# Sin/Guilt Offering Ceremony

1. Sin or guilt is incurred.
2. The sinner brings an offering either a bull, goat, lamb, turtledove, or pigeon.
3. The offerer lays hands on the head of the offering.
4. Offered on the alter, depending on status of the offerer priest gets the meat. (non priest)
5. Blood from the is sprinkled on the veil and horns of the inner incense alter, if offering is for a priest or the whole nation, a commoner it is smeared on the horns of the outer alter.

# Christ is our offering for sin

Heb 10:10 By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; 12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,

# Summary of Lessons from offering types

Offering	Lesson
Burnt Offering	Wholly Devote ourselves to God, Reminder to pray.
Grain Offering	Give our best to God. Reminder that everything we have comes from our father
Peace/Thanksgiving Offering	Seek out opportunities to do things before God, to fellowship with believers before God
Sin/Guilt Offering	Jesus Christ is our sacrifice for sin, as a substitution for us.

# Ordination of a Priest

Lev 8:2 "Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments and the anointing oil and the bull of the sin offering, and the two rams and the basket of unleavened bread,

Lev 8:14 Then he brought the bull of the sin offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the bull of the sin offering.

Lev 8:18 Then he presented the ram of the burnt offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

Lev 8:22 Then he presented the second ram, the ram of ordination, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

# Order for Ordination

1. Sin offering
2. Burnt offering
3. Peace offering

**That's all Folks**