

## Tabernacle sacrifices

### Animal and meat, meal, offerings

#### Sin offering

Lev 4: 1-35, 5:2, 3, 6:24-30, 12:6-8

Ex 20:11-14, 28

- young bullock Lev. 4:14, goat v.24
- blood to be sprinkled, on atonement seven times be for the veil v.6
- fat, etc to be carried without the camp

#### Purpose:

- for the whole congregation, Lev 4:13
- for the feast days, Ex 29:10-14, 36
- for Day of Atonement, High Priest, Lev 4:3
- for the ruler, for a prince, Lev 4:22, 23
- for common people v.27
- for ceremonial defilements
- for conscious and deliberate violations of the Law no atonement was possible, with some exceptions, for which provision was made in guilt offerings.

**note:** verse in Leviticus 4:35 atonement for his sin...

**also:** provision is made for the poor, Lev 5:7-11

#### Capital crimes:

- for Sabbath Num. 15:32
- for adultery Deut 22:22, 23-24
- for murder Ex 21:12
  - v. 15 for smiting a parent
- for sacrilege Joshua 7:15

#### Burnt offering

Lev chapter 1

- bullock Lev 1:3, sheep v.10, pigeon v.14
- blood sprinkled at the altar
- continual sacrifice Ex 29:42
- sweet savour unto the lord, Lev 1:17
- no part was left over, 'whole burnt offering', none eaten
- available to the non Israelite, Lev 17:8
- for daily offerings, a yearling lamb, two on the Sabbath
- upon the altar all night, Lev 6:9,13
- for Nazarite vows
- for consecration of Priests
- uncleanness
- cleansing of lepers
- purification of women

## **Peace offering**

### **Leviticus 3**

- bullock, male or female, L 3:1, lamb v.7, goat v.12
- burn the organs and not to eat the fat v. 11,16-17
- blood sprinkled on the altar v.2

#### **purpose:**

- An expression of gratitude and obligation to God and fellowship with Him; especially used at Pentecost. (Passover) Lev 23:5
- At Passover, seven lambs, one bullock, two rams v.18 for the burnt offering; one kid, two lambs for the peace offering v. 19
- shall be waved before the Lord. v.20
- spontaneously Lev 19:5

## **Guilt offering**

### **Leviticus 5:14 6:7**

#### **purpose:**

- a special kind of sin-offering and was offered for transgressions where restitution or other legal satisfaction could be made, or was made.
- Lev 5:19
- A ram Lev 6:6
- A lamb Lev 14:12
- The blood is not sprinkled, but poured over the surface of the altar
- the sin offering of the lamb made atonement to God.
- Restitution, with an additional one-fifth, made reparation to man. 20%

Other offerings and included are

Fine flour, oil, frankincense, unleavened cakes and wafers Lev 2:4

Drink offerings, wine; see Numbers 15:1-12

Note: sacrifices to be at least eight days old Lev 22:27

An offering at your own will Lev 22:29

**Strange fire:** Nadab and Abihu; *Lev Chapter 10, Ex 30:9*

**Forbidden food:** Unclean beasts; *Lev Chapter 11*

**Laws of sacrifice:** Exodus 29

**Atonement and offering:** Exodus 30

Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and to do them: I am the Lord. Neither shall ye profane my holy name; but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: I am the LORD which hallow you, That brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.  
*Leviticus 22:31-33*

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