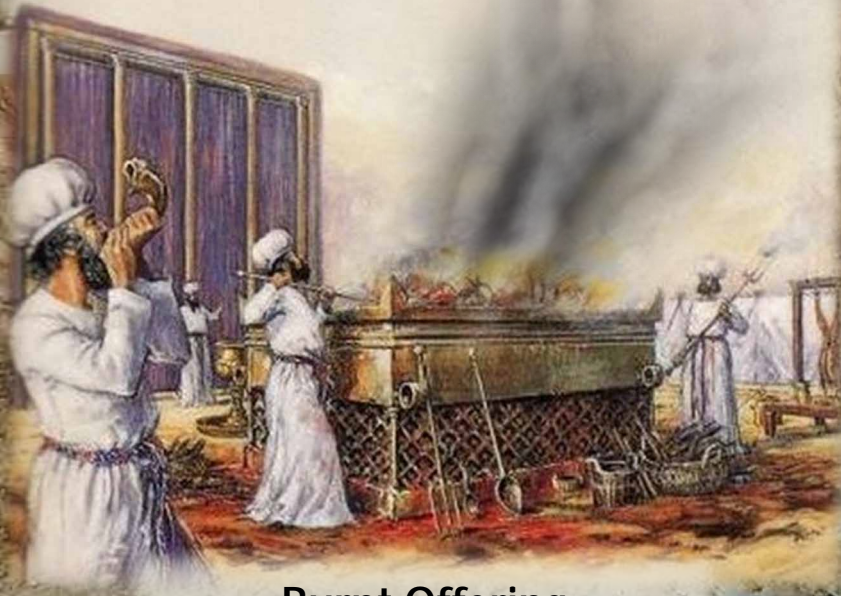


November 5
Leviticus 1-3

Set Before



Burnt Offering



Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome



FBC Woodville
Sunday School Class
Michael G. Maness
see
PreciousHeart.net/SS



Exodus

1.	Sept	3	Reluctance	3-4	Moses at Burning Bush
2.	Sept	10	Confrontation	7	Moses before Pharaoh
3.	Sept	17	Liberation	12	Passover – “When I see ... blood ”
4.	Sept	24	Victory	14	Moses—Parting of Red Sea
5.	Oct	1	Sufficient	16	Moses—Manna from Heaven
6.	Oct	8	Commanded	20	Moses—Ten Commandments
7.	Oct	15	Equipped	25-31	Moses—Building the Tabernacle
8.	Oct	22	Rebellion	32	Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer
9.	Oct	29	His Presence	39-40	Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle

Leviticus



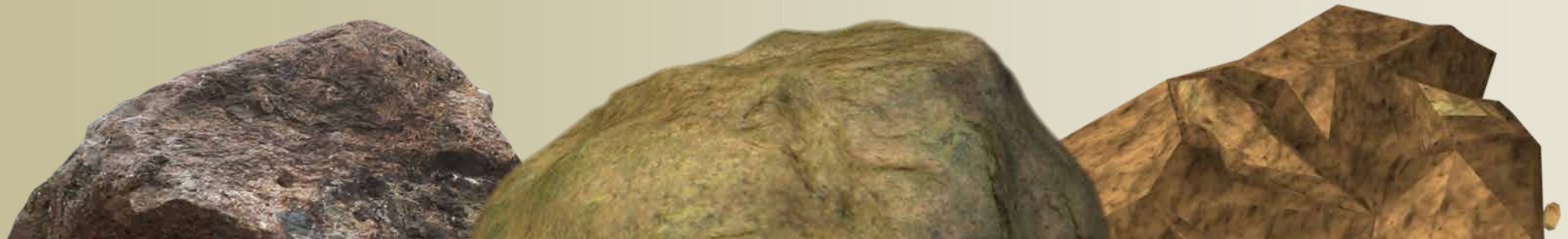
10.	Nov	5	Set Before	1-3	Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
11.	Nov	12	Set Apart	9-10	Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings
12.	Nov	19	Set Free	16	Annual Day of Atonement
13.	Nov	26	Set Futures	26	<i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>

Theme

God is pleased when His people show Him gratitude and devotion

Leviticus 1-3

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|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1:3-9 | Burnt Offering – | Male w/out Defect ... <i>Burn It</i> |
| 2:1-3 | Grain Offering – | Finest Flour ... <i>Burn It</i> |
| 3:1-5 | Fellowship Offering – | Male or Female ... <i>Burn It</i> |

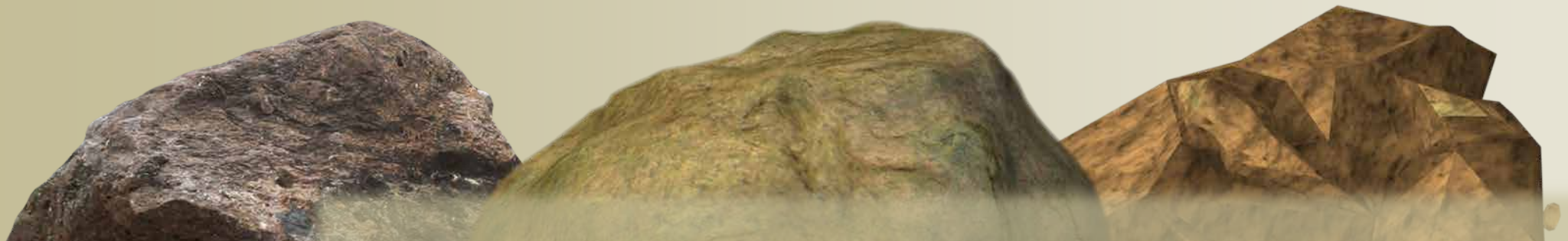


Key Verses – Leviticus 1:9, 2:3, 3:5

**1:9 It is a burnt offering ...
aroma *PLEASING* to the LORD.**

**2:3 it is a most *HOLY PART* of the food
offerings presented to the LORD.**

**3:5 it is a food offering, an aroma
PLEASING to the LORD.**



Alternate Title

The Perfect

Male

*Hah!
No such
Creature!*

And all the ladies said?

Where?

**Israel STILL
at the foot of
Mt. Sinai**

**Jebel Musa
Mt. Horeb**

*Horeb often refers to
whole mountain range*



Leviticus

Book of Levites ... written in a MONTH

Hebrew Rabbis: *Law of the Priests*
and

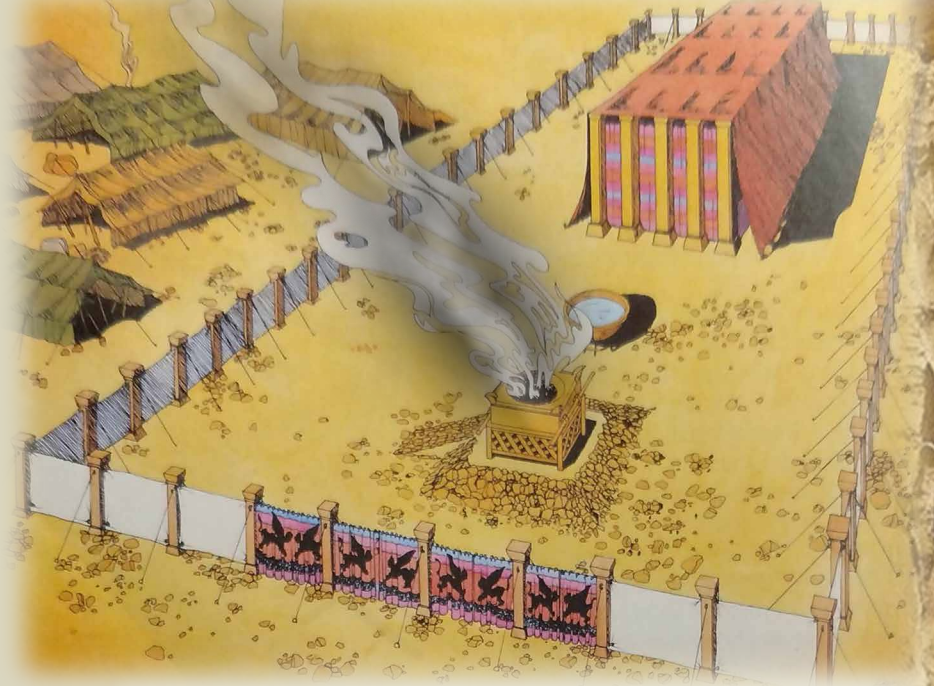
Law-book of Sacrificial Offerings

Hebrew title 1st word “**and called**” from
root translated “**called**” 301x in O.T.

Book with MOST words spoken by God
to Moses—nearly whole book!

Easton's Bible Dictionary said,

It contains in its complicated
ceremonial the gospel of the
grace of God



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

GRACE =
Unmerited Favor

God shows us RITUALS,
Ceremonies to remain

in HIS favor
in HIS Grace

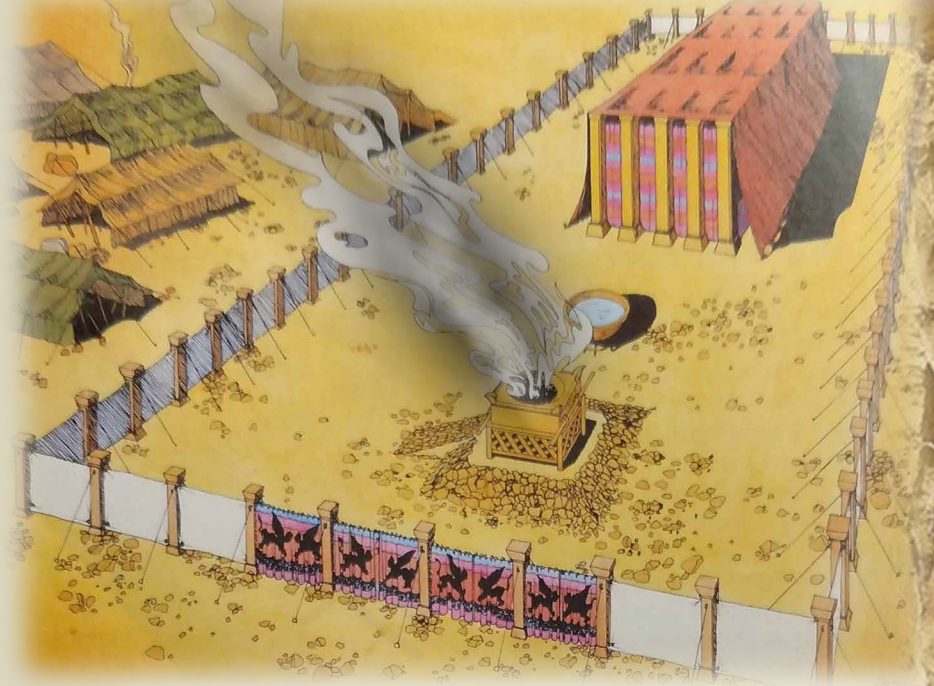
Leviticus

Completes the giving of Law at Sinai

- ✓ **Commenced at Exodus 25**
- ✓ **Laws on relation of Israel to God**
- ✓ **Principles of covenant fellowship with the Lord**
- ✓ **Directions for the sanctification of the covenant people**

O.T. experts Keil & Delitzsch ... said book might justly be described as the

“spiritual statute-book of Israel as the congregation of Jehovah.”



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

Leviticus

A Law Book

Leviticus

Very Simple Outline

1. God and People 1-16

A. Sacrifices 1-7

B. Aaron & Priesthood 8-10

C. Cleanliness 11-16

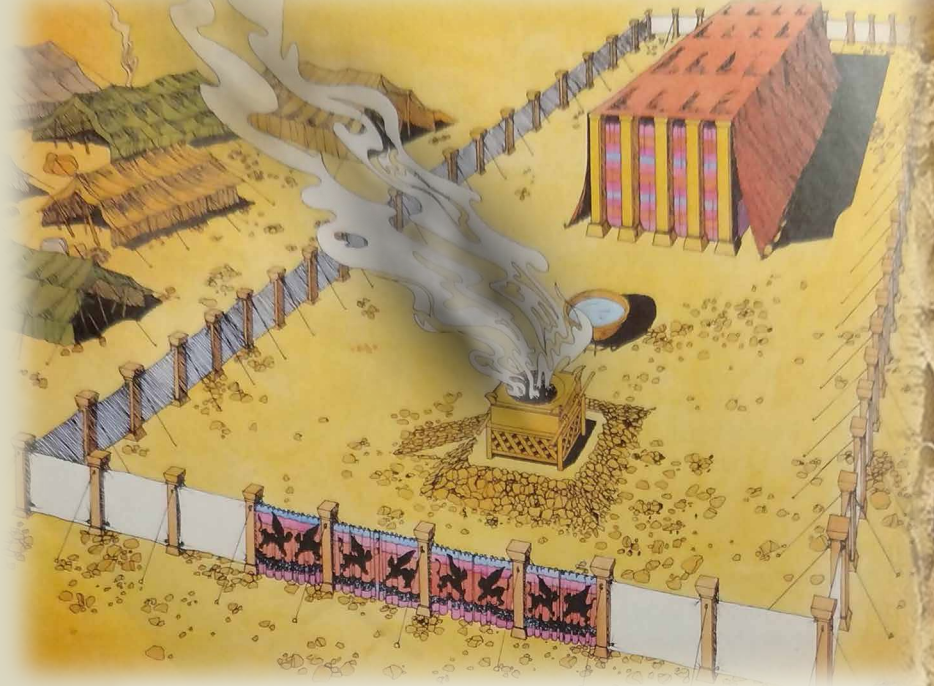
2. People in Society 17-27

A. Rules for Daily Life 17-25

B. Covenant Confirmation 26

C. Vows 27

Notice: 1. Love God
2. Love Others



Tabernacle of God in the Wilderness

**Let's look at two
more outlines**

Leviticus

and

LAWS

You are
HERE

Going HERE

Outline by
Keil & Delitzsch

I. Laws Covenant Fellowship Between Lord & Israel 1-16

A. Laws of Sacrifice 1-7

B. Induction of Aaron & Sons into Priesthood 8-10

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2. Blessing of Fidelity to Law 3-13

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G. Valuations & Vows of Persons & Animals 27:1-24

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Leviticus and **LAWS**

Short Outline
NIV Study Bible

You are
HERE >

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Leviticus and LAWS

Full Outline
NIV Study Bible

27 Chapters of
God Speaking
to Moses

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One difficulty hits us hard

Relevance ... what is the relevance today

Leviticus ... so detailed

So many offerings

**Throughout Israel's history, these
are used in various places & degrees**

Through the time of Christ ...

**Where for us, all the sacrifices
were completed in Christ**

A.D. 70, Romans destroyed Jerusalem

THEN ... the sacrifices

ended for the Jews too



Depending on the date of the Exodus
Means 3,400-3,200 years ago since their LAW was instituted
And 2,000 years ago since their relevance died
2,000 yrs ... no one sacrifices animals
Today ... ANY animal sacrifice is odd
Except when it is for a Bar-b-que
There are very few verses in all the
Book of Leviticus that STRIKE us
Scholars link the whole to Christ
With Christ's sacrifice complete ...
Where is the **USE** for Leviticus
TODAY?



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

Offer a MALE from herd ...

³ “ ‘If the offering is a burnt offering
from the herd, you are to offer
a MALE without defect.

Well, I suppose it might not be that hard

To find a sheep or goat without defect

> > that is, with all toes and no sores

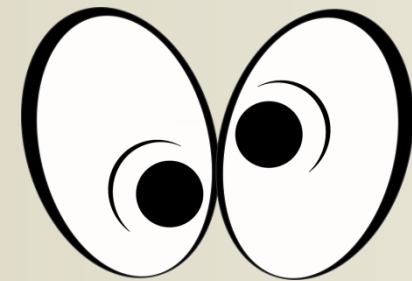
But if we ask the women ... ask the ladies

Where is the MAN without defect?

Ladies' Eyes Roll



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

Interestingly enough ... a few MEN ...

do think they ARE perfect ...

Kind of reminds of me a 1980 song

Mac Davis sang it ...

Back a few months ago I was headlinin' ...

I came in a couple a'days early ...

put me up in what they call the Star Suite....

wake up at 8 o'clock in morning in this Star Suite

a l l b y m y s e l f .

Yeah, that's what I said, *awe!*

But I did what I've always done to cheer myself up.



Burnt Offering

Audience responds

awe

Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

I picked up my guitar ...

Now this is how it feels to be alone
at the top of the hill
and trying to figure out why.

Chorus

Oh Lord it's hard to be humble,
When you're perfect in every way,
I can't wait to look in the mirror,
'cause I get better looking each day.

To know me is to love me,
I must be a hell of a man,
Oh Lord it's hard to be humble,
But I'm doin' the best that I can....



Burnt Offering

And everyone
said

a we

Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

It is important to relate:

³ “ ‘If the offering is a burnt offering
from the herd, you are to offer
a MALE without defect.

Now ... “burnt offering” is not the best
translation of the word

It is a good translation of the **MEANING**

The word means “what is brought **UP**”

As in ascending **UP, UP, UP** 

MEANS: **TOTALLY** consumed by **FIRE!**

young bullock ... young rams, goats

for poor: turtle-doves or young pigeons



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

This burnt offering of **FIRE**
only offering mentioned in Genesis

- ✓ Abel offered it in **Gen. 4:3**
- ✓ Noah offered it in **Gen. 8:20**
- ✓ Abraham offered it in **Gen. 22:2**

Blood is sprinkled ...

WHOLE animal was **BURNT**
TOTALLY consumed by **FIRE!**



Burnt Offering



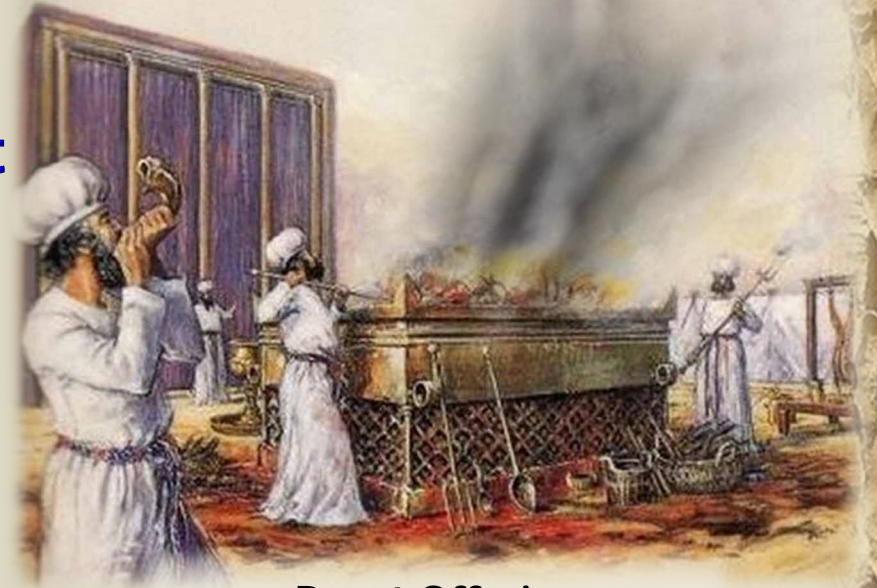
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Offer a MALE from herd ...

**³ “ ‘a burnt offering ... MALE without defect
You must present it at the entrance to
the tent of meeting so that it will be
ACCEPTABLE to the LORD.**

**⁴ You are to lay your hand on the head of
the burnt offering, and it will be accepted
ON YOUR BEHALF to make atonement for you.**

**⁵ You are to slaughter the young BULL before
the LORD, and then Aaron's sons the
priests shall bring the blood and splash
it against the sides of the altar at the
entrance to the tent of meeting.**



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

and more instructions

⁶ You are to skin the burnt offering and cut it into pieces.

⁷ Sons of Aaron the priest are to put **FIRE** on the altar & arrange wood on the **FIRE**.

⁸ Then Aaron's sons the priests shall arrange the pieces, including the head and the fat, on the wood that is **BURNING** on the altar.

Carefully now ...

Make sure the **FIRE** ...

Consumes ALL



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It
and *more* instructions

⁹ You are to wash the internal organs
and the legs with water,
and the priest is to **BURN**
ALL OF IT ON THE ALTAR.
It is a burnt offering,
a food offering,
an AROMA PLEASING to the LORD.

Totally consumed by **FIRE**

A young MALE bull ...



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

An **AROMA** pleasing to the LORD

That is hard to grasp ...

- ✓ “Aroma” so human
- ✓ “Pleasing” as clear as “happy”
- ✓ Not mere “obedience”
- ✓ Not simple “toasting” a BULL
- ✓ “Aroma” means “lasting”
- ✓ “Aroma” means “savoring”

Hard to Grasp



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

An **AROMA** pleasing to the LORD

AROMA ... PLEASING

Means there is a PLEASURE

- ✓ Consumes Time
- ✓ Savoring that Lasts
- ✓ Several Breaths of SMOKE
- ✓ ROASTING that Pleases
- ✓ PLEASURE over & over



Burnt Offering



Lev. 1:3-9 Burnt Offering – Male without Defect ... Burn It

AROMA

PLEASING

To the LORD



Burnt Offering



Lev. 2:1-3 Grain Offering – Finest Flour ... Burn It

We will return to that ... next ...

- ¹ “ ‘When anyone brings a grain offering to the LORD ... the finest flour. They are to pour olive oil on it, put incense on it
- ² and take it to Aaron’s sons the priests. The priest shall take a handful of the flour and oil, together with all the incense, and **BURN** this as a memorial portion on the altar, a food offering, an aroma PLEASING to the LORD.
- ³ The *REST* of the grain offering belongs to Aaron and his sons; it is a most holy part of the food offerings presented to the LORD.



Burnt Offering

Next ... Fellowship Offering

¹ “ ‘If your offering is a fellowship offering, and you offer an animal from the herd, whether male or female, you are to present before the LORD an animal WITHOUT DEFECT.

² You are to lay your hand on the head of your offering and slaughter it at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

Then Aaron's sons the priests shall splash the blood against the sides of the altar.

“Fellowship” symbolizing communion with God



Burnt Offering

Fat burned

**Priests
kept & ate the**

T-bones

Furthermore ...

³ From the fellowship offering you are to bring a food offering to the LORD: the internal organs and all the fat that is connected to them,

⁴ both kidneys with the fat on them near the loins, and the long lobe of the liver, which you will remove with the kidneys.

⁵ Then Aaron's sons are to **BURN** it on the altar on top of the burnt offering that is lying on the burning wood; it is a food offering, an aroma PLEASING to the LORD.

Three of the FIVE main offerings ... **BURN** them



Burnt Offering

**Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
TODAY ... as BURNING offerings**

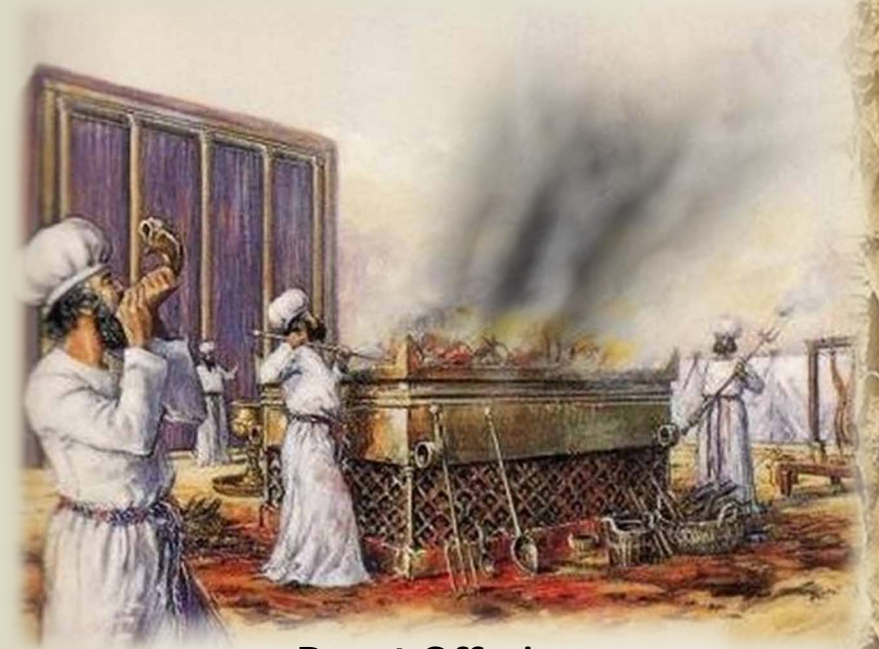
Nearly ... even boringly ... irrelevant

**Outside their SYMBOLIC reference, in
pointing to Christ ...**

OUTSIDE the symbolic ...

Is there any relevance to these “OFFERINGS”

**For us today in the
21st Century?**



Burnt Offering

These were GOD's words then
With a release from obligation
With a freedom in Christ

We struggle ... a little ... to see

- ✓ Solid Obligation
- ✓ Real Relevance
- ✓ Clear Moral Imperative
- ✓ Some Honest Injunction

In GOD's command to Israel to ... **WHAT?**

Burn the Offerings



Burnt Offering



What shall we say ... or conclude?

What is the relevance TODAY

What is the obligation TODAY

What is the meaning for TODAY

Let me make an OFFERING to you TODAY

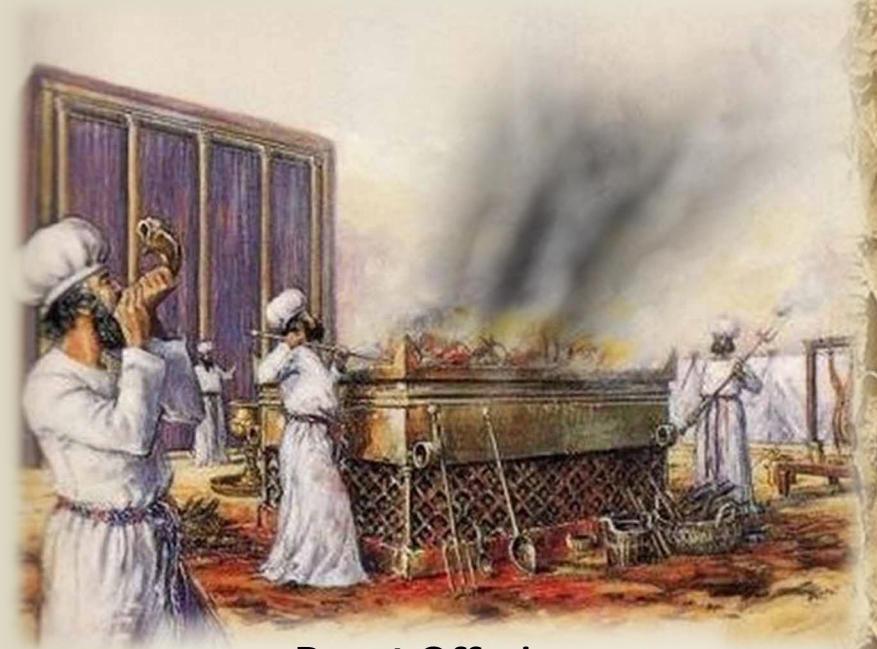
Let me offer you TWO points of relevance

First, remember our three offerings

Burnt Offering – **Wholly Consumed ... FIRST Part to GOD**

Grain & Fellowship – **Partially Consumed ... SECONDS to the Levites**

So What?



Burnt Offering



What shall we say ... or conclude?

1. **WHOLE** Burnt Offering given to God is
TOTALLY Consumed

- ✓ Something you **WORKED** for, that **COSTS** you
- ✓ Something you consider “**BEST**” or “**FIRST**”
- ✓ Something **PERFECT** ... Valuable
- ✓ Something **NOT** given to a Levite
- ✓ Something the Church House **CANNOT** use
- ✓ Something **SOLEY** for God & His kingdom
- ✓ Something to be **TOTALLY Consumed**

2. After **FIRST** Part of Grain & Fellowship Offerings is given to God,
the **SECOND Part** is given ...



Are you **SURE** you want to go further?

1. WHOLE Burnt Offering given to God is
TOTALLY Consumed

- ✓ Something that **COSTS** you ... Best, Perfect
- ✓ Something the Church House **CANNOT** use

2. After FIRST Part of Grain & Fellowship Offerings, is given to God, the
SECOND Part to Levites

- ✓ Second Part **SUPPORTS** the **Church House**
- ✓ Second Part **SUPPORTS** the **Pastor**
- ✓ Second Part **SUPPORTS** the **Staff**
- ✓ Support them **AS HEARTILY** as the **REST** of the **CAMP**
- ✓ At **LEAST** above the **MEAN** of the **REST** of the **CAMP**
- ✓ Cause it's absurd that God's Tabernacle **CARETAKERS** live **BELOW** the **Mean**



Oh ... I know you know that this means

1. **WHOLE** Burnt Offering given to God is
TOTALLY Consumed

2. After **FIRST** Part of Grain & Fellowship Offerings, is given to God, the

SECOND Part to the Levites

- ✓ Second Part **SUPPORTS** the **Church House**
- ✓ Second Part **SUPPORTS** the **Pastor & Staff**
- ✓ Heartily above the **MEAN** of the **Camp**

Meaning: **SECOND PART** supports the Church
For your whole life is to be

TOTALLY Consumed by God

