

The Burnt Offering (1 Nisan [March/April] 1445 BC)

Leviticus 1; 6:8–13; 7:8

From the Herd

1:1 Then Yahweh called to Moses and spoke to him from the tent of assembly, saying,

2 “Speak to the Israelites, and say to them, ‘When a person from you presents an offering to Yahweh, you shall present your offering from domestic animals, from the cattle or from the flock.

3 If his offering *is* a burnt offering from the cattle, *then* he must present an unblemished male; he must present it at the door of the tent of assembly for his acceptance before Yahweh. [cf. [Rom 12:1](#)]

4 “ ‘He must lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering and it will be accepted for him *in order* to make atonement for him.

5 He must slaughter the young bull before Yahweh, then Aaron’s sons, the priests, will present the blood and sprinkle the blood all around the altar that *is at* the door of the tent of assembly.

6 Then he must remove *the* skin *of* the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces.

7 The sons of Aaron the priest will put fire on the altar and arrange the wood on the fire.

8 Then Aaron’s sons, the priests, will arrange the pieces *of* meat, the head, and the suet on the wood that *is* on the fire that *is* on the altar.

9 Then he must wash its inner parts and its lower leg bones with water, and the priest will turn into smoke the whole *animal* on the altar *as* a burnt offering *by* fire, *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

From the Flock

10 “ ‘But if his offering *is* from the flock, from the sheep or from the goats for a burnt offering, he must present an unblemished male.

11 He must slaughter it on the north side of the altar before Yahweh; then Aaron’s sons, the priests, will sprinkle its blood all around the altar.

12 Then he must cut it into pieces *along* with its head and its suet; and the priest will arrange them on the wood that *is* on the fire that *is* on the altar.

13 Then he must wash the inner parts and the lower leg bones with water and the priest shall present the whole *animal* and will turn *it* into smoke on the altar; *it is* a burnt offering *by* fire *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

From the Birds

14 “ ‘But if his offering for Yahweh is a burnt offering from the birds, *then* he must present his offering from the turtledoves or from the young doves.

15 The priest will present it at the altar and must wring off its head and turn *it* into smoke on the altar, and its blood will be drained out on the wall of the altar.

16 He must remove its crop with its plumage and throw it to the east beside the altar on the place of the fatty ashes.

17 Then he must tear it apart by its wings *but* must not sever *it*; then the priest will turn it into smoke on the altar. *It is* a burnt offering *by* fire *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.”

Disposal of the Offering

6:8 Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

9 “Command Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This *is* the regulation of the burnt offering: The burnt offering must remain on the hearth on the altar all night until the morning, and the altar’s fire must be kept burning on it.

10 And the priest shall put on his linen robe, and he must put his linen undergarments on his body, and he shall take away the fatty ashes *of* the burnt offering that the fire has consumed on the altar, and he shall place them beside the altar.

11 And he shall take off his garments and put on other garments, and he shall bring out the fatty ashes outside the camp to a ceremonially clean place,

12 but the fire on the altar must be kept burning on it; it must not be quenched. And the priest must burn wood every morning on it, and he shall arrange the burnt offering on it, and he shall turn into smoke the fat portions of the fellowship offerings on it.

13 A perpetual fire must be kept burning on the altar; it must not be quenched.

Priestly Portion

7:8 “ ‘And the priest who presents a person’s burnt offering, to that priest belongs the skin of the burnt offering that he presented.

The Grain Offering (1 Nisan [March/April] 1445 BC)

Leviticus 2; 6:14–18; 7:9–10

Uncooked Grain Offerings

2:1 “ ‘When a person brings a grain offering to Yahweh, his offering must be finely milled flour, and he must pour out oil on it and place frankincense on it.

2 And he shall bring it to the sons of Aaron, the priests, and he shall take his handful from its finely milled flour and from its oil in addition to all its frankincense. The priest shall turn its token portion into smoke on the altar *as* an offering made *by* fire, *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

3 The remainder of the grain *offering* belongs to Aaron and to his sons—it is a most holy thing from the offerings made by fire for Yahweh.

Cooked Grain Offerings

4 “ ‘But if you bring a grain offering of something oven-baked, *it must be of* finely milled flour *as* ring-shaped unleavened bread *mixed* with oil or wafers of unleavened bread smeared with oil.

5 If your offering *is a grain offering baked* on a flat baking pan, it must be finely milled flour, unleavened bread mixed with oil;

6 break it into pieces and pour out oil on it; *it is a grain offering*.

7 “ ‘If your offering *is a grain offering prepared in* a cooking pan, it must be *with* finely milled flour in oil.

8 And you shall bring the grain *offering* that is made from these things to Yahweh, and *the offerer* shall bring it to the priest, and he shall bring it to the altar.

9 And the priest shall take away from the grain *offering* its token portion, and he shall turn *it* into smoke on the altar *as* an offering made *by* fire, *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

10 And the remainder of the grain *offering* belongs to Aaron and to his sons—it is a most holy thing from the offerings made by fire for Yahweh.

Additional Instructions

11 “ ‘Every grain *offering* you bring to Yahweh must not be made of yeasted food, because you must not turn into smoke any yeast or any honey from an offering made by fire for Yahweh.

12 *As* an offering of *the* choicest portion, you may bring them to Yahweh, but they must not be offered on the altar *as* an appeasing fragrance.

13 Also all of your grain offerings you must season with salt; you must not omit the salt of your God’s covenant from your offering.

14 “ ‘And if you bring to Yahweh a grain *offering* of firstfruits, you must bring an ear of new grain roasted by fire, coarsely crushed ripe grain, *as the grain offering* of your firstfruits.

15 And you shall put oil on it and place frankincense on it; *it is a grain offering*.

16 The priest shall turn into smoke its token portion from its coarsely crushed grain together with all of its frankincense—*it is an offering made by fire for Yahweh.*”

Disposal of the Offering

6:14 “ ‘And this *is* the regulation of the grain offering. Aaron’s sons shall present it before Yahweh in front of the altar, 15 and he in his fist shall take away from it some of the grain offering’s finely milled flour, and some of its oil and all of the frankincense that *is* on the grain offering, and he shall turn into smoke its token portion on the altar *as* an appeasing fragrance to Yahweh.

16 And Aaron and his sons must eat the remainder of it; they must eat it *as* unleavened bread in a holy place—in the tent of assembly’s courtyard they must eat it.

17 It must not be baked *with* yeast. I have given it *as* their share from my offerings made by fire. *It is* a most holy thing, like the sin offering and like the guilt offering.

18 Every male among Aaron’s sons may eat it *as a* lasting rule among your generations from the offerings made by fire belonging to Yahweh. Anything that touches them will become holy.”

Priestly Portion

7:9 And every grain offering that is baked in the oven and all that is prepared in a cooking pan or on a flat baking pan belongs to the priest who presented it.

10 And every grain offering, *whether* mixed with oil or dry, shall be for all of Aaron’s sons equally.

Daily Grain Offering of the High Priest (1 Nisan [March/April] 1445 BC)

Leviticus 6:19–23

19 Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

20 “This is the offering of Aaron and his sons that they shall present to Yahweh on the day of his being anointed: a tenth of an ephah of finely milled flour *as* a perpetual grain offering, half of it in the morning and half of it in the evening.

21 It must be made in oil on a flat baking pan; you must bring it well-mixed; you must present pieces of a grain offering’s baked goods *as* an appeasing fragrance to Yahweh.

22 And the anointed priest *taking* his place from *among* his sons must do it. *As a* lasting rule, it must be turned into smoke totally for Yahweh.

23 And every grain offering of a priest must be a whole burnt offering; it must not be eaten.”

The Peace Offering (1 Nisan [March/April] 1445 BC)

Leviticus 3; 7:11–21, 28–36

From the Herd

3:1 “ Now if his offering *is* a sacrifice of fellowship offering, if he brings it from the cattle, whether male or female, he must bring it without defect before Yahweh.

2 He must lay his hand on the head of his offering and slaughter it at the entrance of the tent of assembly, and Aaron’s sons shall sprinkle the blood on the altar all around.

3 He shall present from the sacrifice of the fellowship offering an offering made by fire for Yahweh *consisting of* the fat covering the inner parts and all the fat that *is* on the inner parts,

4 the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* on the loins, and he must remove the lobe on the liver in addition to the kidneys.

5 Aaron’s sons shall turn it to smoke on the altar in addition to the burnt offering that *is* on the wood, which *is* on the fire; it *is* an offering made by fire *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

From the Flock

6 “ But if his offering for a sacrifice of fellowship offering for Yahweh *is* from the flock, he must bring a male or a female without defect.

7 If he brings a sheep *as* his offering, then he shall present it before Yahweh,

8 and he shall lay his hand on the head of his offering, and he shall slaughter it before the tent of assembly, and Aaron’s sons shall sprinkle its blood on the altar all around.

9 He shall present from the sacrifice of the fellowship offering an offering made by fire for Yahweh: he must remove its fat, the entire fat tail near the tailbone, and the fat covering the inner parts and all the fat that *is* on the inner parts,

10 the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* on the loins, and he must remove the lobe on the liver in addition to the kidneys.

11 The priest shall turn it into smoke on the altar *as* a food offering made by fire for Yahweh.

12 “ And if his offering is a goat, then he shall bring it before Yahweh,

13 and he shall lay his hand on the head of his offering, and he shall slaughter it before the tent of assembly, and Aaron’s sons shall sprinkle its blood on the altar all around.

14 He shall present his offering from it *as* an offering made by fire for Yahweh: the fat covering the inner parts and all the fat that *is* on the inner parts,

15 the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* on the loins, and he must remove the lobe on the liver in addition to the kidneys.

16 The priest shall turn them into smoke on the altar *as* a food offering; all the fat *is* an offering made by fire *as* an appeasing fragrance for Yahweh.

17 *This is* a lasting statute for your generations in all your dwellings: you must not eat any fat or any blood.”

Disposal of the Offering

7:11 “ And this *is* the regulation of the fellowship offerings that he must present to Yahweh:

12 If he presents it for thanksgiving, in addition to the thanksgiving sacrifice he shall present ring-shaped unleavened bread mixed with oil and unleavened bread wafers smeared with oil and well-mixed ring-shaped bread cakes of finely milled flour mixed with oil.

13 In addition to ring-shaped cakes of bread *with* yeast, he must present his *grain* offering together with his sacrifice of thanksgiving peace offerings.

14 And he shall present one of each kind of *grain* offering *as* a contribution for Yahweh; it belongs to the priest who sprinkles the fellowship offerings’ blood.

15 And the meat of the sacrifice of his thanksgiving fellowship offerings must be eaten on the day of his offering; he must not leave it until morning.

16 “ But if his sacrifice *is for* a vow or *as* a freewill offering, it must be eaten on the day of his presenting his sacrifice, and on the next day the remainder from it may be eaten,

17 but the remainder from the sacrifice’s meat must be burned up in the fire on the third day.

18 And if indeed some of the meat of his fellowship offerings’ sacrifice is eaten on the third day, it will not be accepted; it will not be considered *of benefit* for the one who presented it—it shall be unclean *meat*, and the person who eats it shall bear his guilt.

19 And the meat that touches anything unclean must not be eaten; it must be burned with fire, and as for the *clean* meat, anyone who is clean may eat the meat.

20 And the person who eats meat from the fellowship offerings’ sacrifice, which *is* for Yahweh, and whose uncleanness *is* upon him—that person shall be cut off from his people.

21 And when a person touches anything unclean, *whether* human uncleanness or an unclean animal or any unclean detestable thing, and he eats from the meat of the fellowship offerings' sacrifice, which *is* for Yahweh, then that person shall be cut off from his people."

Priestly Portion

7:28 Then Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

29 "Speak to the Israelites, saying, 'The one who presents his fellowship offerings' sacrifice for Yahweh shall bring his offering to Yahweh from his fellowship offerings' sacrifice.

30 His *own* hands must bring Yahweh's offerings made by fire. He must bring the fat in addition to the breast section to wave the breast section *as* a wave offering before Yahweh,

31 and the priest shall turn the fat into smoke on the altar, and the breast section shall be for Aaron and his sons.

32 And the right upper thigh you must give *as* a contribution for the priest from your fellowship offerings' sacrifice.

33 *As for* the one from Aaron's sons who presents the blood of the fellowship offerings and the fat, the right upper thigh shall belong to him *as* his share,

34 because I have taken the wave offering's breast section and the contribution *offering's* upper thigh from the Israelites out of their fellowship offerings' sacrifices, and I have given them to Aaron the priest and his sons from the Israelites *as* a lasting rule."

35 This *is* Aaron's allotted portion and his sons' allotted portion from Yahweh's offerings made by fire when he brought them forward to serve as priests for Yahweh.

36 This is what Yahweh commanded to give them from the Israelites on the day of his anointing them; *it is* a lasting statute for their generations.

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