## Required Sacrifices to be Offered Each Year (September–December 1407 BC) Numbers 28–29

## **Daily Offerings**

28:1 Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying,

2 "Command the Israelites and say to them, 'You will be careful to present my offering, my food of my offerings made by fire, of a fragrance of appeasement to me, at its appointed time.'

3 You will say to them, 'This *is* the offering made by fire that you will offer to Yahweh: two male lambs without defect in their first year as a continual burnt offering each day.

4 You will offer one male lamb in the morning, and the second male lamb you will offer at twilight,

5 and a tenth of an ephah of finely milled flour as a grain offering, mixed with a fourth of a measure of beaten oil.

6 It is a continual burnt offering that was ordained on Mount Sinai as a fragrance of appeasement, an offering made by fire for Yahweh.

7 The libation with it *will be* a fourth of a liquid measure for each male lamb; in the sanctuary you will pour out the libation of fermented drink for Yahweh.

8 And the second male lamb you will offer at twilight; as the grain offering of the morning and as its libation you will offer it, an offering made by fire, a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh.

## Weekly (Sabbath) Offerings

9 " 'On the day of the Sabbath, two male lambs without defect in their first year, and two-tenths of finely milled flour mixed with oil *for* a grain offering and its libation.

10 This is the burnt offering every Sabbath in addition to the continual burnt offering and its libation. [Matt 12:5]

## Monthly (Rosh Chodesh) Offerings

11 " 'And at the beginning of each of your months, you will present a burnt offering for Yahweh: two bulls and one ram, seven male lambs without defect in their first year;

12 and three-tenths of finely milled flour mixed with oil *for* a grain offering, for each bull; and two-tenths of finely milled flour mixed with oil *for* a grain offering for the one ram;

13 and a tenth of finely milled flour mixed with oil *as* a grain offering for each male lamb, for a burnt offering of a fragrance of appeasement, an offering of fire for Yahweh.

14 Their libations will be half a liquid measure of wine for the bull and a third of a liquid measure of wine for the ram and a fourth of a liquid measure of wine for the male lamb; this *is* the burnt offering for every month for the months of the year.

15 And one male goat as a sin offering for Yahweh; it will be offered in addition to the continual burnt offering and its libation.

#### Spring—The Passover

16 " 'On the fourteenth day of the first month is the Passover for Yahweh.

# Spring—Offerings for the Feast of Unleavened Bread

17 On the fifteenth day of this month *is* a religious feast, unleavened bread must be eaten for seven days.

18 On the first day *there will be* a holy convocation; you will not do any regular work.

19 You will present an offering by fire, a burnt offering for Yahweh: two bulls and one ram and seven male lambs in their first year; they will be for you without defect.

20 For their grain offering, you will offer finely milled flour mixed with oil: three-tenths for the bull and two-tenths for the ram.

21 You will offer a tenth for each of the seven male lambs;

22 and a goat for one sin offering to make atonement for you.

23 You will offer these besides the burnt offering of the morning, which *is* for the continual burnt offering.

24 Like this you will offer daily, for seven days, *the* food of the offering made by fire, a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh; it will be offered in addition to the continual burnt offering and its libation.

25 On the seventh day you will have a holy convocation; you will not do any regular work.

# Spring—Offerings for the Feasts of Weeks (Pentecost)

26 " 'And on the day of firstfruits, when you are presenting a new offering for Yahweh during your Festival of Weeks, you will have a holy convocation; you will not do any regular work.

27 You will present a burnt offering for a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh: two bulls, one ram, seven male lambs in their first year;

28 and their grain offering will be finely milled flour mixed with oil: three-tenths for each bull, two-tenths for one ram,

29 a tenth for each of the male lambs;

30 and one male goat to make atonement for you.

31 In addition to the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, you will offer *them* without defect with their libation.

#### Fall—Offerings for the Feast of Trumpets

29:1 " 'On the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you will have a holy convocation; you will not do any regular work. It will be a day for you of blowing trumpets.

2 You will offer a burnt offering as a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh: one bull, one ram, *and* seven male lambs in their first year; they will be without defect.

3 Their grain offering will be finely milled flour mixed with oil: three-tenths for the bull, two-tenths for the ram;

4 and one-tenth for each of the seven male lambs;

5 with one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you,

6 in addition to the burnt offering of the new moon and its grain offering, the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their libations, according to their stipulations, as a fragrance of appeasement by fire for Yahweh.

#### Fall—Offerings for the Day of Atonement

7 " 'And on the tenth of this seventh month you will have a holy convocation, and you will afflict yourselves; you will not do any work.

8 You will present a burnt offering for Yahweh, a fragrance of appeasement: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs in their first year; they will be without defect.

9 And their grain offering *will be of* finely milled flour mixed with oil: three-tenths for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram, 10 one-tenth for each of the seven male lambs;

11 one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the sin offering of atonement and the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their libations.

## Fall—Offerings for the Feast of Tabernacles/Booths

12 " 'Then on the fifteenth day of the seventh month you will have a holy convocation; you will not do any regular work, and you will hold a religious feast for Yahweh for seven days.

13 You will present a burnt offering, an offering made by fire as a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh: thirteen bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs in their first year; they will be without defect.

14 And their grain offering *will be of* finely milled flour mixed with oil: three-tenths for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram, 15 one-tenth for each of the seven male lambs;

16 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

17 " 'On the second day: twelve bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs in their first year; they will be without defect;

18 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs, by their number according to the stipulation;

19 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their libations.

20 " 'On the third day: eleven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs without defect in their first year;

21 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs, by their number according to the stipulation;

22 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

23 " 'On the fourth day: ten bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs without defect in their first year;

24 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the stipulation;

25 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

26 " 'On the fifth day: nine bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs without defect in their first year;

27 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the stipulation;

28 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

29 " 'On the sixth day: eight bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs without defect in their first year; and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the stipulation;

30 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the stipulation;

31 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

32 " 'On the seventh day: seven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs without defect in their first year;

33 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the stipulation;

34 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

35 " 'On the eighth day you will have an assembly; you will not do any regular work.

36 You will present a burnt offering, an offering made by fire as a fragrance of appeasement for Yahweh: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs without defect in their first year;

37 and their grain offering and their libations for the bulls, for the rams, and for the male lambs by their number according to the

#### stipulation;

38 and one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its libation.

#### Summary

39 " 'You will present these to Yahweh at your appointed time, in addition to your vows and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings and for you grain offerings and for your libations and for your fellowship offerings." 40 So Moses said to the Israelites in accordance with all that Yahweh commanded Moses.

# Laws Concerning Vows (September–December 1407 BC)

Numbers 30

#### **General Principle for Vows**

1 Then Moses spoke to the leaders of the tribes concerning the Israelites, saying, "This *is* the word that Yahweh commanded: 2 if a man makes a vow for Yahweh or swears an oath with a binding pledge on himself, he must not render his word invalid; he must do all that went out from his mouth. [Matt 5:33–37]

#### **Vows of Unmarried Women**

3 "If a woman makes a vow to Yahweh, and she binds a pledge on herself in her father's house in your childhood,

4 but if her father hears her vow or her pledge that she bound on herself and says nothing to her, then all her vows will stand, and every pledge that she binds on her life will stand.

5 If her father forbids her on the day he hears *of it*, all her vows or her pledges that she bound on herself will not stand, and Yahweh will forgive her because her father has forbidden her.

#### **Vows of Newly Married Women**

6 "If she has a husband while bound by her vows or a rash promise of her lips,

7 and her husband hears of it and is silent on the day he hears it, her vows will stand, and her pledge that she bound upon herself will stand.

8 But if on the day her husband hears of it, he forbids her, then he will nullify her vow that she is under, and the rash promise of her lips that she bound on herself; and Yahweh will forgive her.

#### Vows of Widowed or Divorced Women

9 "But the vow of a widow or a woman who is divorced, all that she binds on herself will stand on her.

#### **Vows of Married Women**

10 But if she made a vow in her husband's house, or bound herself on a pledge with a sworn oath,

11 and her husband heard *it* but was silent to her, and he did not forbid her, all her vows will stand and every pledge that she bound on herself will stand.

12 But if her husband nullified them on the day he hears *them*, all her vows going out of her lips concerning her vows or the pledge on herself will not stand; her husband has nullified them, and Yahweh will forgive her.

13 "Any vow and any sworn oath of a pledge to inflict on herself, her husband can confirm it or her husband can nullify it.

14 But if her husband is completely silent from day to day, then he confirms all her vows or all her pledges that *are* on her; he confirms them because he was silent to her on the day he heard *them*.

15 But if he indeed nullifies them after he hears them, then he will bear her guilt."

#### Summary

16 These *are* the decrees that Yahweh commanded Moses, as between a husband and his wife, and between a father and his daughter, *while* her childhood *is in* her father's house.

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