Required Sacrifices to be Offered Each Year (September-December 1407 BC)

Numbers 28-29

Daily Offerings

28:1 The LORD spoke to Moses:

- 2 "Command the Israelites: 'With regard to my offering, be sure to offer my food for my offering made by fire, as a pleasing aroma to me at its appointed time.'
- 3 You will say to them, 'This is the offering made by fire which you must offer to the LORD: two unblemished lambs one year old each day for a continual burnt offering.
- 4 The first lamb you must offer in the morning, and the second lamb you must offer in the late afternoon,
- 5 with one-tenth of an ephah of finely ground flour as a grain offering mixed with one quarter of a hin of pressed olive oil.
- 6 It is a continual burnt offering that was instituted on Mount Sinai as a pleasing aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.
- 7 "'And its drink offering must be one quarter of a hin for each lamb. You must pour out the strong drink as a drink offering to the LORD in the holy place.
- 8 And the second lamb you must offer in the late afternoon; just as you offered the grain offering and drink offering in the morning, you must offer it as an offering made by fire, as a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

Weekly (Sabbath) Offerings

9 "'On the Sabbath day, you must offer two unblemished lambs a year old, and two-tenths of an ephah of finely ground flour as a grain offering, mixed with olive oil, along with its drink offering.

10 This is the burnt offering for every Sabbath, besides the continual burnt offering and its drink offering. [Matt 12:5]

Monthly (Rosh Chodesh) Offerings

- 11 "On the first day of each month you must offer as a burnt offering to the LORD two young bulls, one ram, and seven unblemished lambs a year old,
- 12 with three-tenths of an ephah of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil as a grain offering for each bull, and two-tenths of an ephah of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil as a grain offering for the ram,
- 13 and one-tenth of an ephah of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil as a grain offering for each lamb, as a burnt offering for a pleasing aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.
- 14 For their drink offerings, include half a hin of wine with each bull, one-third of a hin for the ram, and one-fourth of a hin for each lamb. This is the burnt offering for each month throughout the months of the year.
- 15 And one male goat must be offered to the LORD as a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering and its drink offering.

Spring—The Passover

16 "'On the fourteenth day of the first month is the LORD's Passover.

Spring—Offerings for the Feast of Unleavened Bread

- 17 And on the fifteenth day of this month is the festival. For seven days bread made without yeast must be eaten.
- 18 And on the first day there is to be a holy assembly; you must do no ordinary work on it.
- 19 "But you must offer to the LORD an offering made by fire, a burnt offering of two young bulls, one ram, and seven lambs one year old; they must all be unblemished.
- 20 And their grain offering is to be of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil. For each bull you must offer three-tenths of an ephah, and two-tenths for the ram.
- 21 For each of the seven lambs you are to offer one-tenth of an ephah,
- 22 as well as one goat for a purification offering, to make atonement for you.
- 23 You must offer these in addition to the burnt offering in the morning which is for a continual burnt offering.
- 24 In this manner you must offer daily throughout the seven days the food of the sacrifice made by fire as a sweet aroma to the LORD. It is to be offered in addition to the continual burnt offering and its drink offering.
- 25 On the seventh day you are to have a holy assembly, you must do no regular work.

Spring—Offerings for the Feasts of Weeks (Pentecost)

- 26 "Also, on the day of the first fruits, when you bring a new grain offering to the LORD during your Feast of Weeks, you are to have a holy assembly. You must do no ordinary work.
- 27 But you must offer as the burnt offering, as a sweet aroma to the LORD, two young bulls, one ram, seven lambs one year old,
- 28 with their grain offering of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil: three-tenths of an ephah for each bull, two-tenths for the one ram,
- 29 with one-tenth for each of the seven lambs,
- 30 as well as one male goat to make an atonement for you.
- 31 You are to offer them with their drink offerings in addition to the continual burnt offering and its grain offering—they must be unblemished.

Fall—Offerings for the Feast of Trumpets

- 29:1 "On the first day of the seventh month, you are to hold a holy assembly. You must not do your ordinary work, for it is a day of blowing trumpets for you.
- 2 You must offer a burnt offering as a sweet aroma to the LORD: one young bull, one ram, and seven lambs one year old without blemish.
- 3 "Their grain offering is to be of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil, three-tenths of an ephah for the bull, two-tenths of an ephah for the ram,
- 4 and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs,
- 5 with one male goat for a purification offering to make an atonement for you;
- 6 this is in addition to the monthly burnt offering and its grain offering, and the daily burnt offering with its grain offering and their drink offerings as prescribed, as a sweet aroma, a sacrifice made by fire to the LORD.

Fall—Offerings for the Day of Atonement

- 7 "'On the tenth day of this seventh month you are to have a holy assembly. You must humble yourselves; you must not do any work on it.
- 8 But you must offer a burnt offering as a pleasing aroma to the LORD, one young bull, one ram, and seven lambs one year old, all of them without blemish.
- 9 Their grain offering must be of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil, three-tenths of an ephah for the bull, two-tenths for the ram,
- 10 and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs,
- 11 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the purification offering for atonement and the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and their drink offerings.

Fall—Offerings for the Feast of Tabernacles/Booths

- 12 "'On the fifteenth day of the seventh month you are to have a holy assembly; you must do no ordinary work, and you must keep a festival to the LORD for seven days.
- 13 You must offer a burnt offering, an offering made by fire as a pleasing aroma to the LORD: thirteen young bulls, two rams, and fourteen lambs each one year old, all of them without blemish.
- 14 Their grain offering must be of finely ground flour mixed with olive oil, three-tenths of an ephah for each of the thirteen bulls, two-tenths of an ephah for each of the two rams,
- 15 and one-tenth for each of the fourteen lambs,
- 16 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 17 "'On the second day you must offer twelve young bulls, two rams, fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,
- 18 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 19 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and their drink offerings.
- 20 "'On the third day you must offer eleven bulls, two rams, fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,
- 21 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 22 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 23 "'On the fourth day you must offer ten bulls, two rams, and fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,
- 24 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 25 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 26 "'On the fifth day you must offer nine bulls, two rams, and fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,
- 27 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 28 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 29 "'On the sixth day you must offer eight bulls, two rams, and fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,
- 30 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 31 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 32 "'On the seventh day you must offer seven bulls, two rams, and fourteen lambs one year old, all without blemish,

- 33 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed,
- 34 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.
- 35 "'On the eighth day you are to have a holy assembly; you must do no ordinary work on it.
- 36 But you must offer a burnt offering, an offering made by fire, as a pleasing aroma to the LORD, one bull, one ram, seven lambs one year old, all of them without blemish,
- 37 and with their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bull, for the ram, and for the lambs, according to their number as prescribed.
- 38 along with one male goat for a purification offering, in addition to the continual burnt offering with its grain offering and its drink offering.

Summary

- 39 "'These things you must present to the LORD at your appointed times, in addition to your vows and your freewill offerings, as your burnt offerings, your grain offerings, your drink offerings, and your peace offerings."
- 40 So Moses told the Israelites everything, just as the LORD had commanded him.

Laws Concerning Vows (September–December 1407 BC)

Numbers 30

General Principle for Vows

- 1 Moses told the leaders of the tribes concerning the Israelites, "This is what the LORD has commanded:
- 2 If a man makes a vow to the LORD or takes an oath of binding obligation on himself, he must not break his word, but must do whatever he has promised. [Matt 5:33–37]

Vows of Unmarried Women

- 3 "If a young woman who is still living in her father's house makes a vow to the LORD or places herself under an obligation,
- 4 and her father hears of her vow or the obligation to which she has pledged herself, and her father remains silent about her, then all her vows will stand, and every obligation to which she has pledged herself will stand.
- 5 But if her father overrules her when he hears about it, then none of her vows or her obligations which she has pledged for herself will stand. And the LORD will release her from it, because her father overruled her.

Vows of Newly Married Women

- 6 "And if she marries a husband while under a vow, or she uttered anything impulsively by which she has pledged herself,
- 7 and her husband hears about it, but remains silent about her when he hears about it, then her vows will stand and her obligations which she has pledged for herself will stand.
- 8 But if when her husband hears it he overrules her, then he will nullify the vow she has taken, and whatever she uttered impulsively which she has pledged for herself. And the LORD will release her from it.

Vows of Widowed or Divorced Women

9 "But every yow of a widow or of a divorced woman which she has pledged for herself will remain intact.

Vows of Married Women

- 10 If she made the vow in her husband's house or put herself under obligation with an oath,
- 11 and her husband heard about it, but remained silent about her, and did not overrule her, then all her vows will stand, and every obligation which she pledged for herself will stand.
- 12 But if her husband clearly nullifies them when he hears them, then whatever she says by way of vows or obligations will not stand. Her husband has made them void, and the LORD will release her from them.
- 13 "Any vow or sworn obligation that would bring affliction to her, her husband can confirm or nullify.
- 14 But if her husband remains completely silent about her from day to day, he thus confirms all her vows or all her obligations which she is under; he confirms them because he remained silent about when he heard them.
- 15 But if he should nullify them after he has heard them, then he will bear her iniquity."

Summary

16 These are the statutes that the LORD commanded Moses, relating to a man and his wife, and a father and his young daughter who is still living in her father's house.

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