

Passage:

Leviticus 1-15

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Discovered:

- Burnt offerings: atonement for sins or to make the unholy holy.
 - male from herd or flock or 2 turtledoves/pigeons, the blood was poured on the altar, the remainder was burned. (type of sacrifice based on wealth)
- Grain offerings: used as a thankfulness offering (God provided food)
 - flour, baked goods (unleavened) or in grain form, mixed with oil & frankincense. A portion would be burned while the rest could be eaten by Aaron & sons, grain offerings must contain salt
- Peace offerings: an offering of fellowship with God & others, only offering that could be eaten.
 - A male/female unblemished ox, sheep or goat, the abdominal fat, kidneys, liver and fat tail (lamb) would be burnt, the blood thrown against the altar.
- Sin offering: atonement for unintentional sins.
 - anointed priest: unblemished bull, blood sprinkled on the veil 7 times, rest of the blood poured on the altar, fat portion burnt on the altar, while remainder was burnt in a clean place outside of camp.
 - Congregation as a whole: unblemished bull, killed by elders and burned as above.
 - leader: would offer a goat as a sacrifice.
 - common people: unblemished female goat or lamb for sacrifice.
- Examples: withholding testimony, accidental contact with the unclean, not fulfilling a rash vow.
- Guilt offering - forgiveness of a specific sin. Restitution must be paid and a penalty of 1/5 of the value paid, sacrifice was based on the sin offerings.
- There should always be a burnt offering on the fire, the fire should not go out.
- In front of Israel, Moses consecrated & anointed Aaron & his sons as well as the tabernacle, according to the instructions from the Lord
- Aaron's sons Nadab & Abihu were killed by God after not following the rules within the tabernacle. Priests were not to do the acts of mourning (tearing clothes, etc.) or consume wine/strong drink while serving.
- Eat only clean animals: animals with split hooves & chew cud, fish with scales, certain birds, locusts, grasshoppers & crickets.
- After child birth, women were unclean for 40 days - boy / 80 days - girl & must bring a burnt offering for atonement: lamb or 2 birds.
- There were rules/laws for identifying & cleansing of leprosy.
- There were laws regarding uncleanness after discharges of a sexual / menstruation nature.

Help me to remember:

that in addition to sacrifices & offerings to cover our sins, however unintentional/intentional, you included offerings to represent our thankfulness and fellowship. Those things are just as important to you as dealing with our sin.

Lord, I ask that

I am reminded of my sins and am compelled to sit at your feet often to ask for your forgiveness of those sins.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

the provisions you have put into place through your law & death of Jesus on the cross, so that our sins wouldn't create a permanent separation from You.