

## Gleanings from the Pentateuch

“A Soothing Aroma”  
Leviticus 1-7 (pt 2)

## Book of Leviticus

### Leviticus 1-7: Offerings

#### 1. Essential Message

➤ *The necessity of atonement for sin through substitutionary death*

Fulfilled perfectly by the death of Christ

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### Leviticus 1-7: Offerings

#### 2. Secondary Message

➤ *Complete dedication to God as the result of substitutionary atonement*

Ritual offerings were to be outward expressions of the heart

## Dedication to the Lord

### Grain Offering

➤ *An acknowledgement that everything the worshiper had and was belonged to the Lord*

## Dedication to the Lord

### Grain Offering

#### 1. The people offered a token of their substance

- the purified flour represented the best of what the Lord had given them
- the “first fruits/new grain” represented the Lord’s claim to all their substance

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### Grain Offering

#### 2. The offering was to be free of “corruption”

- “leaven” and “honey” are symbolic of corruption (cause fermentation)
- as belonging to the Lord, the people were to be free of wickedness

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### Grain Offering

3. The offering was an expression of covenant fidelity

- “salt” represented the preservation of the covenant
- they expressed their commitment to “preserve” (keep) the covenant

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### New Covenant Application

#### 1. The Reality

- Through Christ’s atonement, everything we have and are belongs to God

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*“...you are not your own; for you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body” – 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

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#### 2. The Response

- Through Christ, we offer up “spiritual sacrifices” as an act of gratitude and dedication to the Lord

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*“...for a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” – 1 Peter 2:5*

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“I urge therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a *living and holy sacrifice*, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.”

– Romans 12:1

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“Through Him then, let us continually offer up a *sacrifice of praise* to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

And do not neglect doing good and sharing; for with such *sacrifices* God is pleased.”

– Hebrews 13:15-16

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### New Covenant Application

1. Worship with our Lips
2. Service with our Bodies
3. Giving of our Resources

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*We are to give our best without corruption*