

THE OFFERINGS OF LEVITICUS

	The Burnt Offering	The Grain (Meat/Meal) Offering	The Fellowship (Peace) Offering	The Sin Offering	The Guilt (Trespass) Offering
References	Leviticus 1:1-17, Leviticus 6:8-13	Leviticus 2:1-16, Leviticus 6:14-23	Leviticus 3:1-17, Leviticus 7:11-38	Leviticus 4:1–5:13, Leviticus 6:24-30	Leviticus 5:14 – 6-7, Leviticus 7:1-10
Atonement	Makes atonement (v 4)			Makes atonement	Makes atonement
Aroma	Pleasing aroma	Pleasing aroma	Pleasing aroma	None (5:11)	
Requirement	Voluntary (see v 3 in KJV)	Voluntary, but required with burnt offering (Num. 15:3-12)	Voluntary Can express thankfulness (7:12) or fulfill a vow (7:16)	Mandatory for unintentional sins	Restitution for specific sins
Offering	Unblemished bull, male sheep, or goat; or bird	Fine flour or cake with oil, incense, and salt; no honey or yeast ¹	Male or female bull or cow, lamb or goat (Lev. 3) and cakes, with and without yeast (7:12-14)	Bull, goat, lamb, bird, or grain depending on the position of the offeror	Ram or lamb
Offeror	Lay hand on head, slaughter, skin (flay), cut in pieces (except birds)	Bring handful of flour mixed with oil or cake from oven or griddle	Slaughter the animal and remove portions to be burnt. Wave breast before the Lord and give with the thigh to the priests. Eat the rest.	Lay hand on head, slaughter	Make restitution + 20% to victim, then bring animal and slaughter it
Priests	Sprinkle blood on altar, burn pieces. Keep fire always burning	Burn portion; eat the rest (see special offering for anointing of priests in Lev. 6:19-23)	Sprinkle blood on altar. Burn the offerings. Eat the cakes, breast, and right thigh.	Pour blood at base of altar, burn selected parts on altar and rest outside of camp	Make atonement
Disposition	Completely burnt (except skin 7:8)	Partly burnt but mostly eaten	Mostly eaten but fat and some organ coverings burned	Completely burnt if blood taken into the sanctuary	
Location	In tabernacle; ashes outside camp	In courtyard of tabernacle		In tabernacle and at ash heap outside camp	
Picture of Christ	Christ offering Himself as perfect sacrifice.	Chris's sinless life	Slain Christ the basis of fellowship between God and man, and in church	Jesus made sin for us on Cross	Christ's sacrifice meeting God's just requirements

¹ An exception to the yeast exclusion was the firstfruits offering of Lev. 23:15-21