

Leviticus 7:37-38 **Summary of Offerings**

³⁷ This is the law of the burnt offering, the grain offering, the sin offering, the trespass offering, the consecrations, and the sacrifice of the peace offering, ³⁸ which the LORD commanded Moses on Mount Sinai, on the day when He commanded the children of Israel to offer their offerings to the LORD in the Wilderness of Sinai. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ For details on the **Burnt Offering**, see [Leviticus 1:1-17, 6:8-13, 7:8-10]
- ✧ For details on the **Grain Offering**, see [Leviticus 2:1-16, 6:14-18, 6:19-23, 7:8-10]
- ✧ For details on the **Peace Offering**, see [Leviticus 3:1-17, 7:11-21, 7:28-36]
- ✧ For details on the **Sin Offering**, see [Leviticus 4:1-35, 6:24-30]
- ✧ For details on the **Trespass Offering**, see [Leviticus 5:1-19, 6:1-7, 7:1-7, 7:11-21]

THE PERFECT SACRIFICE

"For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have assigned it to you to make atonement for your lives upon the Altar; for it is the blood, as life, that effects expiation. For the life of all flesh - its blood is its life." [Leviticus 17:11, 14 Tanakh, Torah]

The Book of Leviticus (Hebrew: '**Sifrah**') is full of types and indirect references to the **PERSON** and **WORK** of YESHUA ha'MASHIACH. These **FIVE OFFERINGS** are: **BURNT OFFERING** - typifies MESSIAH's **total offering** in submission to HIS FATHER'S will. [Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:9-13; 9:24] YESHUA ha'MASHIACH is our PASSOVER. "And walk in love, as CHRIST also has loved us and given HIMSELF for us, an offering and a sacrifice to GOD for a sweet-smelling aroma." [Ephesians 5:2]

GRAIN (MEAL) OFFERING - typifies MESSIAH's sinless service. MESSIAH, the GRAIN OF WHEAT, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." [John 12:24]

PEACE OFFERING - is a type of the fellowship believers have with OMNIPOTENT GOD through the work of the cross. [Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-21] MESSIAH JESUS is our PEACE OFFERING, "For HE HIMSELF is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation." [Ephesians 2:14]

SIN OFFERING - typifies MESSIAH as our GUILT-BEARER. [Leviticus 4:1-35; 6:24-30] The LORD JESUS was our SIN OFFERING, "For HE made HIM WHO knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of GOD in HIM." [2 Corinthians 5: 21]

TRESPASS OFFERING - typifies MESSIAH's payment for the damage of sin. [Leviticus 5:1-19; 6:7; 7:1-10] YESHUA ha'MASHIACH is our TRESPASS OFFERING, "And you, being dead

in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, HE has made alive together with HIM, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And HE has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." [Colossians 2:13-14]

Only the best, cleanest, and finest of the Israelites' bullocks, sheep, goats, and fowl were brought according to the law of the LORD GOD. These were brought to the Copper Altar of Sacrifice, tied to the horns of the altar, then slain and then burned upon the Altar.

What is the meaning which CREATOR GOD was trying to convey to the children of Israel? What significance does it have for us today? Here we see ALMIGHTY GOD's goodness and severity, HIS love and wrath, HIS righteousness and peace. It is here that the heart of man and the heart of GOD ALMIGHTY are revealed and atonement for sin is made. At this Altar, the innocent bore the judgment of the guilty, and HOLY GOD was reconciled with the sinner who killed and shed the blood of the sacrifice.

This "slaughter place" pictures the "Cross of Calvary," a vessel on earth which is the only way of entrance into GOD's presence. It depicts the Cross which is easily accessible to the world, but towers over all the wrecks of time, the cross upon which the PRINCE OF GLORY died, where HE was bound with the cords of love for lost humanity. This Copper Altar foreshadows the Cross, universal in its mercy as well as its judgment...the horns pointing GOD-ward and man-ward, inviting "whosoever will" to come!

The sacrifices brought to that Altar - the innocent doves and pigeons with their heads wrung off, their feathers plucked from their bodies, their blood wrung at the side of the altar; the bullocks cut to pieces and burned; the lambs and goats sacrificed -- all of these tell of the LORD YESHUA ha'MASHIACH:

HE is the INNOCENT DOVE of the heavens WHO came to earth, WHOSE head was crowned with thorns, WHOSE beard was plucked from HIS cheeks.

HE is the OX (BULLOCK) OF GOD WHO was bruised and cut to pieces by the whip of the Roman soldiers, WHOSE blood was shed, WHO was burned with the fire of the HIGH & LOFTY ONE's judgment upon HIM for the sins of the whole world.

HE is the **LAMB OF GOD**, WHOSE heart melted within HIM like wax, WHO opened not HIS mouth in HIS own defense, WHO was led to the slaughter, and HIS face was marred more than any other man's.

Day-by-day, year-by-year, continually the offerings were being made upon the Altar until the time of the GREAT SACRIFICE upon the Altar of Calvary. From the Cross on Golgotha we hear the words from the lips of our wonderful LORD MESSIAH JESUS, the only SAVIOUR & BLESSED REDEEMER, **"IT IS FINISHED!"** The types, the offerings of the OLD COVENANT were now done away, **fulfilled** in the MESSIAH OF ISRAEL, the PERFECT SAVIOUR of the world!!!