

A scenic view of a mountain peak at sunset or sunrise, with a quote overlaid in three dark boxes. The background shows a rugged mountain range with a prominent peak on the left and a valley below. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting the time is either dawn or dusk. The quote is presented in three stacked dark rectangular boxes with white text.

Christianity is not a
religion, it's a relationship
with God through Christ.

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Leviticus



1-7

8-10

11-15

16-17

18-20

21-22

23-27

Ritual
Sacrifices

Priest
Ordination

Ritual
Purity

Day of
Atonement

Moral
Purity

Priest
Qualification

Ritual
Calendar

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What do we do? Israel was called to...

- Recognize and respond in obedience
 - Not achieving, but of living out distinctness
- Live a life demonstrating God is in our midst
 - Not rules / showing the world we are different

Leviticus 1:3-4

³ If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish.

- Perfect offering of Jesus (Heb 9:14)

Leviticus 1:9

⁹ ...the priest shall burn all of it on the altar...

- Complete consecration to the Lord

Leviticus 1:10-14

10 If his gift ...is from the flock...

14 ...is a burnt offering of birds...

- Amount tied to economic status of the offeror
 - God will offer His Son of infinite value

Leviticus 6:9 – Burnt Offering

⁹ ...shall be on the hearth on the altar all night
...the fire of the altar shall be kept burning...

- Symbol of perpetual consecration to the Lord

Leviticus 1 - Burnt offering

- “I am sorry”
- Make “atonement” - ransom by a substitute
- Entire animal / entire day & night (Ex 29:39)
 - Complete & perpetual consecration to the Lord
- Rom 12:1 - “*yourselves as a living sacrifice*”

Leviticus 2:1 – Grain Offering

¹ ...grain offering as an offering to the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour. He shall pour oil on it and put frankincense on it.

- Fragrant offering to the Lord (Phil 4:18)

Leviticus 2:2-3 – Grain Offering

² ...the priest shall burn this as its memorial portion...

³ But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons...

- Part of the Lord's provision for the Priests

Leviticus 2:4-7 – Grain Offering

⁴ ...loaves / wafers smearred with oil.

⁵ ...offering baked on a griddle...

⁷ ...offering cooked in a pan...with oil

- Oil is symbolic of the Holy Spirit

Leviticus 2:11-13 – Grain Offering

11 ...no leaven, nor any honey...

13 ...season all your grain offerings with salt.

- Leaven / honey = fermentation / putrification
 - Sin rots the entire body of believers
- Salt – permanence / incorruption
 - ...*covenant of salt* (2 Chron 13:5)

Leviticus 2 - Grain offering

- Voluntary - “Thank You”
- Giving back a part of what He’s given to you
- Some for the Lord and most for the Priests

- Tithe
 - Jesus affirms tithing (Matt 23:23 / Luke 11:42)

Leviticus 3:1-4 – Peace (Fellowship) Offering

³ ...offer the fat covering the entrails ...⁴ and the two kidneys with the fat ...and the long lobe of the liver...

- Fat symbolizes the best of the animal
 - “Fat of the land” (Gen 45:18)

Leviticus 7:12-15 – Peace Offering

15 ...shall be eaten on the day of his offering...

- Eaten by the offeror and family (19-21)
 - Breast for the Priest (31-34)

Leviticus 7 – Peace Offering

- Voluntary - “Thank You”
- Meal shared with God (“fellowship” offering)
- Some shared with the priests

- Lord’s Supper

Leviticus 4:2 – Purification Offerings

² *If anyone sins unintentionally...*

• בִּשְׂגָגָה: (bisegaga) – to wander off like sheep

Leviticus 4:8-12 – Purification Offerings

⁸ ...fat... ⁹ two kidneys... liver ...

¹² all the rest... he shall carry outside the camp
to a clean place... burn it up on a fire...

- Represents the best / specific sin / complete

Leviticus 4 – Purification Offerings

³ ...anointed priest who sins ...a bull

¹³ ...whole congregation of Israel sins...a bull

²² When a leader sins...a goat, a male

²⁷ anyone of the common ...a goat, a female

- Cost related to social standing / influence

Leviticus 5:1-4 – Purification Offerings

¹ hears a public adjuration to testify, and though he is a witness...yet does not speak

² touches human uncleaness...

⁴ utters with his lips a rash oath...

- Not doing what I should / doing what I shouldn't

Leviticus 5:7-11 – Purification Offerings

7 cannot afford a lamb...two turtledoves...

11 cannot afford two turtledoves...a tenth of an ephah of fine flour...

- Financial status can modify required amount
 - God is concerned with a repentant spirit

Leviticus 4 – Purification Offering

- Mandatory - “I am sorry”
- To make atonement for the offeror
- Animal linked to social status: bull, goat, birds
- Entire animal is burnt on the altar - complete
- Leaders must give an account (Heb 13:17)

Leviticus 6:2-6 – Restitution Offerings

² deceiving his neighbor...robbery...oppressed his neighbor ³ ...found something lost and lied

⁵ restore it in full and shall add a fifth to it...and as his compensation to the LORD, a ram...

- Two steps – horizontal and vertical
 - Sin against a neighbor is a sin against God

Offering

- Burnt – *Sorry, Lord*
- Grain – *Thank You, Lord*
- Peace – *Thank You, Lord*
- Purification – *Sorry, Lord*
- Restitution – *Sorry, my brother and my Lord*
- Restoring and maintaining relationship

What was the purpose of all of this?

- Relating supposed to accomplish something
- Was it effective - Isaiah 1:11-17

What did God do about it?

Hebrews Chap 10

Hebrews 10:4-9 – Old system not efficacious

4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

And so Jesus...

9 He does away with the first in order to establish the second.

How are we to respond? Heb 10:19-25

22 let us draw near with a true heart...

23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope...

24 let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...

25 not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another...

Jesus is our _____ offering...

- Burnt – given wholly for sinful man
- Grain – Bread of Life on which we must feed
- Peace – thru whom we have fellowship w/God
- Purification – by whose blood we cleansed
- Restitution – and paid the penalty of our sin

What does it look like when
we live a life that reveals
Jesus is the sacrifice upon
which my salvation depends?