

# Leviticus and the Sacrificial System

## Lesson 4 – The Grain and Peace Offerings

### Text

Leviticus 2; 3; 6:14-23; 7:11-34; 19:5-8; 22:17-33; 23:17-20; Deuteronomy 12:1-18

### Introduction

Like the burnt offering, the grain and peace offerings were voluntary consecration offerings or worship sacrifices.

The grain offering (also called the meat, or meal offering) is the only offering (except the related drink offering) that is bloodless. There does not appear to be any atoning value to this offering... It is a gift of gratitude to God. The grain offering seems to have been done as part of the burnt and peace offerings (Lev 7:11-14; 14:31; 23:13). Where the burnt offering symbolized consecration of life, the grain offering symbolized consecration of possessions.

The peace offering is a class of three offerings: thanksgiving; votive; freewill. Unlike the burnt offering, part of this offering was consumed. The peace offering symbolized communion between God and His people.

### Important Terms

Grain Offering (Lev 2:1) = Hebrew "*minchah*." Gift, present, tribute, offering made to God, grain offering.

Peace Offering (Lev 3:1) = Hebrew "*shelem*." a sacrifice for alliance or friendship, peace offering.

### Grain Offering

- List five ways a grain offering could be made (Lev 2:1, 4, 5, 7, 14-16):
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
- Who prepared the grain offering?
- What two things were always added to the grain offering before it was placed on the fire?
- How much of the grain offering was burnt on the alter?
- What happened to the part of the grain offering not burned?
- What two things were not allowed in the grain offering?
- According to Lev 2:13 what was offered along with every offering?
- Could a grain offering ever be simply raw freshly picked produce?
- Discuss ways in which the grain offering foreshadows Christ?

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1. Describe three differences between the peace offering and the burnt offering?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
2. What were the three types of peace offerings?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
3. What part of the animal was burned?
4. Where was animal burned?
5. In **Lev 3:5** why would the peace offering be offered up ON the burnt offering?
6. According to **Lev 7:15-18; 32-34**, what happened to the breast? The right thigh? The rest of the animal?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
7. What days could the thanksgiving, votive, and freewill offerings be eaten?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
8. What can we learn from Deut 12:17-18?
9. What can we learn about Christ from passages like Isa 9:6-7; 53:5; Zech 6:12-13?
10. What the following passages tell us about Christ?
  1. John 14:27
  2. John 16:33
  3. Romans 5:1-2
  4. Ephesians 2:14-17