

Leviticus and the Sacrificial System

Lesson 5 – The Sin and Trespass Offerings

Text

Leviticus 4:1-6:7; 6:24-30; 7:1-10; 19:13-17; Numbers 5:5-8; 15:22-31; Matthew 5:23-24

Introduction

The Sin and Trespass (sometimes referred to as guilt) offerings are the mandatory cleansing offerings or atonement sacrifices. They were obligatory offerings designed to RESTORE fellowship with God once it had been broken by sin.

Both offerings were for sin but were employed for different purposes. The sin offering was generally considered to be for unintentional sin. It could be offered for the priests, the nation or the individual. The trespass offering was for the individual only. What could be offered differed as well. The trespass offering also typically required restitution.

Sin Offering

1. What were the four grades of sin offering (Lev 4:3, 13, 22, 27)?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
2. For each grade listed above, what offering was allowed?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 4. (Lev 4:28; 5:7, 11)
3. What was done with the blood of the sin offering?
4. Discuss the difference between what was done with the birds in Lev 1:15, and 4:7-8?
5. Explain the difference in the sin from Lev 4:13-21 and Num 15:22-26?
6. According to Lev 5:1-5, for what must a person confess his specific sins?
7. What can we learn from passages like Lev 4:26, 31, 35?
8. Discuss the differences between the disposition of animals in Lev 4:11-12, 20-21; 6:26-29?
9. From Lev 6:30, what sin offering could NEVER be eaten?
10. Discuss the implications of Num 15:27-31

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Trespass Offering

1. Who explained the trespass offering to Moses?
2. What was the only animal allowed as a trespass offering?
3. What was done with the blood of the trespass offering?
4. Unlike the sin offering, the trespass offering was only for: _____
5. What is the required restitution in Lev 5:16; 6:5?
6. According to Num 5:5-8, what was part of making the trespass offering?
7. According to Lev 6:1-3; 19:13-17 list twelve ways to sin against a fellow man?
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
 6. _____
 7. _____
 8. _____
 9. _____
 10. _____
 11. _____
 12. _____
8. Can we learn anything about the trespass offering from Matt 5:23-24?
9. What was done with the part of the trespass offering not burned?

The Messiah in the sin and trespass offerings

1. What does John 1:29, 36 tell us?
2. Discuss:
 - a. 2 Cor 5:21
 - b. Matt 20:28; 26:28
 - c. 1 Pet 1:18-19; 2:24
 - d. Rom 8:3
 - e. Heb 9:14
3. What can we learn from Isa 53:10-11?
4. Compare 2 Cor 5:19 with Col 2:13?