

The Law and Sacrifices

Old Testament * Week 11 * Opening Prayer = Psalm 141:1-2

I. First Law and Sacrifice? Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:21 -- “At one ment”

II. Sacrifices (continued)

- A. Genesis 4:1-5 –
- B. Genesis 8:20-21 –
- C. Genesis 12:6-8 –ALTAR
- D. Genesis 14:18-20 – 1st tithe.
- E. Exodus 5:1-3 –
- F. Exodus 34:20, 26 –

III. Levitical Sacrifices

TYPE	WHERE	PURPOSE
Burnt Offering	<u>Leviticus 1; 6:8-13</u>	Daily morning and evening, atones for ongoing daily sin
Grain Offering	<u>Leviticus 2</u>	Always part of other offerings, never alone
Fellowship/ Friendship/ Freewill Offering	<u>Leviticus 3; 7:11-18</u>	Out of joy, gratitude, or result of a vow. Eaten by offerer.
Sin Offering	<u>Leviticus 4:1-5:13</u>	Penalty for unintentional sin of priests, leaders, whole community, or individual; or uncleanness (touching a carcass or filth)
Guilt Offering	<u>Leviticus 5:14-6:7</u>	For violations of religious law or failure to worship properly or to bring the correct type or amount of offering, or restitution for hurting someone else.

Other offerings for various cleansings: Leprosy & mildew (Leviticus 13-15).

Childbirth (Leviticus 12) 33 days for a boy and 66 days for a girl.

Offering = lamb and a dove. But if can't afford a lamb, 2 doves.

Luke 2:21-24 Joseph and Mary go to the temple at 33 days and make offering:

Day of Atonement – Leviticus 16 – Once a year.

Scapegoat sent into desert.

- IV. Lay people's role:
 - A. Bring
 - B. Assist
 - C. Eat
 - D. Tithe

- V. Priests' role:
 - A. Represent
 - B. Make sure
 - C. Receive
 - D. Tithe

- VI. Bloody, smelly, messy procedure

- VII. Law: How to live as God's people. Defines Sin and Describes Love.
 - A. 10 Commandments

 - B. Rest of the Law

 - C. "I am the Lord"

 - D. Set Israel apart

 - E. Health

 - F. If we can't "love," at least play fair!

- VIII. Law given to lead us to Christ
 - A. Romans 7 –

 - A. Galatians 3:24-4:7 –

Closing Collect = Proper 15, BCP 232

Preparation for next week: Read DEUTERONOMY 18-34