

Worship
Faith, Obedience, & Sacrifice
Genesis 22

Introduction

Major Offerings in Leviticus

“Soothing aroma” offerings, made *in* communion to celebrate communion with a holy God:

1. The Burnt Offering: teaches that *acceptance* by God is at the price of another’s life
2. The Grain (Meal) Offering: teaches that *dedication* to God is at the price of your life
3. The Fellowship (Peace) Offering: teaches that *relationship* with God (communion) is the purpose of life

Offerings to deal with sin, expiation, to *restore* a relationship between an Israelite sinner and a holy God:

4. The Purification (Sin) Offering: teaches that *forgiveness* (cleansing by atonement) is how to maintain life with God
5. The Reparation (Guilt, Trespass) Offering: teaches that reflection and *repentance* are needed to live a life with God (a righteous life)

A. Prologue: God’s Test (1a)

B. Worship Means ... (1b-19)

1. Trusting (faith) that God’s will for you and those you love is good (1b-2)

2. Trusting (faith) that, before all else, what you must do is God’s will (3-5)
3. Trusting (faith) that God will provide all that is needed to do His will (6-8)
 - a. Through obedience
 - b. Through supernatural provision
4. Trusting (faith) that the right response to the will of God (faith that works, obedience that does not hold back, fear of God) is the basis of worship (9-12)
5. Accepting (by faith) what God provides to do His will (13-14)
6. Entering into the joy of our Master (Matthew 21:25) (15-19)

C. Postscript: Nahor’s Descendants (20-24)

Conclusion