

Old Testament Sacrifice and Worship Sacrifices and Offerings

Priesthood: Numbers 3:1-13

1. Aaron Exodus 28:1
2. Levites Numbers 1:47-54, 3:1-13+

Commonalities:

1. National sacrifices based on calendar – feasts, holidays, new moons, first fruits, etc.
2. Individual sacrifice on voluntary or as required basis
3. “He shall...” designate offerer, priest always identified as “Aaron’s son”

- **Burnt Offering**

- Leviticus 1:1-9 (1-17)
- Dedication
- Daily, and on many designated occasions
- Offerer lays hands, kills, skins, cuts up, washes / separates parts
- Burned on the alter – not eaten, priest gets skin

- **Peace / Thanksgiving / Freewill / Votive / Wave / Heave Offering**

- Leviticus 3:1-5 (1-17)
- Thanks for deliverance or blessing, at completion of vow
- No set times, as desired, upon completion of vow
- Offerer lays hands, kills, skins, cuts up, washes / separates parts
- Eaten by family with priest, breast and right thigh to priest

- **Meal / Grain Offering**

- Leviticus 2:1-3 (1-16)
- Brought with Burnt offerings or Peace offerings
- Grain or barley prepared one of five different ways
- Offerer brings – only required when specified, otherwise optional
- With Peace offering, handful burned, rest for the priest

- **Drink Offering**

- Numbers 28:1-10 (Leviticus 23, Numbers 15:1-10)
- Brought with Burnt offerings or Peace offerings
- Offerer brings – only required when specified, otherwise optional
- All is poured out

- **Sin Offering (for Purification)**

- Leviticus 4:1-12, 13, 22, 27, 5:1-5 (Leviticus 4:1-6:30)
- Brought for forgiveness and purification
- Offerer lays hands, kills, skins, cuts up, washes / separates parts
- Priest gets majority, unless brought by priest and congregation (burned)

- **Trespass / Guilt Offering (Sin Offering requiring \$ Restitution)**

- Leviticus 5:14-16, 6:1-7
- “Misappropriation or denial of what rightfully belongs to God”
- Compensation by restitution plus 20% fine goes to wronged party
- Offerer lays hands, kills, skins, cuts up, washes / separates parts
- Parts burned, bulk of offering to priest