

### **Mosaic Sacrifices**

- Thing brought
  - Corban
- Peace offering
  - Thank offering
  - Freewill offering
  - Votive offering
  - Heave offering
  - Wave offering
  - Meal offering
- Sacrifice
  - Sin offering
  - Guilt offering
  - Meal offering
  - Burnt offering
    - Whole burnt
    - Daily burnt
  - Ordination

### **General Characteristics**

- All types of sacrifices are called a “soothing aroma”
- Peace, sin, and burnt offerings are listed as different from one another
- Leviticus 17
  - Tabernacle only (where God is)
  - Blood is never eaten, but poured out
  - “The life is in the blood” (Hb 9:22)
- A small part of blood is used to anoint.
- Fat and kidneys are burned (no waste).

### **Peace offering (Leviticus 3)**

- Sealing a promise (Exodus 24:5, Leviticus 9:4, 23:19, Hebrews 9:18 – 20)
- Fulfilling a vow (Leviticus 22:21, Numbers 6:14)
- Reminder to God (Numbers 10:10)
- Thanksgiving (Leviticus 7:11 – 15)
- Freewill (Leviticus 7:16 – 18)
- Grain offering (Leviticus 2)

### **Sin Offering (Leviticus 4:1 – 6:7, 6:24 – 7:10)**

- Unintentional sin by a priest (Leviticus 4:1 – 3)
- Unintentional sin by the nation (Leviticus 4:13 – 14)
- Unintentional sin by a common person (Leviticus 4:27 – 29, 5:14 – 19)
- Other sins (Leviticus 5:1 – 13, 6:1 – 7)
- Consecration (Exodus 29:36, Leviticus 8:2)
- Yom Kippur (Leviticus 16:22)

### **Burnt Offering (Leviticus 1, 6:8 – 13)**

A type of sin offering:

- As a reminder to God (Numbers 10:10)
- Continual (Numbers 28 – 29)
- Unintentional sin by a leader (Leviticus 4:22 – 26, Numbers 15:22 – 24)
- Consecration of priest (Leviticus 8)
- Consecration of people (Leviticus 9)
- Cleanness (Leviticus 12:6, 14:13, 15:15, 15:30)
- All festivals (Leviticus 23:37)

### **Mosaic Images of Sacrifice**

- Peace offering: Consecration and thanks
- Burnt offering: A reminder to people and to God of our consecration
- Sin offering: Atonement
- Shared with others
- In the presence of God

### **New Testament Sacrifices**

- Pagan sacrifices: “idol” is part often of the word (1 Corinthians 8:4, 10:19, 28)
- All other New Testament uses of “sacrifice” are the noun or verb form of the same word, whether Mosaic or Jesus.
- References to “offering” generally are the same word, although “burnt offering” is an entirely different word.

### **Mosaic Sacrifices in the New Testament**

The same generic Hebrew word is used for peace offerings, the Passover lamb, burnt offerings, and sin offerings.

The same word is used in:

- Hosea 6:6 quoted by Matthew 9:13, 12:7
- Psalm 40:6 quoted by Hebrews 10:5, 8

### **Mosaic Sacrifices in the New Testament**

The same Greek word as in Matthew 9:13, 12:7, Hebrews 10:5, 8 is used in the New Testament to describe:

- Sin offerings (Hebrews 5:1, 7:27, 8:3, 9:9, 10:1, 10:3, 10:6, 10:11 )
- Abel’s sacrifice (Hebrews 11:4)
- Temple sacrifices (Luke 13:1)

### **Sacrifices under the New Covenant**

The same Greek word is used of:

- Christians (Romans 12:1, Philippians 2:17)
- Jesus (Ephesians 5:2, 1 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 9:23, 9:26, 10:12, 10:26)
- A gift (Philippians 4:18)
- Praise (Hebrews 13:15)
- Doing good and sharing (Hebrews 13:16)
- General Christian activities (1 Peter 2:5)

### **Mosaic Offerings in the New Testament**

- The Hebrew word of “offering” is used for grain offerings.
- The same word is used in Psalm 40:6 quoted by Hebrews 10:6, 8.
- Fulfilling a vow (Acts 21:26, 24:17)

### **Offerings in the New Testament**

The same Greek word as is used for grain offering (Hebrews 10:6, 8) is used for:

- Paul’s offering of the Gentiles (Romans 15:16)
- Jesus (Ephesians 5:2, Hebrews 10:14)
- Offering for sin (Hebrews 10:18)

### **Mosaic Gifts in the New Testament**

- Gifts distinguished from sacrifices for sin (Hebrews 5:1, 8:3 – 4, 9:9)
- Abel's gift was a sacrifice (Hebrews 11:4)
- Gifts to the altar (Matthew 5:23 – 24)
- Gift for purification (Matthew 8:4)

### **Jesus' Sacrifice Incorporates All Mosaic Images**

- Yom Kippur (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7)
- Peace and sin offering (Ephesians 5:2)
- Cleansed heaven (Hebrews 9:23)
- Blood atonement (Hebrews 9:25, 10:12)
- Participation (1 Corinthians 10:16 – 21)
- Reminder (1 Corinthians 11:23 – 27)

### **Our Sacrifice Incorporates All Mosaic Images**

- Evangelism (Romans 15:16)
- Praise (Hebrews 13:15)
- Doing good and sharing (Hebrews 13:16, Philippians 4:18)
- General Christian activities (1 Peter 2:5)
- Faith (Philippians 2:17)
- Our bodies (Romans 12:1)

### **God's Symbolism**

- God designed the Mosaic sacrificial system to teach something important.
- No mention is made of 'giving up' something or of it being painful.
- Little was burned. Most was eaten.
- Jesus fulfilled all the types.
- We fulfill all the types.

### **God's idea of sacrifice is**

- A celebration
- Of forgiveness
- With family and friends
- In the presence of God.