## Levitical Offerings - 1-6

Background	Burnt Offerings (1)	Grain Offerings (2)
Ro 12:1-2 - living sacrifices I Peter 2:4-5 - holy priesthood  - God desired fellowship with man - Man walked with God in perfect harmony - God gave man a choice - would he trust and love God completely - Man chose Satan's lies instead of God's love - Sin brought separation - God brought the solution to come back to Him - death of a substitute - We can't become righteous to be accepted by God - the substitute (Jesus) will become our righteousness (Ro 4:3, 5, 13; Il Cor 5:21) - God killed an innocent animal to cover man's sin - Sacrificial system put into place - with a substitute that died for sin - Jesus is our substitute (Jn 14:6) - God establishes a worship system that was far different for any pagan nation  Time period - covers 1 month	<ul> <li>voluntary or freewill offerings (2)</li> <li>Specific animals</li> <li>From herd or flock</li> <li>Male without defect (picture of Jesus)</li> <li>Giver lays his hand on the head (4) - it will become his atonement</li> <li>He will slay the animal</li> <li>Priests will take blood and parts and offer them on the altar (5-6)</li> <li>Priests will arrange the offering (7-8)</li> <li>Wash the entrails and the legs (represented the sacrifice being cleansed)</li> <li>Purpose - it is to dedicate, consecrate, cleanse - to show repentance for sins and the understanding of guilt that needs to be punished</li> <li>Makes atonement to show that sin is covered (He 10:4 - doesn't take away sin)</li> <li>Christ's sacrifice - perfect - satisfied God's wrath assuring our salvation (He 9:12; I Jn 2:2)</li> <li>Soothing aroma to the Lord - likened to us being obedient and please to the Lord (I Sam 15:22)</li> <li>God is pleased with obedience</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>fine flour (best), oil (anointing oil), frankincense (1)</li> <li>Handful (memorial offering) was burnt - all the incense was burnt (2-3)</li> <li>All these offerings had no leaven (represents sin - sin had to be dealt with) (4-6)</li> <li>No honey - this causes the leavening agent to work - getting rid of the mind set on sin</li> <li>First fruits are not offered on the altar - brought into the store house of the priest (12)</li> <li>Seasoned with salt - salt of the covenant (13) - salt represents a permanence or a preserving of something</li> <li>Early ripening things (14-16) - feast of first fruits (spring) and feast of weeks (May)</li> <li>This was added to burnt offering - sin was dealt with</li> <li>This was given to the Priests (Jesus being our High Priest)</li> <li>This was to show our allegiance -</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>God is pleased with obedience</li> <li>Whole animal was consumed (sin should be be consumed in our lives)</li> <li>Cleansing process</li> <li>Opens communication with God</li> </ul>	desire to walk blameless before God - to give our very best to Him and trust Him to care for us

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Peace Offerings (3)	Sin Offerings (4)	Guilt Offerings (5-6)
<ul> <li>herd, lamb, goat (1, 7, 12)</li> <li>Male or female without defect (1)</li> <li>Lay hands on it and slay it (2)</li> <li>Blood is sprinkled around the altar and the fat, kidneys, and liver are burned (3-11)</li> <li>They were not to eat the fat or the blood, kidneys or the liver (17)</li> <li>A shared meal together - worshipper and priest (God)</li> <li>Burnt offering - for atonement</li> <li>Grain offering - dedication, consecration</li> <li>Peace offering - reconciliation between God and the sinner - fellowship as you eat together</li> </ul>	Offering of purification - unintentional sin (not like in Num 15:30-31)  - allows us to stay in the continual fellowship and presence of God 1-12 - high priest  - high priest is the representative of the people his guilt is born by the nation (Jos 7:22-26)  - Bull without defect  - Hands laid on head  - He would slay it  - Blood - sprinkled 7 times before the veil (God's complete forgiveness), on the horns of the altar of incense, the rest was poured at base of altar in courtyard  - Fat, liver, kidney - offered as burnt offerings  - Rest of the bull - burn it outside the camp (Ps 103:12; He 13:11-14)  13-21 - the whole congregation  - elders are going to lay their hands on the head and slay the bull  22-26 - leader  - male goat and blood is applied only to the horns of the bronze altar  27-31 - common people  - female goat  32-35 - female lamb	