

The Sacrifices of Israel

SACRIFICE	REASON	MEANING	TYPE OF CHRIST	REFERENCES
Burnt Offering	Annual voluntary worship for divine favor	Total dedication to God, Atonement	No spot or blemish, Lamb of God	Lev. 1:3-17; 6:8-13; Num. 28:3-29:39
Grain Offering	General thanksgiving, Securing divine good will, Sin offering for very poor	Dedication of everyday life, A living relationship	Sinlessness, Perfection	Lev. 2:1-16; 6:14-23; Num. 15:1-12
Peace Offering	General thanksgiving, Unexpected blessing, Completion of a vow	Peace and wholeness, God's faithfulness, Communion	Made peace with God for us on the cross. Fellowship with believers	Lev. 3:1-17; 7:11-36; 22:18-30; 23:19; Num. 6:14; 10:10
Sin Offering	Unintentional sin, Purification from sin	Atonement and forgiveness, Cleansing from sins of omission	Substitutionary sacrifice	Lev. 4:1-5:13; 6:24-30; Num. 28:15-29:38
Trespass Offering	Misappropriation or denial of what belongs to God	Expiation and restitution, Cursing to blessing	Atonement for damages and harm caused by sin	Lev. 5:14-6:7; 7:1-6
Drink Offering	Auxiliary to burnt or peace offerings but never sin or guilt offerings	Symbol of Joy	Christ's blood	Lev. 23:13; Num. 15:1-10; 28:31

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