

# Offering Instructions for the Priests – Part 2

## Leviticus Chapter 7

Lev 7:1 **1) Law for Guilt Offering to Priests** vs 1-10 Leviticus Chapter 5

'Now this is the law of the guilt offering; it is most holy.

- This is also called the Trespass Offering

Lev 7:2 'In the place where they slay the burnt offering they are to slay the guilt offering, and he shall sprinkle its blood around on the altar.

Lev 7:3 'Then he shall offer from it all its fat: the fat tail and the fat that covers the entrails,

Lev 7:4 and the two kidneys with the fat that is on them, which is on the loins, and the lobe on the liver he shall remove with the kidneys.

Lev 7:5 'The priest shall offer them up in smoke on the altar as an offering by fire to the LORD; it is a guilt offering.

Lev 7:6 'Every male among the priests may eat of it. It shall be eaten in a holy place; it is most holy.

Lev 7:7 'The guilt offering is like the sin offering, there is one law for them; the priest who makes atonement with it shall have it.

Lev 7:8 'Also the priest who presents any man's burnt offering, that priest shall have for himself the skin of the burnt offering which he has presented.

Lev 7:9 'Likewise, every grain offering that is baked in the oven and everything prepared in a pan or on a griddle shall belong to the priest who presents it.

Lev 7:10 'Every grain offering, mixed with oil or dry, shall belong to all the sons of Aaron, to all alike.

- The priests were allowed to eat portions of the trespass offering
- While the priests are allowed a portion of the sin, grain and trespass offering they are only allowed the skin of the burnt offering. They are to burn the rest on the altar.

Lev 7:11 **2) Law for Peace Offering to Priests** vs 11-36 Leviticus Chapter 3

'Now this is the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings which shall be presented to the LORD.

- This is also called the Fellowship Offering

Lev 7:12 'If he offers it by way of thanksgiving, then along with the sacrifice of thanksgiving he shall offer unleavened cakes mixed with oil, and unleavened wafers spread with oil, and cakes {of well} stirred fine flour mixed with oil.

Lev 7:13 'With the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving, he shall present his offering with cakes of leavened bread.

Lev 7:14 'Of this he shall present one of every offering as a contribution to the LORD; it shall belong to the priest who sprinkles the blood of the peace offerings.

Lev 7:15 'Now {as for} the flesh of the sacrifice of his thanksgiving peace offerings, it shall be eaten on the day of his offering; he shall not leave any of it over until morning.

Lev 7:16 'But if the sacrifice of his offering is a votive (vow) or a freewill offering, it shall be eaten on the day that he offers his sacrifice, and on the next day what is left of it may be eaten;

Lev 7:17 but what is left over from the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burned with fire.

- Lev 7:18 'So if any of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings should {ever} be eaten on the third day, he who offers it will not be accepted, {and} it will not be reckoned to his {benefit.} It shall be an offensive thing, and the person who eats of it will bear his {own} iniquity.
- Lev 7:19 'Also the flesh that touches anything unclean shall not be eaten; it shall be burned with fire. As for {other} flesh, anyone who is clean may eat {such} flesh.
- Lev 7:20 'But the person who eats the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings which belong to the LORD, in his uncleanness, that person shall be cut off from his people.
- Lev 7:21 'When anyone touches anything unclean, whether human uncleanness, or an unclean animal, or any unclean detestable thing, and eats of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings which belong to the LORD, that person shall be cut off from his people.' "
- The worshipper must come prepared. The worshipper is not accepted and even should be cut off if he thinks he can be unclean and offer a peace offering.
- Lev 7:22 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- Lev 7:23 "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'You shall not eat any fat {from} an ox, a sheep or a goat.
- Lev 7:24 'Also the fat of {an animal} which dies and the fat of an animal torn {by beasts} may be put to any other use, but you must certainly not eat it.
- Lev 7:25 'For whoever eats the fat of the animal from which an offering by fire is offered to the LORD, even the person who eats shall be cut off from his people.
- Eat the fat, you will be cut off.
- Lev 7:26 'You are not to eat any blood, either of bird or animal, in any of your dwellings.
- Lev 7:27 'Any person who eats any blood, even that person shall be cut off from his people.' "
- Eat the blood, you will be cut off.
- Lev 7:28 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- Lev 7:29 "Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'He who offers the sacrifice of his peace offerings to the LORD shall bring his offering to the LORD from the sacrifice of his peace offerings.
- Lev 7:30 'His own hands are to bring offerings by fire to the LORD. He shall bring the fat with the breast, that the breast may be presented as a wave offering before the LORD.
- Lev 7:31 'The priest shall offer up the fat in smoke on the altar, but the breast shall belong to Aaron and his sons.
- This offering (the breast) can be offered as a wave offering to the Lord but the priests are allowed to keep it for themselves.
- Lev 7:32 'You shall give the right thigh to the priest as a contribution from the sacrifices of your peace offerings.
- Lev 7:33 'The one among the sons of Aaron who offers the blood of the peace offerings and the fat, the right thigh shall be his as {his} portion.
- Lev 7:34 'For I have taken the breast of the wave offering and the thigh of the contribution from the sons of Israel from the sacrifices of their peace offerings, and have given them to Aaron the priest and to his sons as {their} due forever from the sons of Israel.
- Lev 7:35 'This is that which is consecrated to Aaron and that which is consecrated to his sons from the offerings by fire to the LORD, in that day when he presented them to serve as priests to the LORD.

Lev 7:36 'These the LORD had commanded to be given them from the sons of Israel in the day that He anointed them. It is {their} due forever throughout their generations.' "

- THANKSGIVING - This is not an offering that is given to obtain peace but rather to celebrate peace. The first 3 verses in this section (12,13 + 14) repeat the emphasis of this offering is thanksgiving.
- Verse 17 says if it isn't eaten in 3 days if it is eaten after that it is OFFENSIVE. This may signify that the fellowship that God desires should not be stale, left overs or old hat. It should be fresh and new.

Lev 7:37 **3) Postscript** vs 37-38

This is the law of the burnt offering, the grain offering and the sin offering and the guilt offering and the ordination offering and the sacrifice of peace offerings,

Lev 7:38 which the LORD commanded Moses at Mount Sinai in the day that He commanded the sons of Israel to present their offerings to the LORD in the wilderness of Sinai.

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