

Passing the Baton

Leviticus Chapter 9

1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be ye followers of me, even as I also [am] of Christ."

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 "You also became imitators of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much tribulation with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia."

1 Corinthians 4:16-17 "Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me. For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church."

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Paul had someone he was Mentoring/ Discipling all the time. (Timothy, Titus, Silas)

Jesus was mentoring / Discipling someone all the time. (the 12 / Paul / Christians all time)

The Formula- I'll Do; I'll Do, You Watch; You'll Do, I'll Watch; You'll Do; You'll Do, Someone Else Watches

Lev 9:1 **1) Aaron's First Burnt Offering** vs 1-14

Now it came about on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel;

- This is the eighth day. The first day after the 7 days of consecration we have seen in Chapter 8

Lev 9:2 and he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a calf, a bull, for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering, {both} without defect, and offer {them} before the LORD.

- Moses is now not performing the offerings. Moses did that in Chapter 9 to consecrate Aaron and his sons as priests.
- Now Moses is giving instructions to Aaron and Aaron is performing the offerings.
- It is very interesting to see that even after 7 days of offerings and consecrations there is still a need for sin offerings. These sacrifices do not make the worshipper perfect.

Lev 9:3 "Then to the sons of Israel you shall speak, saying, 'Take a male goat for a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both one year old, without defect, for a burnt offering,

Lev 9:4 and an ox and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD, and a grain offering mixed with oil; for today the LORD will appear to you.' "

Lev 9:5 So they took what Moses had commanded to the front of the tent of meeting, and the whole congregation came near and stood before the LORD.

Lev 9:6 Moses said, "This is the thing which the LORD has commanded you to do, that the glory of the LORD may appear to you."

Lev 9:7 Moses then said to Aaron, "Come near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering, that you may make atonement for yourself and for the people; then make the offering for the people, that you may make atonement for them, just as the LORD has commanded."

- In this chapter, as in the last it is important to see that Aaron is performing his duties "JUST AS THE LORD COMMANDED."
- This was the job of the priests, to make atonement for himself and for the people.

Lev 9:8 So Aaron came near to the altar and slaughtered the calf of the sin offering which was for himself.

- Before he could minister the offering for the people he had to offer up an offering for himself.
- Worship leaders - do you worship the Lord yourself?
- Teachers - Are you yourself teachable?
- Leaders - Are you humble enough for the Lord to lead you?

Lev 9:9 Aaron's sons presented the blood to him; and he dipped his finger in the blood and put {some} on the horns of the altar, and poured out {the rest of} the blood at the base of the altar.

Lev 9:10 The fat and the kidneys and the lobe of the liver of the sin offering, he then offered up in smoke on the altar just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Lev 9:11 The flesh and the skin, however, he burned with fire outside the camp.

Lev 9:12 Then he slaughtered the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons handed the blood to him and he sprinkled it around on the altar.

Lev 9:13 They handed the burnt offering to him in pieces, with the head, and he offered {them} up in smoke on the altar.

Lev 9:14 He also washed the entrails and the legs, and offered {them} up in smoke with the burnt offering on the altar.

Lev 9:15 **2) Aaron's First Sin Offering** vs 15-16

Then he presented the people's offering, and took the goat of the sin offering which was for the people, and slaughtered it and offered it for sin, like the first.

Lev 9:16 He also presented the burnt offering, and offered it according to the ordinance.

Lev 9:17 **3) Aaron's First Grain Offering** vs 17

Next he presented the grain offering, and filled his hand with some of it and offered {it} up in smoke on the altar, besides the burnt offering of the morning.

Lev 9:18 **4) Aaron's First Peace Offering** vs 18-20

Then he slaughtered the ox and the ram, the sacrifice of peace offerings which was for the people; and Aaron's sons handed the blood to him and he sprinkled it around on the altar.

Lev 9:19 As for the portions of fat from the ox and from the ram, the fat tail, and the {fat} covering, and the kidneys and the lobe of the liver,

Lev 9:20 they now placed the portions of fat on the breasts; and he offered them up in smoke on the altar.

Lev 9:21 **5) Aaron's First Wave Offering** vs 21

But the breasts and the right thigh Aaron presented as a wave offering before the LORD, just as Moses had commanded.

Lev 9:22 **6) Aaron's First Blessing** vs 22-24

Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he stepped down after making the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings.

Lev 9:23 Moses and Aaron went into the tent of meeting. When they came out and blessed the people, the glory of the LORD appeared to all the people.

Lev 9:24 Then fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the portions of fat on the altar; and when all the people saw {it,} they shouted and fell on their faces.

- The blessing from Numbers 6:22-26 "*And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.*"
- There are seven times the Lord shows he accepts the offerings.
 - Abel (Genesis 4:4)
 - Aaron (Leviticus 9:24)
 - Gideon (Judges 6:21)
 - Manoah (Judges 13:19-23)
 - David (1 Chronicles 21:26)
 - Solomon (2 Chronicles 7:1)
 - Elijah (1 Kings 18:38)

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