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A PLEASING SACRIFICE

God gave Moses the laws and rules on how Israelites worshipped God and how to live their lives in a way that was pleasing to God.

Whole Burnt offering was about a complete surrender to God by giving the best male animal the result that the smell was pleasing to God. You have 168 hours a week, have you been surrendering all your hours to God? Let's begin every day by prayerfully giving your time to God, asking him to help you make each hour count.

Grain offering was about thankfulness to God's kindness. No matter how busy you are, you still have to find from the 168 hours you have to give thanks to Him for He is good.

Peace offering was about fellowship with God. Our peace offering is Jesus Christ who died once for you to make peace between you and God.

You are God's people and you must live differently than the world around you. May you be a pleasing sacrifice to our great God.

Key verse:

2 Corinthians 5:9a Our only goal is to please God

Prayer

Dear Jesus, I offer my days to you as a pleasing sacrifice. Use my life to glorify your Name. Amen.



CONFESSION

LEVITICUS 5

S in Offering meant when Israelite committed sins, they had to sacrifice animals, confess their sin, the priest made the atonement then only the person's sins were to be forgiven. The priest would symbolically wash away the sin by sprinkling animal blood In different parts of the temple. The blood represents life while sprinkling of blood is representation of how God was cleaning away the sins. It showed how God takes sin very seriously.

When people commit a sin, they will either forget about it or confess it. If they try to forget it, the sin keeps coming back and haunting the sinner that sometimes leads to depression. There is no way out from this except by confessing the sin and surrendering it to the blood of Jesus Christ. That is the only way out.

If you make some mistakes, do not run away. Come to Jesus, confess your sin and say that you are sorry and thank His Blood for forgiving all your sins and let Him clean your heart.

Key verse:

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other. Do this so that God can heal you.

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Prayer

Dear God, help me to be honest with you about my mistakes because I know only You can give me the freedom to be a rightful person. Amen.



LEVITICUS 9

GLORY OF GOD

Moses and Aaron, the priests, went into the tent of meeting. When they came out and blessed the Israelites, the Glory of God appeared in the form of Fire. All the people fell on their faces and they shouted in victory.

Glory of God means the magnificent or great beauty of God. You and I are like these priests where what we are doing is to produce the glory of the God. Glorifying God means you bring honor from what you say, how you act and how you think. Glorifying God also means you acknowledge His glory above all things in your life.

When you do what God commands, then it works out to produce the glory of God. When the glory of God comes from you, you will be showing the character of Jesus. People will see God's love and God's holiness in you that may touch their lives.

Key verse:

1 Corinthians 10:3 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

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Prayer

Dear God, may i live according to Your commands so that the glory of You can be seen in my life. Amen.



LEVITICUS 10:1-7

COMFORT ZONE

N adab and Abihu were Aaron's sons. They had to take their censers which was a container for burning incense and put incense in the censer. God had told them where to get the fire to burn the incense, but for some reason Nadab and Abihu did not use the fire that God told them to use. It didn't please God. They died. They had been doing this for many times but why did they choose a strange fire that day?

Sometimes, it's like the times when we do things is not because God is leading us, but because it's just our comfort zone till we miss out the most important point in our lives. For example, when you go to church, is it because of the weekly habit or because you want to listen to His word?

Do not settle on your comfort zone. Search your heart to always go back to your love to God in everything you do.

Key verse:

James 1:22 Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing

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Prayer

Dear God, please search my heart and assure me if i go astray from Your holiness, You will remind me. Amen.



LEPROUS HEART

God spoke to Moses on how the Israelites should clean themselves from leprosy^{*}. If a person had such a disease, the priest didn't do anything, instead the priest declared they were unclean so they would be put away from God's presence. No soothing anti-itch relief nor prayer. In order to make them clean again, the person had to stay at home for seven days, tear his clothes, shave his hair, wash the clothes and bathe the body till clean only they could approach the presence of God again.

You and I don't want a leprous heart. When you start to feel jealous of your friend. When you start to get easily angry at your little sister. When you show attitude to your parents. Those are the signs of an unclean heart and it makes you away from God's presence. Before your unclean heart turns to a leprous heart, let's repent and come to God.

*)Leprosy is a highly contagious disease where a bacterial illness affects the nerves, skin and respiratory tract

Key verse:

Psalm 51:3 Wash away all my guilt and make me clean again.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for forgiving my sins and helping me to always keep my heart clean. Amen.



LEVITICUS 19:1-10

BE GENEROUS

arvesting is the time when people reap what people sow. It means whatever they plant, it will grow and bear lots of fruit or food for them to consume for their daily life. However, God reminded the Israelites to be generous and remember the poor people who needed food. It was God's way of teaching them not to be greedy.

You might not own fields and do not have harvest time today, but you can be generous with what you do have and help those who are poor and in need. Harvest time is a brilliant time when you can do generous things although you can actually do generous things anytime and anywhere! You have been blessed with so many things in life, let's take a chance to help other people around you who are less fortunate than you. Being generous is a wonderful way to live.

Key verse:

Proverbs 11:25a A person who gives to others will get richer.

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Prayer

Dear God, may i have a generous heart, to give and not to count the cost. Amen.



FORGET-HIM-NOT

G od told Moses that when they reach the promised land, they must bring the first bundle of grain from their harvest to the priest before it is offered to God as an offering. The very first bundle of the grain is called sheaf. It is the part that the farmer is most excited about because it serves as a sort of guarantee of the full crop to come.

The purpose of this offering was that the Israelites took time to recognize that it is God who blessed them by His grace and they to have faith in God. These Israelites must never forget that it was God who was the source of all they would enjoy in the promised land.

Same like you, God wants you to give your sheaf in faith trusting Him alone. He will always provide all your needs. When your needs are provided, please forget-him-not, offer Him back the sheaf of your blessing to Him with a thankful heart.

Key verse:

Deuteronomy 24:19b Then the Lord your God can bless everything you do.

Prayer

Dear God, let me always remember You that all the blessing in my life is from You alone. Thank you God for your love. Amen.