

**“The Pentateuch”**  
**Leviticus 3**  
**Wednesday November 11, 2009**

1 John 1:3

**Genesis** - Explains Man’s Sin and Condemnation.

**Exodus** - Is the Book of Redemption.

**Leviticus** - Teaches Separation and Communion.

**Theme** – “Worship and Holiness” (The Manual For The Priesthood)

**Leviticus 1-7 The Offerings To The Lord:**

**Leviticus 1 Burnt Offering:** burnt offering “That which ascends, that which goes up” It is called “The Whole burnt offering” Jesus gave all for us; The worshipper is taught that entire consecration is essential to true worship.

**Leviticus 2 Grain Offering:** Represents Jesus Christ as the Bread of Life: The Grain Offering was Voluntary – The Grain Offering was a Product of the Soil - The grain represents the fruit of our labor; All that we do is to be dedicated unto God.

**Leviticus 3 Fellowship Offering:**

**Leviticus 4:1-5:13 Sin Offering:**

**Leviticus 5:14-6:7 Guilt Offering:**

**Leviticus 6:8-7:38 Summary Of The Offerings:**

**1. Verses 1-5 – Peace With God:**

**2. Verses 6-15 – Fellowship With God:**

**3. Verses 16-17 – Forever With God:**

**1. Verses 1-5 – Peace With God:**

Lev 3:1

'Now if his offering is a sacrifice of peace offerings, or “Fellowship Offering” “Peace Offering” or “Well-being Offering” ; root word for “Shalom”

Heb 13:15-16

This offering was presented at different occasions:

1. Harvest Thanksgiving – Lev 7:11,12
2. The Fulfilling of a Vow – Lev 7:16
3. Seeking Fellowship – Lev 7:16

if he is going to offer out of the herd,

Lev 3:6 from the flock – a male or female lamb

Lev 3:12 goats –

There are several distinctive features about the “Peace Offering”

1. The Offerer Could Bring a Female Animal:
2. If the offering was not in fulfillment of a vow, the sacrifice could have some defects and still be accepted: Lev 22:23
3. The fellowship offering is the only offering that was shared with the worshipers.

1 Kings 8:62-66

Lev 7:11-15

The Fellowship Offering – Pictures Jesus Christ as our peace, the reality that the forgiveness of sins brings peace and communion with God and with God’s people, joyful thanksgiving of the worshipper to God.

Leviticus 7:11-38

Lev 3:2

This was the basis for the fellowship and peace was the sacrifice.

Life comes from death:

1 Tim 2:5-6

Lev 3:3

offering by fire to the Lord, fire – emblem of “the righteousness and holiness of God”

Lev 3:4

Ps 73:21 When my heart was embittered, and I was pierced within,

Deut 18:10-12

Lev 3:5

The Burnt offering preceded the Peace offering! The basis for fellowship and peace with God is the atonement and forgiveness of sins.

Romans 5:1

Eph 4:4-6

The Horizontal is the result of the Vertical.

2 Thess 2:13

1 Peter 1:22

## **2. Verses 6-15 – Fellowship With God:**

Lev 3:6-9

offering by fire to the Lord, (as food) (Verses – 3, 5, 9, 11, 16) “Food Offering” ; This is a figure of speech; it is not as if God is not eating the meat on fire. It speaks of fellowship between the worshipper with the Lord.

Gen 31:51-54

Matt 26:26-28

1 Cor 11:26

Lev 7:31-36 The setting apart a portion for the Priests. The breast and right thigh was given to Aaron and his sons.

Lev 7:15-18 The remainder was eaten by the worshipper.

Lev 3:10-15

### **3. Verses 16-17 – Forever With God:**

Lev 3:16-17

Lev 7:22-25

Lev 17:11-12

Lev 7:26-27

#### **Application:**

The Fellowship Offering – Emphasizes... Eph 2:14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall

1. That forgiveness of sins results in peace with God:
2. Peace with God results in fellowship with God:
3. Peace and fellowship with God should result in fellowship with others:
4. Joyful thanksgiving of the worshipper to God is normal: