

The Burnt Offering **Leviticus 1:1-17**

Main Point:

Give all that you have to the Savior who gave everything for you.

1. The burnt offering was the most common of the sacrifices.

2. The burnt offering reveals the costly worship that God deserves.

3. The burnt offering reveals the costly atonement that God provides.

4. Give all that you have to the Savior who gave everything for you.

Allen Ross “The point is that no one was barred from access or from worship on the basis of income or ability.”

John Currid “In each case, the victim is killed at the door of the Tent of Meeting, its blood drained off, the unclean parts disposed of, and the portion designated for the offering is burned entirely on the altar.”

Exodus 29:38-39, 42 38 “Now this *is* what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs of the first year, day by day continually. 39 One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight ... 42 *This shall be* a continual burnt offering throughout your generations *at* the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD, where I will meet you to speak with you. (NKJV)

1 Chronicles 16:29 29 Give to the LORD the glory *due* His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! (NKJV)

Kenneth Mathews “This variety in animals conveyed that God always required a sacrifice of value from the worshiper, but that the economic value varied based on the ability of the worshiper to give.”

Malachi 1:8 8 And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, *Is it* not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, *Is it* not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?” Says the LORD of hosts. (NKJV)

Allan Moseley “The sacrifice was physical, but its intent was spiritual. If the worshiper did not present the offering by faith, looking to the invisible God to forgive, then the visible act would mean nothing.”

1 Peter 1:18-19 18 ... You were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. (NKJV)

Allen Ross “The burnt offering in which the whole animal was consumed indicated on the one hand that God’s holiness was satisfied and that the offerer was now accepted; but on the other hand it also indicated that the offerer in order to be accepted had completely surrendered to God ...”

2 Samuel 24:24 24 Then the king said to Araunah, “No, but I will surely buy *it* from you for a price; nor will I offer burnt offerings to the LORD my God with that which costs me nothing.” So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. (NKJV)

Hebrews 13:15-16 15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. 16 But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. (NKJV)

Romans 12:1 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. (NKJV)