



Equipping People for Life

The Grain Offering – Leviticus 2

(The Sacrifices of Leviticus)

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Leviticus 2:1-3 (NKJV)

¹ 'When anyone offers a grain offering to the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour. And he shall pour oil on it, and put frankincense on it. ² He shall bring it to Aaron's sons, the priests, one of whom shall take from it his handful of fine flour and oil with all the frankincense. And the priest shall burn *it* as a memorial on the altar, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD. ³ The rest of the grain offering *shall be* Aaron's and his sons'. *It is* most holy of the offerings to the LORD made by fire.

John 6:26-35 (NKJV)

²⁶ Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. ²⁷ Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

²⁸ Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

²⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

³⁰ Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, '*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*'"

³² Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

³⁵ And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Notes

OIL – Leviticus 2:1, 4, & 15.

1 Corinthians 3:11-13 (NKJV) – ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Leviticus 2:11-13 (NKJV) – ¹¹ 'No grain offering which you bring to the LORD shall be made with leaven, for you shall burn no leaven nor any honey in any offering to the LORD made by fire. ¹² As for the offering of the firstfruits, you shall offer them to the LORD, but they shall not be burned on the altar for a sweet aroma. ¹³ And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt; you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. With all your offerings you shall offer salt.

NO LEAVEN – Leviticus 2:11; Jesus is the unleavened bread.

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) – Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

Five times the New Testament warns us about leaven.

1. There is the evil leaven of the **Pharisees** which is **hypocrisy**.

Luke 12:1 (NKJV) – He began to say to His disciples first *of all*, "**Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.**"

Matthew 23:2-3 (NKJV) – ² "**The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat.** ³ **Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, *that* observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do.**"

2. There is the evil leaven of the **Sadducees** which is **naturalism**

Matthew 16:6 (NKJV) – Then Jesus said to them, “**Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.**”

3. There is the evil leaven of **Herod** which is **worldliness**.

Mark 8:15 (NKJV) – Then He charged them, saying, “**Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.**”

4. There is the evil leaven of **Corinth** which is **immorality**.

1 Corinthians 5:1 (NKJV) – It is actually reported *that there is* sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father’s wife!

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 (NKJV) – ⁶Your glorying *is* not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. ⁸Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

5. There is the evil leaven of **Galatia** which is **legalism**.

Galatians 3:3 (NKJV) – Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Galatians 5:9 (NKJV) – A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

NO HONEY – Leviticus 2:11

SALT OF THE COVENANT – Leviticus 2:13