Leviticus 7:1-7 Law of the Trespass Offering

¹ 'Likewise this is the **law of the trespass offering** (it is most holy): ² In the place where they kill the burnt offering they shall kill the trespass offering. And its blood he shall sprinkle all around on the altar. ³ And he shall offer from it all its fat. The fat tail and the fat that covers the entrails, ⁴ the two kidneys and the fat that is on them by the flanks, and the fatty lobe attached to the liver above the kidneys, he shall remove; ⁵ and the priest shall burn them on the altar as an offering made by fire to the LORD. It is a trespass offering. ⁶ Every male among the priests may eat it. It shall be eaten in a holy place. **It is most holy**. ⁷ The trespass offering is like the sin offering; there is one law for them both: the priest who makes atonement with it shall have it. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ☆ The "Law of the Trespass Offering" refers to the responsibility of the Priest concerning it.
- ☆ The Trespass Offering is killed in the place where the Burnt Offering is killed.
- ✤ Its blood is sprinkled all around on the Altar of Burnt Offering significant of the blood of Messiah Jesus which was sprinkled all around the foot of the cross for the trespasses of all the world when He died bearing all our sins.
- ☆ The fat which represents the abundance of God's mercy belongs to God alone and is burned on the Altar signifying that the mercy extended to the obedient believer is the work of God alone.
- ☆ The Trespass Offering is most holy and to be eaten by the priests
- \Rightarrow The Law of the Trespass Offering is the same as the Law of the Sin Offering.
- \Rightarrow The Priest who makes atonement with it for the sinner shall have it.
- ☆ The sin of Trespass is serious enough that atonement is required to reconcile the sinner back into fellowship with God.
- ☆ Atonement speaks of the work of Messiah Jesus as He becomes the final sacrifice to satisfy Almighty God's requirement for our reconciliation which is provided by His blood through faith that He might be the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. [Romans 3:21-26, Hebrews 2:14-18, 1 John 2:1-2, 4:7-11]
- ✤ For the significance of the Trespass Offering see notes under [Leviticus 5:1-19]