

Leviticus 9:1-24 Offerings, first for the priests and for the people, accepted by God

Instructions to prepare for the appearance of Yehowah

¹ It came to pass on the eighth day that Moses called Aaron and his sons and the elders of Israel. ² And he said to Aaron, "Take for yourself a young bull as a sin offering and a ram as a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer them before the LORD. ³ And to the children of Israel you shall speak, saying, "Take a kid of the goats as a sin offering, and a calf and a lamb, both of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering, ⁴ also a bull and a ram as peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD, and a grain offering mixed with oil; **for today the LORD will appear to you.** "

They brought the offerings anticipating that, "The Glory of Yehowah will appear to you"

⁵ So they brought what Moses commanded before the tabernacle of meeting. And all the congregation drew near and stood before the LORD. ⁶ Then Moses said, "This is the thing which the LORD commanded you to do, and **the glory of the LORD will appear to you.**"

Offerings for the Priests

⁷ And Moses said to Aaron, "Go to the altar, offer your sin offering and your burnt offering, and make atonement for yourself and for the people. Offer the offering of the people, and make atonement for them, as the LORD commanded."

⁸ Aaron therefore went to the altar and killed the calf of the sin offering, which was for himself. ⁹ Then the sons of Aaron brought the blood to him. And he dipped his finger in the blood, put it on the horns of the altar, and poured the blood at the base of the altar. ¹⁰ But the fat, the kidneys, and the fatty lobe from the liver of the sin offering he burned on the altar, as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹¹ The flesh and the hide he burned with fire outside the camp.

¹² And he killed the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons presented to him the blood, which he sprinkled all around on the altar. ¹³ Then they presented the burnt offering to him, with its pieces and head, and he burned them on the altar. ¹⁴ And he washed the entrails and the legs, and burned them with the burnt offering on the altar.

Offerings for the People

¹⁵ Then he brought the people's offering, and took the goat, which was the sin offering for the people, and killed it and offered it for sin, like the first one. ¹⁶ And he brought the burnt offering and offered it according to the prescribed manner. ¹⁷ Then he brought the grain offering, took a handful of it, and burned it on the altar, besides the burnt sacrifice of the morning.

¹⁸ He also killed the bull and the ram as sacrifices of peace offerings, which were for the people. And Aaron's sons presented to him the blood, which he sprinkled all around on the altar, ¹⁹ and the fat from the bull and the ram--the fatty tail, what covers the entrails and the kidneys, and the fatty lobe attached to the liver; ²⁰ and they put the fat on the breasts. Then he burned the fat on the altar; ²¹ but the breasts and the right thigh Aaron waved as a wave offering before the LORD, as Moses had commanded.

Aaron blessed the people and the Glory of Yehowah appeared to all the people

²² Then Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down from offering the sin offering, the burnt offering, and peace offerings. ²³ And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of meeting, and came out and blessed the people. Then the glory of the LORD appeared to all the

people, ²⁴ and fire came out from before the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When all the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

In preparation for the Appearance of Yehowah

- ✧ After the seven days of the Consecration of the Priests: [Leviticus 8:1-36]
- ✧ On the eighth day, Moses called Aaron and his sons and gave them instructions to make offerings in preparation for the appearance of Yehowah and the Glory of Yehowah which is to happen “today.”
- ✧ The presence of Yehowah in the Pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night has led the people since they left the land of Egypt. [Exodus 13:21-22]
- ✧ The first appearance of the Glory of Yehowah was as consuming fire on the top of the Mountain when God gave instructions for building the Tabernacle while Moses was with God for 40 days and nights before they made the golden calf. [Exodus 24:15-18]

Offerings for the Priests

- ✧ After the seven days of consecration for the priests, their first act of officiating in the office of the Priesthood was to offer a **Sin Offering** for themselves followed by a **Burnt Offering** to make **Atonement** for themselves.
- ✧ Sin Offering, a young bull calf.
- ✧ Burnt Offering, a ram
 - ◇ This indicates that even after being consecrated to the service of the Lord, being human, the priest was still a sinner and in need of the covering of the blood of an acceptable substitute. This pointed to the need of the Priest for a savior and his dependence on his Messiah to save him from the penalty of sin just like anyone else. [Hebrews 5:1-4]

Offerings for the People

- ✧ Sin Offering, a kid of the goats.
- ✧ Burnt Offering, a calf and a lamb of the first year.
- ✧ Peace Offering, a bull and a ram.
- ✧ Grain Offering mixed with oil.
 - ◇ For the significance of the **Sin Offering** see notes under [Leviticus 4:1-35, 6:24-30 and 7:37-38]
 - ◇ For the significance of the **Burnt Offering** see notes under [Leviticus 1:1-17, and 7:37-38]
 - ◇ For the significance of the **Peace Offering** see notes under [Leviticus 3:1-17, 7:11-21, 7:28-36, and 7:37-38]
 - ◇ For the significance of the **Grain Offering** see notes under [Leviticus 2:1-16, 6:14-18, and 7:37-38]
- ✧ **Atonement** is required for the people because all are sinners and in need of the protecting covering of the blood of a substitute. [Psalm 14:1-3, 53:1-3, Romans 3:10-18, 3:21-26, 5:11, Hebrews 2:14-18, 1 John 2:1-2, 4:9-10]
- ✧ We may be in the presence of God only through the power of the **Atonement** God Himself has provided and prescribed.

Glory of Yehowah appeared

- ✧ Aaron lifted his hand toward the people, blessed them, and came down after offering all the Offerings
- ✧ Moses and Aaron went into the Tabernacle of Meeting, and came out and blessed the people.

- ✧ The Glory of Yehowah appeared to all the people.
- ✧ Fire came out from before Yehowah and consumed the Burnt Offering and the fat on the Altar.
- ✧ When the people saw it, they shouted and fell on their faces.
 - ✧ Throughout the Bible, we find that when anyone saw the Glory of God they fell on their faces. There is a terrible sense of inadequacy for a man in the presence of Almighty God.
 - ✧ See also [\[Exodus 40:34-38\]](#) when the Cloud covered the Tabernacle of Meeting and the Glory of Yehowah filled the Tabernacle of Meeting.