

## Numbers 15:1-31 **Offerings in the Promised Land**

### **Burnt Offering with its Grain Offering and its Drink Offering**

<sup>1</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you have come into the land you are to inhabit, which I am giving to you, <sup>3</sup> and you make an offering by fire to the LORD, a burnt offering or a sacrifice, to fulfill a vow or as a freewill offering or in your appointed feasts, to make a sweet aroma to the LORD, from the herd or the flock, <sup>4</sup> then he who presents his offering to the LORD shall bring a grain offering of one-tenth of an ephah of fine flour mixed with one-fourth of a hin of oil; <sup>5</sup> and one-fourth of a hin of wine as a drink offering you shall prepare with the burnt offering or the sacrifice, for each lamb.

<sup>6</sup> Or for a ram you shall prepare as a grain offering two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with one-third of a hin of oil; <sup>7</sup> and as a drink offering you shall offer one-third of a hin of wine as a sweet aroma to the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> And when you prepare a young bull as a burnt offering, or as a sacrifice to fulfill a vow, or as a peace offering to the LORD, <sup>9</sup> then shall be offered with the young bull a grain offering of three-tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with half a hin of oil; <sup>10</sup> and you shall bring as the drink offering half a hin of wine as an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> Thus it shall be done for each young bull, for each ram, or for each lamb or young goat. <sup>12</sup> According to the number that you prepare, so you shall do with everyone according to their number. <sup>13</sup> All who are native-born shall do these things in this manner, in presenting an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD.

<sup>14</sup> And if a stranger dwells with you, or whoever is among you throughout your generations, and would present an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD, just as you do, so shall he do. <sup>15</sup> One ordinance shall be for you of the assembly and for the stranger who dwells with you, an ordinance forever throughout your generations; as you are, so shall the stranger be before the LORD. <sup>16</sup> One law and one custom shall be for you and for the stranger who dwells with you.' "

### **Heave Offering**

<sup>17</sup> Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>18</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land to which I bring you, <sup>19</sup> then it will be, when you eat of the bread of the land, that you shall offer up a heave offering to the LORD. <sup>20</sup> You shall offer up a cake of the first of your ground meal as a heave offering; as a heave offering of the threshing floor, so shall you offer it up. <sup>21</sup> Of the first of your ground meal you shall give to the LORD a heave offering throughout your generations.

### **Offerings for unintentional sins**

<sup>22</sup> 'If you sin unintentionally, and do not observe all these commandments which the LORD has spoken to Moses-- <sup>23</sup> all that the LORD has commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day the LORD gave commandment and onward throughout your generations—

### **Whole Congregation**

<sup>24</sup> then it will be, if it is unintentionally committed, without the knowledge of the congregation, that the whole congregation shall offer one young bull as a burnt offering, as a sweet aroma to the LORD, with its grain offering and its drink offering, according to the ordinance, and one kid of the

goats as a sin offering. <sup>25</sup> So the priest shall make atonement for the whole congregation of the children of Israel, and it shall be forgiven them, for it was unintentional; they shall bring their offering, an offering made by fire to the LORD, and their sin offering before the LORD, for their unintended sin. <sup>26</sup> It shall be forgiven the whole congregation of the children of Israel and the stranger who sojourns among them, because all the people did it unintentionally.

### Personal

<sup>27</sup> 'And if a person sins unintentionally, then he shall bring a female goat in its first year as a sin offering. <sup>28</sup> So the priest shall make atonement for the person who sins unintentionally, when he sins unintentionally before the LORD, to make atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him. <sup>29</sup> You shall have one law for him who sins unintentionally, for him who is native-born among the children of Israel and for the stranger who sojourns among them.

### Intentional sin – No Sacrifice will be accepted – he shall be cut off

<sup>30</sup> 'But the person who does anything presumptuously, whether he is native-born or a stranger, that one brings reproach on the LORD, and he shall be cut off from among his people. <sup>31</sup> Because he has despised the word of the LORD, and has broken His commandment, that person shall be completely cut off; his guilt shall be upon him.' " NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

#### Offerings when you come into the land

- ✧ **Burnt Offerings** from herd or flock [Numbers 15:1-16]
  - ✧ Vow
  - ✧ Freewill
  - ✧ Appointed Feasts
  - ✧ Lamb or young goat with its Grain and Drink Offering
  - ✧ Ram with its Grain and Drink Offering
  - ✧ Young bull with its Grain and Drink Offering
  - ✧ According to the number of people, native born or stranger alike who would present an offering made by fire to the Lord.
- ✧ One law and custom for you and for the stranger sojourning with you.
- ✧ **Heave Offering Cake** [Num 15:17-21, Leviticus 7:14]
  - ✧ Firstfruits of the land
- ✧ **Congregation Offering for Unintentional Sin** [Leviticus 4:13-21, Numbers 15:24-26]
  - ✧ One Young bull as a Burnt Offering with its Grain and Drink Offering
  - ✧ One Kid of the goats as a Sin Offering
  - ✧ The Priest shall make atonement for the Congregation and it will be forgiven because it was done unintentionally
- ✧ **Individual offering for Unintentional sin** [Leviticus 4:1-12, 27-31, 5:14-16, Numbers 15:27-28]
  - ✧ Female goat in its first year as a Sin Offering
  - ✧ The Priest shall make atonement for him and he will be forgiven because it was done unintentionally.
- ✧ One law for native born and stranger alike.
- ✧ **NO OFFERING FOR INTENTIONAL SIN** because it brings reproach on the Lord.
  - ✧ No sacrifice for willful sin [Numbers 15:30-31, Hebrews 10:26-31]
  - ✧ He has sinned presumptuously, defiantly and deceitfully.

- ✧ He shall be cut off from among his people because he despised the Word of the Lord and has broken a commandment of the Lord.
- ✧ He shall be completely cut off and his sin will be upon him.
- ✧ Whether he is native born or a stranger.