

Ezekiel 45:23

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And seven days of the feast he shall prepare a burnt offering to the LORD, seven bullocks and seven rams without blemish daily the seven days; and a kid of the goats daily for a sin offering.

Analysis

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During Passover week, daily offerings: שִׁבְעַת יָמִים (shiv'at yāmîm, 'seven days'), שִׁבְעָה פָּרִים וְשִׁבְעָה אֵילִים תְּמִימִם (shiv'āh phārîm wěshiv'āh 'êlîm tēmîmim, 'seven bulls and seven rams without blemish') לַיּוֹם (layyôm, 'daily').

The number seven (completeness/perfection) pervades: seven days, seven bulls, seven rams, repeated seven times. This extensive offering demonstrates lavish worship in millennial kingdom. **And a kid of the goats daily for a sin offering—** Plus daily שְׂעִיר־עִזִּים לַחֲטָאָה (šě'îr-'izzîm lěḥaṭṭā't, 'male goat for sin offering'). The abundance contrasts with wilderness scarcity, showing that prosperity enables greater worship—a principle fulfilled when believers offer themselves as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1).

Historical Context

Mosaic Passover offerings (Numbers 28:19-24) included bulls, rams, and lambs, but quantities differ from Ezekiel's vision. This innovation demonstrates that millennial worship, while rooted in Mosaic patterns, surpasses it in abundance—

fulfilling Jesus' promise of abundant life (John 10:10). The multiplication of offerings reflects increased capacity to honor God when His kingdom fully comes.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

1. What does the abundance of offerings (seven bulls, seven rams daily) symbolize?
2. How does increased prosperity relate to increased capacity for worship?
3. How do Old Testament material offerings relate to New Testament spiritual sacrifices?

Interlinear Text

לִיהוָה	עוֹלָה	יַעֲשֶׂה	הַחֵדָּג	לַיּוֹם:	שִׁבְעַת
to the LORD	a burnt offering	he shall prepare	of the feast	daily	And seven
H3068	H5930	H6213	H2282	H3117	H7651

שִׁבְעַת	לַיּוֹם:	תְּמִימִם	אֵילִים	שִׁבְעַת	פָּרִים	שִׁבְעַת
And seven	daily	without blemish	rams	And seven	bullocks	And seven
H7651	H3117	H8549	H352	H7651	H6499	H7651

לַיּוֹם:	עֶזְיִם	שֶׁעִיר	וְחַטָּאת	לַיּוֹם:
daily	of the goats	and a kid	for a sin offering	daily
H3117	H5795	H8163	H2403	H3117

Additional Cross-References

Job 42:8 (Sacrifice): Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.

Leviticus 23:8 (Sacrifice): But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

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