

Ezekiel 46:15

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meat offering, and the oil, every morning for a continual burnt offering.

Analysis

Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meat offering, and the oil, every morning for a continual burnt offering. This summary verse unifies 46:13-14's components—kebes (lamb), minchah (grain offering), and shemen (oil)—into a harmonious olat tamid (עֹלַת תָּמִיד, 'continual burnt offering'). The threefold elements create completeness: animal sacrifice for atonement, grain for consecration, oil for Spirit-anointing. **Every morning** (baboker baboker) establishes daily rhythm.

This perpetual worship anticipates Revelation 5:8-14's ceaseless heavenly liturgy. While Christ's finished work ended sacrificial necessity (Hebrews 10:18), Ezekiel's vision suggests memorial worship continues in the millennium, not for atonement but for remembrance and celebration. Like communion (1 Corinthians 11:26), these offerings would proclaim the Lord's death until—and perhaps even after—He comes.

Historical Context

The continual burnt offering sustained Israel's covenant relationship—cessation signaled divine judgment (Psalm 74:4-8). Antiochus Epiphanes' suspension (167 BC) and Rome's ending (AD 70) marked catastrophic covenant disruptions. Ezekiel's vision promises restoration beyond historical temple worship.

Related Passages

Romans 10:9 — Confession and belief for salvation

Ephesians 2:8 — Salvation by grace through faith

Study Questions

1. How does the daily pattern of lamb, grain, and oil inform your own rhythms of worship and consecration?
2. What role might memorial sacrifices play in millennial worship if Christ's atonement is complete—remembrance, celebration, or pedagogical demonstration?

Interlinear Text

וַעֲשׂוּ	אֶת	הַכֹּבֵשֶׁת	וְאֶת	הַמִּנְחָה	וְאֶת
Thus shall they prepare	H853	the lamb	H853	and the meat offering	H853
H6213		H3532		H4503	
וְהַשֵּׁן	בֵּבֹקֶר	בֵּבֹקֶר	עֹלֹת	תָּמִיד:	
and the oil	every morning	every morning	burnt offering	for a continual	
H8081	H1242	H1242	H5930	H8548	

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