

# Leviticus 4:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head,  
and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,

## Analysis

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**And the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head, and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,**

This verse falls within the section on **Sin Offerings**. The sin offering (**תְּעִטָּה**, chattat) provided atonement for unintentional sins, addressing the defilement sin causes in God's holy presence.

Every sacrifice and ritual in Leviticus points forward to Jesus Christ, who fulfills the entire sacrificial system as both perfect sacrifice and eternal high priest.

## Historical Context

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The sin offering (**תְּעִטָּה**, chattat) provided atonement for unintentional sins, addressing the defilement sin causes in God's holy presence. Leviticus was given to Israel at Mount Sinai, shortly after the tabernacle's construction described in Exodus. The name 'Leviticus' (from Latin Leviticus, referring to the Levites) reflects its focus on priestly duties, though the Hebrew title Wayyiqra ('And He called') emphasizes God's initiative in revealing these laws. The first seven chapters detail the five main offerings, providing both worshiper instructions and priestly procedures. Ancient Near Eastern cultures had various sacrificial systems, but Israel's sacrificial worship was unique in its ethical foundation, monotheistic framework, and emphasis on atonement rather than appeasement. Unlike pagan

rituals focused on manipulating deities, Israel's sacrifices acknowledged God's sovereignty and sought reconciliation based on His gracious provision. Ancient texts like the Code of Hammurabi show that law codes were common in the ancient Near East, but biblical law uniquely grounded ethics in God's character rather than merely social convention.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse help you understand both God's justice and His mercy in salvation?
2. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?
3. How does this verse reveal God's character, and how should that revelation shape your relationship with Him?

## Interlinear Text

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וְאַתָּה עַוְרֵת הַפְּרֵר וְאַתָּה כָּל בָּשָׂר וְעַל

H853 **And the skin** of the bullock H853 **and all his flesh** H5921

H5785

H6499

H1320

וְעַל רָאשׁוֹ וְעַל כְּרֻבֵּי וְעַל קְרֻבֵּי וְעַל

**with his head** **and with his legs** **and his inwards** **and his dung**

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Numbers 19:5** (Parallel theme): And one shall burn the heifer in his sight; her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn:

**Exodus 29:14** (Parallel theme): But the flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp: it is a sin offering.

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