

Leviticus 7:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

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This verse falls within the section on **Further Offering Regulations**. Additional laws concerning offerings, including prohibitions on eating fat and blood, establishing boundaries for holy things.

The five main offerings (burnt, grain, peace, sin, and guilt) addressed different aspects of relationship with God, all fulfilled in Christ's comprehensive sacrifice. What Leviticus portrayed through types and shadows, Christ fulfilled in reality through His incarnation, perfect life, atoning death, and resurrection.

Historical Context

Additional laws concerning offerings, including prohibitions on eating fat and blood, establishing boundaries for holy things. 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. Archaeological discoveries at sites like Ugarit reveal Canaanite religious practices Israel's laws explicitly rejected, confirming the Bible's historical reliability and the distinctiveness of Israelite worship.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. What does this verse teach about the costliness of true worship and dedication to God?
2. In what ways does this verse challenge contemporary cultural values or your personal attitudes?
3. How does this verse point to Christ, and how does that deepen your faith and gratitude?

Interlinear Text

עַל	וְהִקְרֵרֶת	יְבָנָה	וְהִקְרֵרֶת	יְבָנָה	עַל	וְהִקְרֵרֶת	יְבָנָה	וְהִקְרֵרֶת	יְבָנָה	עַל
H518	H5921	it for a thanksgiving	If he offer	If he offer	H5921					
		H8426	H7126	H7126						
בְּלֹל	תִּמְצָא	וְתִמְצָא	תִּמְצָא	וְתִמְצָא	בְּלֹל	תִּמְצָא	וְתִמְצָא	תִּמְצָא	וְתִמְצָא	בְּלֹל
with the sacrifice	it for a thanksgiving	and cakes	and unleavened	mingled						
H2077	H8426	H2471	H4682	H1101						
מְרֻבָּה	כְּתָם	וְסַלְתָּן	בְּשָׂמְןָה	מְרֻבָּה	כְּתָם	וְסַלְתָּן	בְּשָׂמְןָה	מְרֻבָּה	כְּתָם	וְסַלְתָּן
with oil	wafers	and unleavened	anointed	with oil	of fine flour	fried				
H8081	H7550	H4682	H4886	H8081	H5560	H7246				
בְּשָׂמְןָה	בְּלֹל	תִּמְצָא								
and cakes	mingled	with oil								
H2471	H1101	H8081								

Additional Cross-References

Leviticus 2:4 (Sacrifice): And if thou bring an oblation of a meat offering baken in the oven, it shall be unleavened cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil.

Numbers 6:15 (Sacrifice): And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread anointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings.

1 Peter 2:5 (Sacrifice): Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:15 (Sacrifice): By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Psalms 116:17 (Sacrifice): I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.

Psalms 107:8 (Parallel theme): Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

Ephesians 5:20 (Parallel theme): Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

Romans 1:21 (Parallel theme): Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Luke 17:16 (Parallel theme): And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

Luke 17:18 (Parallel theme): There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

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