

# Leviticus 7:9

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 Aaronic priesthood mediated between God and Israel, offering sacrifices and maintaining the tabernacle. This prefigured Christ's superior priesthood after the order of Melchizedek. The five main offerings (burnt, grain, peace, sin, and guilt) addressed different aspects of relationship with God, all fulfilled in Christ's comprehensive sacrifice.

Hebrews 9-10 explains how Christ's once-for-all sacrifice supersedes the repeated Levitical offerings, providing permanent cleansing from sin.

## Historical Context

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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**

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## **Study Questions**

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1. How does Christ's superior priesthood, prefigured in this verse, assure you of access to God and effective intercession?
2. What does this verse teach about the costliness of true worship and dedication to God?
3. In what practical ways should this verse influence your church life, family relationships, or personal integrity?

## Interlinear Text

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| וְכָל       | מִנְחָה                   | אֲשֶׁר         | תֹּאפֶה       | בַּתֵּנּוֹר      | וְכָל                 |
| H3605       | And all the meat offering | H834           | that is baken | in the oven      | H3605                 |
|             | H4503                     |                | H644          | H8574            |                       |
| וְכָל       | נֶעֱשֶׂה                  | בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ  | וְעַל         | מִזְבֵּחַ        | לִכְהֵן               |
|             | and all that is dressed   | and in the pan | H5921         | in the fryingpan | shall be the priest's |
|             | H6213                     | H4227          |               | H4802            | H3548                 |
| תִּתְּנָהּ: | לֹ                        | אֵת            | הַמִּזְבֵּחַ  | יִב              |                       |
|             |                           | H853           | H0            | H1961            |                       |
|             | that offereth             |                |               |                  | H7126                 |

## Additional Cross-References

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**Galatians 6:6** (Parallel theme): Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

**Ezekiel 44:29** (Sacrifice): They shall eat the meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; and every dedicated thing in Israel shall be their's.

**Leviticus 2:10** (Sacrifice): And that which is left of the meat offering shall be Aaron's and his sons': it is a thing most holy of the offerings of the LORD made by fire.

**Numbers 18:9** (Sacrifice): This shall be thine of the most holy things, reserved from the fire: every oblation of their's, every meat offering of their's, and every sin offering of their's, and every trespass offering of their's, which they shall render unto me, shall be most holy for thee and for thy sons.