

# Numbers 29:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

## Analysis

**Their meat offering and their drink offerings... according to their number, after the manner**—Day four's refrain emphasizes the grain (minchah) and wine (nesek) offerings' unchanging proportions. The repetition across seven days (verses 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 37) creates liturgical cadence like Psalms' refrains.

This verbal repetition aided memorization in oral culture while underscoring theological truth: worship standards don't shift with circumstances. Whether day one's enthusiasm or day four's midpoint, God's 'manner' remained fixed. New covenant believers likewise worship 'in spirit and truth' (John 4:24) consistently.

## Historical Context

Priestly education heavily emphasized rote learning. Young Levites memorized Torah portions, sacrificial procedures, and festival calendars before age thirteen (modern bar mitzvah's origin). The repetitive phrasing in Numbers 28-29 facilitated this pedagogical method.

## Related Passages

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How does the unchanging 'manner' of offerings challenge contemporary worship's emphasis on novelty and innovation?
2. What does grain-and-wine's pairing in offerings teach about Christ's body and blood as sustenance for believers (John 6:53-56)?

## Interlinear Text

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מִנְחָת מ	וְתַסְפִּיב מ	לְפָרִים	לְאַיִל מ
<b>Their meat offering</b>	<b>and their drink offerings</b>	<b>for the bullocks</b>	<b>for the rams</b>
H4503	H5262	H6499	H352
וְלֹכְבָשׂ יִם	בְּמִסְפֵּר מ	כְּמִשְׁפֵּט:	
<b>and for the lambs</b>	<b>shall be according to their number</b>	<b>after the manner</b>	
H3532	H4557	H4941	

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