

# Numbers 7:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was an hundred and thirty shekels, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

## Analysis

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The repeated inventory—silver charger, silver bowl, golden spoon with specified weights—emphasizes that God's prescription for worship doesn't change based on who is offering. The same standard applies to prince and pauper, first tribe and last. This consistency reflects God's immutable character—He doesn't change His standards based on circumstances. The Reformed doctrine of God's immutability is foundational here—His character, requirements, and promises remain constant across time and circumstance.

## Historical Context

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The unchanging pattern of offerings throughout twelve days reinforced that worship is based on divine revelation, not human preference. Each tribal leader knew exactly what to bring because God had prescribed it. This removed ambiguity and prevented competition or innovation in worship.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How does God's unchanging standard for worship provide both clarity and security for worshipers?
2. What dangers arise when worship standards shift according to culture or personal preference?
3. In what ways does God's immutability inform our confidence in His promises?

## Interlinear Text

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וְמִאָה	שָׁלַשׁ	יָם	אֶפְךָד	כָּבֵד	קְרַבֵּן	כְּעָרֶת	קְרַבְתִּי	בְּשָׂרֶב
His offering	charger	silver	shekels one	and thirty	whereof was an hundred			
H7133	H7086	H3701	H259	H7970	H3967			
the weight	bowl	shekels one	silver	of seventy	after the shekel	בְּשָׂלַח	שְׁבַע	יָם
H4948	H4219	H259	H3701	H7657	H8255			
after the shekel	of the sanctuary	both	שְׁנִים	מְלָא	סְלָת	בְּלֹל	סְלָת	בְּלֹל
H8255	H6944	H8147	H4392	H5560	H5560			
with oil	for a meat offering					מִינְגָּל		
H8081	H4503							

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