

message summary

The peace offering outlined in this passage emphasizes communion and fellowship. This offering involves presenting the fat portions as a pleasing aroma to the Lord. Understanding the purpose and symbolism behind the peace offering provides insights into relationship-building and expressions of gratitude. In order to fully understand what is happening here you must also skip ahead and read Leviticus 7:11-19. When you read Leviticus 3:1-17 you will discover how to make the sacrifice to the Lord, but the author gives specific details later on to give a fuller picture of how this sacrifice is different than all the others. Let's read together and see that this was not just an offering being made to the Lord, but this was a meal being shared with the Lord!

observation

- How does the peace offering differ from the burnt and grain offerings described in previous chapters?

- What specific instructions are given regarding the presentation of the offering's fat portions, and why might this detail be significant?

- What is the purpose of the peace offering, and how does it contribute to the overall worship experience?

interpretation

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- Read Ephesians 2:13-18 and Romans 5:1-2 and discuss how Jesus portrayed in the peace offering?

- Read Revelation 3:20 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 and discuss how we have a fellowship meal with the Lord today?

- Read 1 John 1:3 and Galatians 3:28 and discuss how fellowship with God = fellowship with each other.

application

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- In what ways do you bring an offering of praise to God? In what ways do you give thanks for what God has done?

- If God gives us forgiveness in the peace offering, who do we need to make peace with and extend forgiveness to?

- In what areas of your life do you need to offer your best to God and surrender all to God? In what areas are you giving God your leftovers?
