

message summary

The grain offering outlined in this passage is full of symbolism and ultimately represents our worship to God. The way the priests make the offerings in the old testament always symbolize our worship in the New Testament. These offerings involved certain ingredients which symbolize purity, richness, and they made pleasing aroma to the Lord. Understanding the significance of the ingredients provides insights into our worship, our thanksgiving, and our heart's posture. There was a process in which the priest was to make the offering. In order for God to accept the offering, the process needed to be followed. It's impossible to receive the final product without God first putting us through a process. Sometimes we wonder why God is allowing us to feel so much pressure in our lives, but God is molding us into something special and unique. It is impossible for us to have privilege and responsibility without the feeling of pressure. Let's read Leviticus 2:1-16 and learn how each of these ingredients represent our worship to God.

observation

- What 3 things should a grain offering contain and what do those things represent for our life?

- What was not to be in the grain offering and what do these two things symbolize?

- What ingredient was to be added to this offering and what does that symbolize?

interpretation

- On Sunday Pastor Chris said you can't get a final product without putting it through a process. Why do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- In what ways might the grain offering symbolize our daily lives?

- Read John 6:35 and Isaiah 53:10 and explain how the grain offering connects to Jesus?

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application

- In what areas of your life do you need to remove the yeast for greater purity?

- What solutions do when you are feeling pressed or squeezed by life?

- In what ways is God calling you to be salty and impact the lives of others?

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