

# CONSECRATION OF THE OFFERINGS



# THE LAW

## LEVITICUS 1

“and He called”

1 Now the LORD called to Moses, and spoke to him from the tabernacle of meeting, saying,

2 "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them:

# LEVITICUS 1

2 Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: `When any one of you brings an **offering** to the LORD

3 let him offer a male without blemish (complete, entire); he shall offer it of his own free will

## LEVITICUS 2

When anyone offers a grain **offering** to the LORD  
“a sweet aroma to the Lord”

## LEVITICUS 3

1 When his offering is a sacrifice of a peace **offering**,  
“without defect”

**KORBAN: to come near, to approach, to enter  
TO PRESENT**

**FROM GLORY TO GLORY**

## 2 CORINTHIANS 10

12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us-- a sphere which especially includes you.

## **Answers:**

First Letter to the Corinthians  
(strong and direct)

Attitudes, errors and lifestyles

Jewish religious teachers

Questioned Paul's ministry

Second Letter to the Church in Corinth  
53-57 AD

In Philippi of Macedonia  
Questions  
Answers

One year after the First Letter  
Reaction

Second Letter to the Corinthians  
Apostle Paul defends his ministry

## 1 CORINTHIANS 9

1 Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord?

2 If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

3 My defense to those who examine me is this:

23 Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 10

12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves (with false teachers: unworthy of being counted in the same category) with those who commend (show, boast) themselves .

But they, measuring (METRON) themselves by themselves, and comparing (to join together) themselves among themselves, are not wise.

# METRON

Any space or distance within a measuring instrument or ruler



## 2 CORINTHIANS 10

12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves (with false teachers: unworthy of being counted in the same category) with those who commend (show) themselves . But they, measuring (using a METRON: space, distance) themselves by themselves, and comparing (next to-judging) themselves among themselves, are not wise.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 10

13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure (beyond our METRON, space assigned), but within the limits (METRON) of the sphere (KANON, limit, divided, imparted, size) **which God appointed us--** a sphere (METRON, space) which especially includes you.

## **THE CORINTHIANS**

# **MEASURE:**

## **KANON**

A fixed space between boundaries.

Space where power and influence are contained

The province assigned to a governor

The sphere of activity

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### **THE CORINTHIANS**

**METRON: space**

**KANON: assigned measure, size**

## MEASURE: Kanon

### GALATIANS 6

14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

16 And as many as walk according to **this rule (KANON)**, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

FROM A MEASURE (a limit)  
TO  
ANOTHER MEASURE (another limit)

FROM A LEVEL (sphere)  
TO  
ANOTHER LEVEL (another sphere)

As we learn to handle the measurements and spheres  
that God gives us:

We are elevated to a higher level ....

FIRST LEVEL IS A PROPHETIC PICTURE  
OF OUR FUTURE

# **JOSEPH'S IDENTITY**

## "The Dreamer"

# JOSEPH'S IDENTITY

"The Dreamer"

Same experience, different size

FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE

**LARGEST SPHERE OF INFLUENCE**

# DAVID'S IDENTITY (MEASURE)

## 2 SAMUEL 23

1 Now these are the last words of David. Thus says David the son of Jesse;

Thus says the man raised up on high (ABOVE),

The anointed of the God of Jacob,

And the sweet (DELIGHTFUL) psalmist of Israel:

**“THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL”**

# **DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL**

## **1. Shepherd (sphere)**

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1. Shepherd (sphere)

Fed his father's sheep

Protected his father's sheep

# DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL

1. Sheep herder (sphere)

Fed his father's sheep

Protected his father's sheep

He learned to work with nervous sheep

# DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL

1. Sheep herder (sphere)
  2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
- Bears: anger, violent attacks  
Lions: Surround, Roar

## 1 SAMUEL 17

34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock,

35 I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it.

# DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL

1. Shepherd (sphere)
2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
3. Evil spirit in Saul (sphere)

## 1 SAMUEL 16

18 Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the LORD is with him."

# **DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL**

1. Shepherd (sphere)
2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
3. Evil spirit in Saul (sphere)
4. Goliath, national enemy (sphere)

# DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL

4. Goliath, national enemy (sphere)  
He faced bears, lions, evil spirits....

NOW HE COULD FACE THE GIANT OF THE REGION

1 SAMUEL 17:36

## 1 SAMUEL 17

36 "Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God."

45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

## 1 SAMUEL 17

46 "This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 "Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands."

# **DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL**

1. Shepherd (sphere)
2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
3. Evil spirit in Saul (sphere)
4. Goliath, national enemy (sphere)
  
5. In the cave...persecuted

## PSALM 57

1 <To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave.>

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until these calamities have passed by.

6 They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down; They have dug a pit before me; Into the midst of it they themselves have fallen. Selah

**BUT...**

## PSALM 57

7 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise.

10 For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.

11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.

# **DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL**

1. Shepherd (sphere)
2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
3. Evil spirit in Saul (sphere)
4. Goliath, national enemy (sphere)
5. In the cave...persecuted
6. King of Judah (sphere)

## **COMPETITION:**

Rival: the son of Saul

## PSALM 18

1 <To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD, who spoke to the LORD the words of this song on **the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.**

And he said:> I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

# **DAVID, THE SWEET PSALMIST OF ISRAEL**

1. Shepherd (sphere)
2. Bears and Lions (sphere)
3. Evil spirit in Saul (sphere)
4. Goliath, national enemy (sphere)
5. In the cave...persecuted
6. King of Judah (sphere)
7. King over the entire nation of Israel (sphere)

**All his enemies were defeated**

## PSALM 20

6 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

8 They have bowed down and fallen; But we have risen and stand upright.

# **APOSTLE PAUL:**

## **2 CORINTHIANS 10**

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13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us-- a sphere which especially includes (has arrived) you.

## **THE CORINTHIANS**

## 2 CORINTHIANS 3

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image **from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.**