

INTRODUCTION

A. THE OLD TESTAMENT PARABLES OF THE CROSS (see Mt.13:3,9; Heb.5-10)

B. ALL SACRIFICES

1. *offerer, offering & official* (Lev.1-7; see Jn.10:18; Heb.9:11f)
2. *(blood), burning & banquet* (Lev.1:5,9; see 21:6; see Ex.24:11; 1Chr.29:21f; Acts 10:41)

C. COVENANT FELLOWSHIP

1. *tabernacle: I will be your God* (Lev.9:23; *cloud of presence*, He dwell among; present to bless; see Garden/Holy of Holies; *incarnation, etc.*)
2. *sacrifices: you will be My people* (Lev.9:24; *cloud of sacrifice*, we come to; He pleased, satisfied; *crucifixion, etc.*)
3. *fellowship applied* (soothing aroma): **burnt** offering (Lev.1) & **grain** offering (Lev.2) & **peace** offering (Lev.3)
4. *fellowship accomplished* (forgiveness): **sin** offering (Lev.4) & **guilt** offering (Lev.5)

I. THE GRAIN OFFERING (Lev.2:1-16)

A. NATURE: A GIFT (1f; 1Kngs.4:21; see Gen.1:29; 1Chr.21:23,24; Ezk.16:13; Dt.26:10-17; see Phil.4:18)

B. ALWAYS: THE BEST FLOUR & OIL; FRANKINCENSE & SALT (1f; (salt,13))

C. NEVER: LEAVEN & HONEY (11)

D. BURNED: I AM YOUR GOD (i.e., “soothing aroma”)

E. EATEN: YOU ARE MY PEOPLE (representatively in the priests)

F. COMPLEMENTATION: BURNT-ALL; GRAIN-EVERY

II. THE THEOLOGY OF THE CROSS IN THE GRAIN OFFERING

A. CHRIST IS THE BEST FLOUR (Heb.1:3; Col.1:15f; 2:9)

B. CHRIST IS ANOINTED WITH OIL (Heb.1:9; see Lk.4:18; see 3:22; 4:1f,14)

C. CHRIST IS SPRINKLED WITH FRANKINCENSE (Mt.2:11; Mk.16:1; see Ps.141:2; Rev.5:8; see Mk.1:35; Lk.3:21; 6:12; 9:18,29; 11:1; 22:40f)

D. CHRIST IS UNLEAVENED & SALTED (1Cor.5:8; Heb.4:15; 7:26f; see Mk.9:50; Col.4:6//Eph.4:29)

E. CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF TO GOD (2, burned; see Ps.40:6f=Heb.10:5f / Jn.8:29; Heb.7:27; 9:14)

F. CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF TO GOD FOR US (3f(1Pt.2:9), eaten; see Lk.22:19; Mk.10:45)

G. CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF AS WHOLE AND IN EVERY (“body”(Eph.4:16); Lk.22:19; see Heb.10:5-7; Jn.8:29; 19:30; Phil.2:5-8)

III. THE PRACTICE OF THE CROSS IN THE GRAIN OFFERING

A. TRUST IN CHRIST AS YOUR GRAIN OFFERING (Heb.10:5f; Lk.22:19; see Gen.1:29)

B. IN CHRIST, GIVE EVERY SINGLE AFFECTION & THOUGHT, WORD & DEED

TO GOD AS A GRAIN OFFERING (Heb.10:5f//24; Rom.12:1,2; Eph.2:1f,5f,10; see 1Cor.10:31; Col.3:17,23; 1f; Mt.5:20ff / Tt.1:16; 2:7,14; 3:1,8,14)

1. *flour & oil* (Eph.2:10; Col.3:10f & Eph.3:16; 4:30; 5:18; see Lk.4:18; 3:22; 4:1f)
2. *unleavened & salted* (Eph.2:10; 1Cor.5:8; Col.3:9,5f & Col.4:6//Eph.4:29; Mk.9:50,43f)
3. *frankincense* (Ps.141:2; see Eph.6:18; Rom.8:26; Phil.4:6,7)