

## ***The Peace Offering, Part 2***

### **Leviticus 7:11-21**

#### Main Point:

Since the LORD takes your worship and fellowship seriously, so should you.

1. Your worship should be given for the right reasons.
2. Your worship should be in the context of fellowship.
3. Your worship should not be defiled by sin.
4. Since God takes these things seriously, so should you.

**Kenneth Mathews** “Although the Lord brought an end to the practice of animal sacrifice by his perfect sacrifice, once and forever given, the Christian life continues to present sacrifices of thanksgiving and praise.”

**Hebrews 13:15** 15 Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of *our* lips, giving thanks to His name. (NKJV)

**Psalms 116:17-18** 17 I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving, And will call upon the name of the LORD. 18 I will pay my vows to the LORD Now in the presence of all His people, (NKJV)

**Psalms 54:6-7** 6 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for *it is* good. 7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble; And my eye has seen *its desire* upon my enemies. (NKJV)

**Allen Ross** “The principle behind this was that God blessed certain individuals in order that others would be blessed by their generous sharing; it was a way of bringing people together.”

**Leviticus 19:8** 8 Therefore *everyone* who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned the hallowed *offering* of the LORD ... (NKJV)

**John Kleinig** “Just as the most holy meat from the sin and reparation offerings was desecrated by its removal from the sanctuary, so the sacred meat from the peace offering was desecrated by its consumption apart from the time of its presentation.”

**Matthew Henry** “Every thing we honor the holy God with must be pure and carefully kept from all pollution.”

**John Kleinig** “The penalty for those who defiled something holy was excommunication from God’s presence, his people, and life with him in his land ...”