

Be Clean
Part III
Lev. 3:1-17

2 Themes Embodied in the Peace Offering

1. It _____ Peace with God
 - The story of humanity is essentially a search for _____ with God.
 - The peace offering is a _____ of the _____ our heart's deepest longing.
 - Biblical peace is about more than a _____. It is wholeness and human flourishing.
 - When the worshipper finds acceptance by God through _____, he is now in a position to _____ being at peace with God.
 - Three forms of the peace offering (Lev. 7:15-16)
 - 1) _____ offering – public declaration of God's blessing or deliverance (Ps. 107:22)
 - 2) _____ offering – payment of a vow (1 Sam. 1)
 - 3) _____ - _____ offering – general gratitude to God
 - The detailed regulations of Lev. 3 and Lev. 7 imply that peace with God can only be achieved on His _____ and not our _____.
2. It _____ to Jesus Christ
 - Peace with God was ultimately won through the _____, _____, and _____ of Christ.
 - We have all _____ and fallen short of genuine humanity. (Rom. 1-3)
 - "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is _____ life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)
 - We are saved by God's grace through faith, not as a result of our _____...(Eph. 2:8-9)
 - What the Law couldn't do, _____ did! (Rom. 8:3)
 - Christ...
 - Made peace through His _____. (Col. 1:20)
 - Jesus is our _____. (Eph. 2:14)
 - Jesus _____ us peace (John 14:27)
 - The _____ is our celebration of peace with God. (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

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1. It Portrays Peace with God

- The story of humanity is essentially a search for peace with God.
- The peace offering is a celebration of the satisfaction our heart's deepest longing.
- Biblical peace is about more than a feeling. It is wholeness and human flourishing.
- When the worshipper finds acceptance by God through atonement, he is now in a position to celebrate being at peace with God.
- Three forms of the peace offering (Lev. 7:15-16)
 - 1) Thank offering – public declaration of God's blessing or deliverance (Ps. 107:22)
 - 2) Votive offering – payment of a vow (1 Sam. 1)
 - 3) Free-Will offering –general gratitude to God
- The detailed regulations of Lev. 3 and Lev. 7 imply that peace with God can only be achieved on His terms and not our own.

2. It Points to Jesus Christ

- Peace with God was ultimately won through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.
- We have all sinned and fallen short of genuine humanity. (Rom. 1-3)
- "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)
- We are saved by God's grace through faith, not as a result of our works...(Eph. 2:8-9)
- What the Law couldn't do, God did! (Rom. 8:3)
- Christ...
 - Made peace through His cross. (Col. 1:20)
 - Jesus is our peace. (Eph. 2:14)
 - Jesus gives us peace (John 14:27)
- The Lord's Supper is our celebration of peace with God. (1 Cor. 11:23-26)