



Leviticus 3

1:1 And if his oblation be a sacrifice of **peace offering**, if he offer it of the **herd**; whether it be a male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before the LORD. 2 **And he shall lay his hand upon the head of his offering**, and kill it **at the door** of the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron's sons the priests shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about. 3 And he shall offer of the sacrifice of the peace offering an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, 4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away. 5 And Aaron's sons shall burn it on the altar upon the burnt sacrifice, which is upon the wood that is on the fire: it is an offering made by fire, of **a sweet savour unto the LORD**.

6 And if his offering for a sacrifice of peace offering unto the LORD be of the **flock**; male or female, he shall offer it without blemish. 7 If he offer a lamb for his offering, then shall he offer it before the LORD. 8 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of his offering, and kill it before the tabernacle of the congregation: and Aaron's sons shall sprinkle the blood thereof round about upon the altar. 9 And he shall offer of the sacrifice of the peace offering an offering made by fire unto the LORD; **the fat thereof**, and the whole rump, it shall he take off hard by the backbone; and the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, 10 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away. 11 And the priest shall burn it upon the altar: it is the **food of the offering** made by fire unto the LORD.

12 And if his offering be a **goat**, then he shall offer it before the LORD. 13 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of it, and kill it before the tabernacle of the congregation: and the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle the blood thereof upon the altar round about. 14 And he shall offer thereof his offering, even an offering made by fire unto the LORD; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that is upon the inwards, 15 And the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, which is by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away. 16 And the priest shall burn them upon the altar: it is the food of the offering made by fire for a sweet savour: **all the fat is the LORD'S**. 17 It shall be a perpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that **ye eat neither fat nor blood**.

The Peace Offering (3:1-17)

- To obtain peace
- To thank God for peace
- We have peace with God (Rom. 5:1)

I. An Offering of the Herd (vv.1-5)

Male or female. The Burnt offering is only male. Herd – beast of burden or service. “*lay his hand upon the head*” – substitution. “*at the door*” (Jn. 10:7, 9).

A portion is to be burnt, not the entirety. The portion is to be shared with God, the priest and the offeror – a picture of FELLOWHIP.

II. An Offering of the Flock (vv.6-11)

Flock – Lamb – Christ is the Lamb! The slain lamb (Isa. 53); the risen lamb (Rev. 5:6); the wrath of the Lamb (Rev. 6:16).

Fat – the finest part is offered to God (Gen. 45:18; Neh. 8:10; Ezek. 34:3). God deserves our best (Isa. 25:6; 55:2; Ps. 36:8; Lk. 15:23).

“*food of the offering*” - God is inviting the offeror to partake of His feast.

III. An Offering of the Goat (vv.12-17)

“*All the fat is the LORD'S*”; “*Ye neither eat fat nor blood*” – The Fat is not to be eaten because it belongs to God. The blood is not to be drunken because it belongs to God.