

Timeline of Truth: The Burnt Offering (Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13)

1:1-17¹ 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: 'When any one of you brings an offering to the LORD, you shall bring your offering of the livestock-- of the herd and of the flock. ³ 'If his offering *is* a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish; he shall offer it of his own free will at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD. ⁴ 'Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him. ⁵ 'He shall kill the bull before the LORD; and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall bring the blood and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar that *is* by the door of the tabernacle of meeting. ⁶ 'And he shall skin the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces. ⁷ 'The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar, and lay the wood in order on the fire. ⁸ 'Then the priests, Aaron's sons, shall lay the parts, the head, and the fat in order on the wood that *is* on the fire upon the altar; ⁹ 'but he shall wash its entrails and its legs with water. And the priest shall burn all on the altar as a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD. ¹⁰ 'If his offering *is* of the flocks-- of the sheep or of the goats-- as a burnt sacrifice, he shall bring a male without blemish. ¹¹ 'He shall kill it on the north side of the altar before the LORD; and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall sprinkle its blood all around on the altar. ¹² 'And he shall cut it into its pieces, with its head and its fat; and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that *is* on the fire upon the altar; ¹³ 'but he shall wash the entrails and the legs with water. Then the priest shall bring *it* all and burn *it* on the altar; it *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD. ¹⁴ 'And if the burnt sacrifice of his offering to the LORD *is* of birds, then he shall bring his offering of turtledoves or young pigeons. ¹⁵ 'The priest shall bring it to the altar, wring off its head, and burn *it* on the altar; its blood shall be drained out at the side of the altar. ¹⁶ 'And he shall remove its crop with its feathers and cast it beside the altar on the east side, into the place for ashes. ¹⁷ 'Then he shall split it at its wings, *but* shall not divide *it* completely; and the priest shall burn it on the altar, on the wood that *is* on the fire. It *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD.

6:8-13⁸ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ⁹ "Command Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This *is* the law of the burnt offering: The burnt offering *shall be* on the hearth upon the altar all night until morning, and the fire of the altar shall be kept burning on it. ¹⁰ 'And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen trousers he shall put on his body, and take up the ashes of the burnt offering which the fire has consumed on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar. ¹¹ 'Then he shall take off his garments, put on other garments, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a clean place. ¹² 'And the fire on the altar shall be kept burning on it; it shall not be put out. And the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order on it; and he shall burn on it the fat of the peace offerings. ¹³ 'A fire shall always be burning on the altar; it shall never go out.

7:8 And the priest who offers anyone's burnt offering, that priest shall have for himself the skin of the burnt offering which he has offered.

What Was Offered	What the Offerer Did	What the Priest Did

God's Portion	The Priest's Portion	The Offerer's Portion

How It Pictures Christ	What It Symbolized
<p>The <i>typology</i> of the burnt offering is that while all of the animal offerings pointed forward to the death of Christ, the burnt offering typified Christ's death not so much as bearing sin as accomplishing the will of God; Christ was the Lamb of God given in complete dedication to the accomplishment of God's will, as indicated in Hebrews 9:14: "Christ ... offered Himself unblemished to God" (cf. Eph. 5:1-2; Phil. 2:8; Heb. 10:5-7). (<i>Bible Knowledge Commentary</i>)</p>	<p>Fellowship with God through our total <u>consecration</u> to Him: <i>Rom 12:1-2</i> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, [which is] your reasonable service. ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what [is] that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. <i>Eph 5:1-11</i></p>