

-----two or three notes need to be added to the peace offering sacrifice:

Notice that there is no provision for the use of fowl. It is often stated that the absence of "fat" as an offering type has removed the fowl from the service of the peace offering.

And Leviticus 7:11-16 adds a note discussing the bread that is offered...

7:12...unleavened wafers, which we would expect,

7:13...leavened bread, which we do not expect.

These things are offered with the peace offerings, not as substitutes. I will comment on this more fully.

The New Testament scene presents Christ as the peace offering in the concept of the Lord's supper most particularly. We later have a section showing Christ the fulfillment of all these offerings.

7. The Sin Offering Leviticus 4:1---5:13

The sin offering has a division of content with chapter 4 discussing sins of ignorance and chapter 5:1-13 sins of inadvertency. The sin offering is not intended as a palliative for willful and direct sins but for the sins that are so much a part of us..the unplanned, fleshly provoked fallings short of the glory of God. In this regard it is a very necessary offering and, in some ways, the most practical of the group. Some believers never quite get beyond it... but if one gets to it, one cannot be criticized too much.

4:2...sin through ignorance...the key thrust

and shall do against any...this is why the law is so broad and the sin offering so needed. The commandments of the Lord constitute a rather considerable accumulation. It is hard to know them all and even if one knows them all it is hard to control the life forces to honor all. God knows our frame...that it is dust...and graciously provides a means of forgiveness.

4:3...and if the priest that is anointed...we view this as almost parenthetical to make sure that those who do God's service are also required to walk by His law.

...a young bullock...the price of sin is the loss of what shows promise and fulfillment

4:5...bring it to the tabernacle...God is the victim of the offense. When propitiation is made the concern is with God, not so much with other men.

4:5...his finger...Does it symbolize the law (see Prov. 7:3), etc. seven times...

before the vail of the sanctuary. This we believe is the outer vail of the tabernacle building proper.