

THE YEARLY SCHEDULE OF SACRIFICES

References for the following are taken from Exo. 12, Lev. 16 and 23, and Num. 28 and 29

Daily Offerings

The daily sacrifice, offered morning and evening:

- * One yearling lamb, for a burnt offering
- * A portion of flour, for a meal offering
- * 1 1/4 pints of wine, for a drink offering

Sabbath Day Offerings

On the Sabbath, the daily offerings were made, plus the following:

- * Two yearling lambs
- * Two portions of flour mingled with oil
- * 2 1/2 pints of wine
- * Twelve fresh loaves of showbread

New Moon Offerings

On the occasion of the new moon, the regular daily offerings were made, plus:

- * Two young bullocks, one ram, and seven lambs, for burnt offerings
- * Flour mingled with oil, three portions for each bullock, two portions for the ram, and one portion for each lamb
- * A drink offering

Feast of Trumpets (or seventh New Moon)

The daily and new moon offerings were made, plus:

- * One bullock, one ram, seven yearling lambs, for burnt offerings
- * Flour mingled with oil; three portions for the bullock, two portions for the ram, one portion for each lamb
- * One kid of goats, for a sin offering
- * Drink offerings

Feast of Passover

On Passover the daily offerings were made. In addition a kid (lamb or goat) was selected, on the 10th of the month Abib, and slain on the 14th, its blood being sprinkled on the doorposts and lintels.

Feast of Unleavened Bread

The daily offerings were made on each day of the feast, held from the 15th to the 21st of Abib (following Passover), plus, daily:

- * One goat for a sin offering
- * Two young bullocks, one ram, and seven yearling lambs, for a burnt offering
- * Flour mingled with oil, distributed as in the new moon offering

In addition, on the 2nd day of the feast, the first sheaf of the new harvest (barley) was offered by waving, not burning. With this sheaf was offered a male yearling lamb, two measures of flour, and 2 1/2 pints of wine.

Pentecost (Feast of Weeks)

The daily offerings were made, plus the following on each day of Pentecost:

- * A kid of goats for a sin offering
- * Two young bullocks, one ram, seven yearling lambs, for burnt offerings
- * Flour and oil to accompany each burnt offering
- * A drink offering for the ram and for each lamb.

After the above was presented, the new meal offering, "two wave loaves", baked with leaven, were offered. With these were offered seven yearling lambs, one young bullock, and two rams (burnt offering); a he-goat (sin offering); and two yearling lambs (peace offering).

The Day of Atonement

On the Day of Atonement the regular daily offerings were made, plus:

- * A bullock for a sin offering for the priesthood
- * A ram for a burnt offering for the priesthood
- * Two goats for a sin offering for the people
- * A ram for a burnt offering for the people
- * One young bullock, one ram, seven lambs, with accompanying meal and drink offerings

The Feast of Tabernacles

The Feast of Tabernacles lasted eight days and there were different combinations of offerings made on each of those days. There were a total of 71 bullocks, 15 rams, 105 lambs, and 8 goats offered during the feast, with accompanying meal and drink offerings.

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