

# Lev 1:1-2:16 Law of the voluntary burnt offering

1:1-9 {s} The whole burnt offering (*olah*) of the herd

1:10-13 {p} The whole burnt offering of the flock

1:14-17 {s} The whole burnt offering of the birds

2:1-3 {s} The grain offering (*minchah*) of flour

2:4 {s} The grain offering of unleavened cakes

2:5-6 {s} The grain offering of unleavened bread

2:7-13 {s} The grain offering of unleavened porridge

2:14-16 {p} The grain offering of firstfruits



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The structure of the first parsha, Lev 1:1-9, establishes a pattern followed by the subsequent parshas of the voluntary offerings.

**1A) 1:1-3A** Bringing a **BURNT OFFERING** of the livestock;

**1a) 1:1-2** And YHVH called to Moses, and spoke to him out of the tent of meeting, saying: **2** Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: When **any man of you brings an offering qorban** to YHVH, you shall bring your **offering qorban** of the livestock, even of the herd or of the flock;

**central axis) 1:3a** If his offering is a **burnt offering olah** of the herd;

**2a) 1:3b** He shall offer a male without blemish; he shall bring it to the door of the tent of meeting;

**1B) 1:3C** That **HE MAY BE ACCEPTED** before YHVH;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 1:4A** AND HE SHALL LAY HIS HAND ON THE HEAD OF THE BURNT OFFERING;

**2B) 1:4B** And it **SHALL BE ACCEPTED FOR HIM** to make atonement for him;

**2A) 1:5-9** Offering the **BURNT OFFERING** of the livestock;

**1a) 1:5-6** And he shall kill the bull before YHVH; and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall present the blood, and dash the blood round about against the altar that is at the door of the tent of meeting. **6** And he shall skin the **burnt offering olah**, and cut it into its pieces;

**1b) 1:7a** And the sons of Aaron the priest shall put **fire on the altar**;

**1c) 1:7b** And **lay wood in order** on the fire;

**central axis) 1:8a** And Aaron's sons, the priests, shall lay the pieces, and the head, and the fat;

**2c) 1:8b** In order on the wood;

**2b) 1:8c-9a** That is on the **fire which is on the altar**; **9** but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water;

**2a) 1:9b** And the priest shall burn it on the altar, for a **burnt offering olah**, an **offering made by fire ishshaw**, of a **sweet aroma nurwach ruwach** to YHVH. {s}

The first three parshas, Lev 1:1-17, explain the voluntary blood offering.

**1) 1:1-17 {s+p+s} THE VOLUNTARY BLOOD OFFERING;**

1:1-2 And YHVH called to Moses, and spoke to him out of the tent of meeting, saying: **2** Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: **When any man of you brings** an **offering qorban** to YHVH, you shall bring your **offering** of the livestock, even of the herd or of the flock;

### 1:3-9 {s} THE BURNT OFFERING OF THE HERD;

1) 1:3-9a If his **offering qorban** is a **burnt offering olah OF THE HERD**, he shall offer a male without blemish; he shall bring it to the door of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before YHVH. **4** And he shall lay his hand on the head of the **burnt offering**; and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. **5** And he shall kill the bull before YHVH; and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall present the blood, and dash the blood round about against the altar that is at the door of the tent of meeting. **6** And he shall skin the **burnt offering**, and cut it into its pieces. **7** And the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar, and lay wood in order on the fire. **8** And Aaron's sons, the priests, shall lay the pieces, and the head, and the fat, in order on the wood that is on the fire which is on the altar; **9** but its entrails and its legs he shall wash with water;

2) 1:9b And the priest shall **burn it on the altar**;

3) 1:9c For a **burnt offering olah**, an **offering made by fire ishshaw**, of a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** to YHVH; {s}

### 1:10-13 {p} THE BURNT OFFERING OF THE FLOCK;

1) 1:10-13a And if his **offering qorban** is **OF THE FLOCK**, whether of the sheep, or of the goats, for a **burnt offering olah**, he shall offer a male without blemish. **11** And he shall kill it on the side of the altar northward before YHVH; and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall dash its blood against the altar round about. **12** And he shall cut it into its pieces; and the priest shall lay them, with its head and its fat, in order on the wood that is on the fire which is upon the altar. **13** But the inward parts and the legs shall he wash with water;

2) 1:13b And the priest shall offer the whole, and **make it smoke upon the altar**;

3) 1:13c It is a **burnt offering olah**, an **offering made by fire ishshaw** of a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** to YHVH; {p}

### 1:14-17 {s} THE BURNT OFFERING OF BIRDS;

1) 1:14-17a And if his **offering qorban** to YHVH is a **burnt offering olah OF BIRDS**, then he shall bring his **offering** of turtledoves, or of young pigeons. **15** And the priest shall bring it to the altar, and wring off its head, and **make it smoke on the altar**; and its blood shall be drained out on the side of the altar. **16** And he shall take away its crop with its feathers, and cast it beside the altar on the east side, in the place of the ashes. **17** And he shall rend it by its wings, but shall not divide it asunder;

2) 1:17b And the priest shall **make it smoke upon the altar**, upon the wood that is upon the fire;

3) 1:17c It is a **burnt offering olah**, an **offering made by fire ishshaw**, of a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** to YHVH. {s}

The final five parshas, Lev 2:1-16, explain the voluntary grain offering.

## 2) 2:1-16 {sx4+p} THE VOLUNTARY GRAIN OFFERING;

2:1 And **when any one brings** a **grain minchah offering qorban** to YHVH, his **offering qorban** shall be of fine flour; and he shall pour oil on it, and put frankincense on it;

1A) 2:1-2A And when any one brings a **grain minchah offering qorban** to YHVH, his **offering qorban** shall be of fine flour; and he shall pour oil on it, and put **FRANKINCENSE** on it. 2 And he shall bring it to Aaron's sons the priests; and he shall take out of it a handful of the fine flour, and of the oil, together with all the frankincense (i.e., **BASIC INSTRUCTIONS**);

1B.1) 2:2B And the priest shall make this **MEMORIAL PART smoke upon the altar**, an **offering made by fire ishshaw**, of a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** to YHVH;

1B.2) 2:3 But that which is left of the **grain offering minchah** shall be Aaron's and his sons'; it is **A THING MOST HOLY** of the **offerings** of YHVH **made by fire ishshaw**; {s}

CENTRAL AXIS) 2:4-8 And when you bring an **offering qorban** of a **grain offering minchah** baked in the oven, it shall be unleavened cakes of fine flour mixed with oil, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil. {s} 5 And if your **offering qorban** is a **grain offering minchah** baked on a griddle, it shall be of fine flour unleavened, mixed with oil. 6 You shall break it in pieces, and pour oil on it; it is a **grain offering**. {s} 7 And if your **offering qorban** is a **grain offering minchah** of the pot, it shall be made of fine flour with oil. 8 And you shall bring the **GRAIN OFFERING THAT IS MADE OF THESE THINGS TO YHVH**; and it shall be presented to the priest, and he shall bring it to the altar;

2B.1) 2:9 And the priest shall take from the **grain offering minchah** its **MEMORIAL PART**, and shall make it **smoke upon the altar**, an **offering made by fire, ishshaw** of a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** to YHVH;

2B.2) 2:10 But that which is left of the **grain offering minchah** shall be Aaron's and his sons'; it is **A THING MOST HOLY** of the **offerings** of YHVH **made by fire ishshaw**;

## 2A) 2:11-16 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS;

1A) 2:11 No **grain offering minchah**, which you shall bring to YHVH, shall be made with leaven; for you shall make no leaven, nor any honey, **SMOKE** as an **OFFERING MADE BY FIRE ishshaw** unto YHVH;

1B) 2:12 As an **offering qorban** of **FIRSTFRUITS** you may bring them to YHVH; but they shall not rise up for a **sweet aroma nuwach ruwach** on the altar;

CENTRAL AXIS) 2:13 And every **grain offering** *minchah* of yours you shall season with salt; NEITHER SHALL YOU SUFFER THE SALT OF THE COVENANT OF YOUR GOD TO BE LACKING FROM YOUR **GRAIN OFFERING**; with all your **offerings** *qorban* you shall offer salt; {s}

2B) 2:14 And if you bring a **grain offering** *minchah* of **FIRSTFRUITS** to YHVH, you shall bring for the **grain offering** *minchah* of your **FIRSTFRUITS** tender ears parched with fire, even crushed kernels from the full ear;

2A) 2:15-16 And you shall put oil upon it, and lay **FRANKINCENSE** upon it; it is a **grain offering** *minchah*. 16 And the priest shall make the **memorial part** of it **SMOKE**, even its crushed kernels, and its oil, with all its frankincense; it is an **OFFERING MADE BY FIRE** *ishshaw* to YHVH. {p}