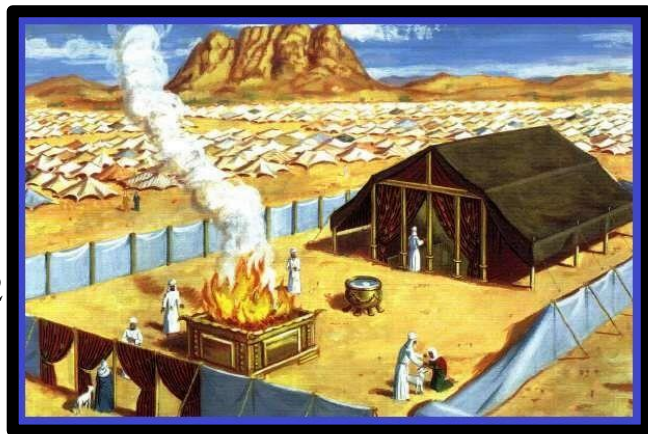


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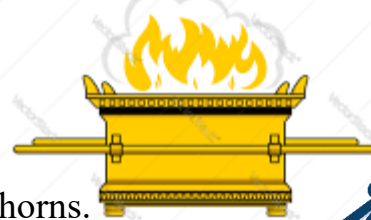
## MOSES: Aaron's Offering

### Chapter 9

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- One week of ordination service.
  - ❖ Aaron and his sons fulfilled the complete priestly ritual God had commanded. (8:35-36)
- On the eighth day... (v. 1)
  - ❖ ...Moses called Aaron, his sons, & Israel's elders {12 tribal leaders}.
  - ❖ With the ordination & consecration completed, they were ready to serve as God's priests.
  - ❖ The inauguration of daily sacrifices in the tabernacle began.
  - ❖ The first services Aaron & his sons conducted are given in this chapter.
- Moses commanded Aaron and his sons to conduct several offerings. (vv. 2-5)
  - ❖ Sin and burnt offerings (vv. 2-3)
    - ☐ A bull calf without blemish offered to the LORD. (v. 2)
    - ☐ A ram without blemish offered to the LORD.
    - ☐ For Israel, a male goat without blemish for a sin offering. (v. 3)
    - ☐ For Israel, both a calf and lamb without blemish for a burnt offering.
  - ❖ Peace and grain offerings (v. 4)
    - ☐ Peace: An ox and a ram without blemish to the LORD.
    - ☐ Grain: Mixed with oil.
    - ☐ Promise: God would appear to Aaron, his sons, & the nation of Israel.
  - ❖ Aaron and his sons brought what Moses commanded in front of the tabernacle. (v. 5)
  - ❖ All of Israel drew near and stood before the LORD. Moses, the priests led in worship of God.
- God commanded. Aaron and his (sons) priests obeyed. (v. 6)
- Moses commanded Aaron to... (v. 7)
  - ❖ ...draw near to the altar and sacrifice the sin and burnt offerings.
  - ❖ ...make atonement – obtaining a right relationship with God - for both yourself and Israel.
- Aaron drew near to the altar. (vv. 8-14)
  - ❖ The atonement of the priests came first.
  - ❖ He sacrificed a calf as a sin offering for himself. (v. 8)
  - ❖ Aaron's sons presented the blood to him. (v. 9)
  - ❖ He dipped his finger in the blood and placed it on the altar's horns.
  - ❖ He poured out the rest at the altar's base.
  - ❖ He burned the fat on the altar. (v. 10)



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- ❖ The calf's flesh and skin he burned with fire outside the camp. (v. 11)
- ❖ He killed the burnt offering. (v. 12)
- ❖ Aaron's sons handed him the blood. He threw it on the altar's sides.
- ❖ They handed to him the burnt offering. (v. 13; 6:8-13)
- ❖ Piece by piece, with the head, Aaron burned on the altar.
- ❖ He washed the entrails & legs and burned them with the burnt offering on the altar. (v. 14)

➤ The people's offering. (vv. 15-21)

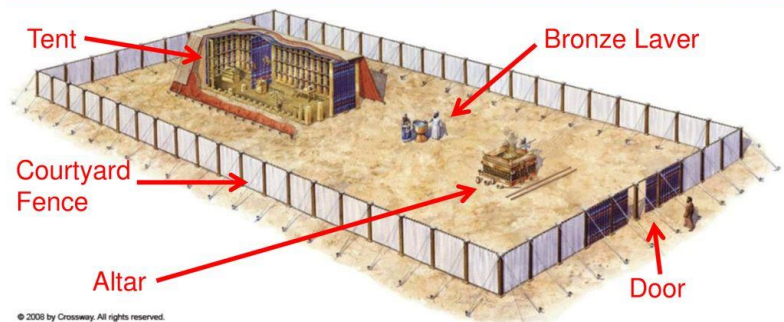
❖ Sin offering (vv. 15-17)

- ☐ He took a year-old male goat, without blemish. Killed it. Offered it to God. (vv. 15, 3-4)
- ☐ He presented the burnt offering according to what God had given. (v. 16; 4:1-35; 6:1-13)
- ☐ He presented a grain offering beside the morning burnt offering. (v. 17)

❖ Peace offering (vv. 18-21)

- ☐ He killed the ox and ram – the peace offerings for Israel. (v. 18)
- ☐ Aaron's sons handed him the blood. He threw it against the altar's sides.
- ☐ They took the ox and ram fat pieces and burned them on the altar. (vv. 19-20)
- ☐ The breasts and right thigh Aaron waved as an offering before the LORD. (v. 21)

## The Tabernacle



- Aaron completed the offerings. Then, he blessed Israel. (v. 22)
- Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle. When they exited it, they blessed the people. (v. 23)
- Moses had officially passed the torch of his priestly duties to his brother, Aaron.
- The priests would now mediate between the LORD and Israel.
- God's glory appeared to all the people gathered around the tabernacle courtyard.
- God sent fire from heaven to consumed the burnt offering, & the fat on the altar. (v. 24)
- When the people saw this, they praised God and fell on their faces to worship Him.



## Group Questions

- 1) Discuss amongst your group members what worship is. Then, work together to establish a meaningful definition of worship. A simple two to four sentence definition will suffice. Use this chapter to assist you. Use Scripture in its totality to guide you. This definition must embody key elements – personal sacrifice, sin, repentance, atonement, God’s grace, etc.
  
- 2) God created mankind to be in worship of Him. Every aspect of life is to be an act of worship. “There is no action or inaction, thought, or absence of thought, that is not a form of worship.” Carefully read Deuteronomy 23:9-14. From this text, discuss what your responsibility is before holy God to worship Him biblically.
  
- 3) Marc Liederbach stated, “Worship is the primary purpose of human existence and the chief end of man.” Study the following passages: Genesis 1:28a, 2:15, Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 10:31, & Colossians 1:16. These passages highlight the scope of worship. Study these passages. Use these texts to help you explain your responsibility in worshipping God, as He intended.
  
- 4) Describe one other major takeaway God has given you from this chapter.

