



Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Leviticus chapter 2 verse 1.

The
**Grain
Offering**
(or bring-a-gift
offering)



The
**Burnt
Offering**
(or ascension
offering)



Leviticus starts by giving instructions for **5** different sacrifices. Today we are looking at the second one: the Grain Offering

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Let's think about what we have looked at so far in Leviticus. Match the items below with what they are or mean.

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| The Tabernacle | • | • a gift that would please God |
| The burnt offering | • | • a place where God could live among his people |
| The grain offering | • | • the way for the people to come to God |

Look at verses 4, 5, 6 and 7. The grain offering could be prepared in different ways. Which ones can you spot in the verses?

☐ cooked in a pan

☐ deep fried

☐ barbequed

☐ baked in the oven

☐ baked on a griddle

☐ with marmite

But why were the people to bring grain? Let's think about that - circle Yes or No for the questions below.

1. Was grain something God needed? Yes / No

2. Was grain something the people needed? Yes / No

Grain was used to make bread. The people needed bread to stay alive.

But God didn't need it!

So this was a special and costly gift for God.

This showed how precious God was to the people.

God was so precious because...

...he was the one who _____ (dsvea) them

...he was the one who _____ (rgfvoae) them

...he was the one who came to _____ (lvie) with them

He was their God and they were his people!

Read verse 9. How did the Lord feel about this offering, when it was done right?

Now, here is something **really important** to remember about the offerings.

We learned this last week from the burnt offering: to be forgiven, an animal had to _____
(edi)



So - now think carefully:
If someone who was NOT one of God's people brought a GRAIN offering, could they be forgiven?

Why not?

No, the grain offering was for people
who were already God's people,
who were already forgiven.

The grain offering teaches us something about how we are to follow Jesus.

But it teaches us something for those
who are already God's children.

There is something we also should give to God!
Something special and costly.

We're told about this in Romans chapter 12 verse 1:

"...present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God..."

So, if we are God's children, what should we give to God?

grain

a bull

ourselves

This means we should give ourselves to obey him, to serve him, to praise him!

When we do this,
how do you think God feels? _____

God feels just like he did with the grain offering in
Leviticus 2 verse 9!

He is pleased with his children because Jesus has died for
the wrong they have done. His children are forgiven!

Pray

Praise God for sending Jesus to die to save us.

Ask God to help us obey, serve and praise him.