

## 1. The Grain (Tribute) Offering

1 Kings 4:21 Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. They brought **tribute** (*mincha*) and served Solomon all the days of his life.

## 2. Tribute Offering Distinctives

- Lev 2:1-10, 13 1 When anyone brings a grain offering as an offering to the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour. He shall pour oil on it and put frankincense on it  
2 and bring it to Aaron's sons the priests. And he shall take from it a handful of the fine flour and oil, with all of its frankincense, and the priest shall burn this as its memorial portion on the altar, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD.  
3 But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons; it is a most holy part of the LORD's food offerings.  
4 When you bring a grain offering baked in the oven as an offering, it shall be unleavened loaves of fine flour mixed with oil or unleavened wafers smeared with oil.  
5 And if your offering is a grain offering 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.  
7 And if your offering is a grain offering cooked in a pan, it shall be made of fine flour with oil.  
8 And you shall bring the grain offering that is made of these things to the LORD, and when it is presented to the priest, he shall bring it to the altar.  
9 And the priest shall take from the grain offering its memorial portion and burn this on the altar, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the LORD.  
10 But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons; it is a most holy part of the LORD's food offerings...  
13 You shall season all your grain offerings with salt. You shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.
- Gen 18:1-2,6 1 And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day.  
2 He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth ...  
6 And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of **fine flour**! Knead it, and make cakes."
- John 6:48-51 48 I am the bread of life.  
49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.  
50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.  
51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, **he will live forever**. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.
- Gen 3:22 Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and **live forever**
- Isaiah 53:5, 10 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was **crushed** for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed...  
10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to **crush** him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
- Mark 1:9-11 9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.  
10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and **the Spirit descending on him** like a dove.  
11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
- Luke 4:18-19 18 The **Spirit of the Lord is upon me**, because he has **anointed** me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.
- Mat 2:11 And going into the house, the wise men saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and **frankincense** and myrrh.
- Num 18:19 All the holy contributions that the people of Israel present to the LORD I give to you, and to your sons and daughters with you, as a perpetual due. It is a **covenant of salt forever** before the LORD for you and for your offspring with you.
- 2 Chron 13:5 Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel **forever** to David and his sons by a **covenant of salt**?
- Col 4:6 Let your speech always be **gracious**, seasoned with **salt**, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

- Lev 2:11-12 11 No grain offering that you bring to the LORD shall be made with **leaven**, for you shall burn no leaven **nor any honey** as a food offering to the LORD.  
12 As an offering of firstfruits you may bring them to the LORD, but they shall not be offered on the altar for a pleasing aroma.
- 1 Cor 5:6 Your **boasting** is not good. Do you not know that a little **leaven** leavens the whole lump?
- 1 Cor 8:1 (NKJV) Now concerning things offered to idols: We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge **puffs up**, but love edifies.
- 1 Cor 1:26-29 26 For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.  
27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;  
28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are,  
29 so that **no human being might boast in the presence of God.**
- Lev 6:14-15 And this is the law of the grain offering. The sons of Aaron shall offer it before the LORD in front of the altar. And one shall take from it a handful of the fine flour of the grain offering and its oil and all the frankincense that is on the grain offering and burn this as its **memorial portion** on the altar, a pleasing aroma to the LORD.
- Lev 6:16-18 And the rest of it Aaron and his sons shall eat. It shall be eaten unleavened in a holy place. In the court of the tent of meeting they shall eat it. It shall not be baked with leaven. **I have given it as their portion of my food offerings.** It is a thing **most holy**, like the sin offering and the guilt offering. Every male among the children of Aaron may eat of it, as decreed forever throughout your generations, from the LORD's food offerings. Whatever touches them shall become holy.
- 1 Tim 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.
- Ps 37:27 (NIV) I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.
- Rev 22:12 Yes, I'm on my way! I'll be there soon! I'm bringing my payroll with me. I'll pay all people in full for their life's work.
- Lev 2:3 3 But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons; it is a **most holy** part of the LORD's food offerings.
- Lev 2:10 10 But the rest of the grain offering shall be for Aaron and his sons; it is a **most holy** part of the LORD's food offerings.  
16-17 And the rest of it Aaron and his sons shall eat. It shall be eaten unleavened in a holy place. In the court of the tent of meeting they shall eat it. It shall not be baked with leaven. I have given it as their portion of my food offerings. It is a thing **most holy**, like the sin offering and the guilt offering.
- Lev 6:16-17
- Lev 10:12 Moses spoke to Aaron and to Eleazar and Ithamar, his surviving sons: "Take the grain offering that is left of the LORD's food offerings, and eat it unleavened beside the altar, for it is **most holy**."
- Lev 6:18 Every male among the children of Aaron may eat of it, as decreed forever throughout your generations, from the LORD's food offerings. **Whatever touches them shall become holy.**
- 1 Cor 11:23-26 For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. **Do this** in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. **Do this**, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- 1 Cor 9:13-14 Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service **get their food from the temple**, and those who serve at the altar **share in the sacrificial offerings**? In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel.
- Lev 6:19-23 19 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, This is the offering that Aaron and his sons shall offer to the LORD on the day when he is anointed: a tenth of an ephah of fine flour as a **regular grain offering**, half of it in the morning and half in the evening. It shall be made with oil on a griddle. You shall bring it well mixed, in baked pieces like a grain offering, and offer it for a pleasing aroma to the LORD. The priest from among Aaron's sons, who is anointed to succeed him, shall offer it to the LORD as decreed forever. The whole of it shall be burned. Every grain offering of a priest shall be wholly burned. It shall not be eaten.

### 3. Reflections

- Col 3:23-24 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.