

Old Testament Sacrifices* (all animals were to be without blemish)

Name/Ref.	Elements	Purpose	Acts of Offerer	Acts of Priest	Portion Eaten	Blood Placement	Disposal
Burnt (“an offering made by fire as a sweet-smelling savor to the Lord”) Lev 1; 6:8–13; 8:18–21; 16:24; Num 15:1–10	Bull; 7.2 qt.** flour w/2 qt. oil; 2 qt. wine*** Male sheep or goat; 4.8 qt. flour w/1 1/3 qt. oil; 1 1/3 qt. wine Turtledove or young pigeon First year lamb; 2.4 qt. fine flour w/ 1 qt. oil; 1 qt. wine	Atonement Anointing of priests Purification after pregnancy (with sin offering) Cleansing sickness Nazirite vow completion	Hand on head Kill on north side of the altar Flay/cut in pieces	Lay the parts in order on the fire Wash inwards Burn head, fat, inwards, legs (all) Of fowl: Wring head Cleave but not divide w/wings Burn all but crop and feathers	None	Sprinkle blood around the altar Of fowl: Wring out blood at altar’s side	Skin to priest Ashes beside altar, then outside camp Of fowl: Put crop and feathers with ashes
Grain/Meal Meat (KJV) (“It is a thing most holy of the offerings of the Lord made by fire”) Lev 2; 6:14–23; Num 15:1–10	Unbaked: fine flour with oil, frankincense Baked: Unleavened cakes or wafers of fine flour mingled w/oil, salt Drink offering of 1 qt. wine	Anointing priests Cleansing leper Offering of jealousy Voluntary worship Thanksgiving Vows	Unbaked: Take out handful of flour and oil Baked: Put in pieces Pour oil on it	Unbaked: Burn the handful of flour, oil, and all the frankincense Baked: Wave before Lord Burn totally	None	Unbaked: Aaron’s sons eat remnant with unleavened bread in holy place Baked: None	None
Peace/Fellowship: (“The food of the offering made by fire unto the Lord”) Lev 3; 7:11–34; Num 15:1–10 Oblation	Male or female of the herd Male or female lamb or goat With above, grain offering and leavened bread	Anointing priests Killing an ox, lamb, or goat outside the camp Voluntary worship Fellowship	Lay hand on head Kill offering	Put fat on breast and burn fat Wave breast and right shoulder	Breast by priest’s sons and daughters eaten the same day or second but not third day	Aaron’s sons sprinkle upon the altar around about	Take away caul, liver, kidneys

Thanksgiving Vow or Voluntary Wave/Heave	Fat with breast Right shoulder						
Sin Lev 4:1–5:13; 6:24–30; 8:14–17; 16:3–22; Num 15:1–10	Priest: Young bull Congregation: 2 male kid goats Ruler: Male kid Individual: Ram or Female kid or female lamb or 2 young pigeons or turtledoves or 2.4 qt. flour w/o oil or incense	Sin of ignorance Atonement Anointing priests Priest's entering holy place for himself Priest's entering holy place for the people Purification after pregnancy (w/burnt offering) Purification of leper Reconciliation for sin Cleansing unhealthiness Nazirite vow completion	Priest, ruler, and individuals: Lay hand on it Kill it Congregation: Elders lay hands on it Kill it	All: Dip finger in blood Burn offering Take some parts outside the camp to burn Ruler and congregation: Burn fat as in peace offering Burn reconciliation offering totally	Unless brought for reconciliation, all male priests eat it in the court of the tabernacle	Sprinkle 7 times before the veil of the sanctuary Put some on horns of altar of incense Pour rest at bottom of altar of burnt offering Ruler and congregation: Put on horns of altar of burnt offering	Burn head, skin, flesh, legs, inwards, and dung outside the camp
Trespass/Guilt (like the sin offering) Lev 6:1–7; 7:1–6; Num 15:1–10	Ram Silver shekels In some cases, oil	Restitution atonement Sin of ignorance	Add 1/5 part to the principal for restitution	Burn the fat, kidneys, liver, caul	Priests ate remainder in the holy place	Sprinkle round about upon the altar For cleansed leper on the right ear lobe, right thumb, right big toe (also oil)	

*Disclaimer: This chart may be incomplete or have errors. They will be corrected as they are brought to light. Helpful additional charts may be found at <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/45/c9/59/45c959b6c1eff75504c81b974e958126.jpg> and <https://i.pinimg.com/736x/4c/cb/30/4ccb3071c079684b33a3443f85f4c952.jpg>.

** An ephah is about 6 gallons. This chart gives flour (ephah) measurements in quarts (qt.).

***The drink offering in Scripture was poured out to the Lord and was measured in fractions of hins. The exact amount of a hin is disputed (from 4 quarts to 8 quarts). This chart considers a hin to be 4 quarts and states the wine measurement in quarts (qt.).

For certain occasions or sins, multiple offerings were required.