

Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Pt. 2:4-5

Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. ¹⁸ Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.

Phil. 4:17-18

And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

Genesis 8:21

And you shall burn the whole ram on the altar. It is a burnt offering to the Lord; it is a sweet aroma, an offering made by fire to the Lord.

Exodus 29:18

Key Jewish Offerings

OFFERING	PURPOSE	SIGNIFICANCE
BURNT OFFERING → Lev. 1 - Voluntary	To make payment for sins in general	Showed a person's devotion to God
GRAIN OFFERING → Lev. 2 - Voluntary	To show honor and respect for God in worship	Acknowledged that all we have belongs to God
PEACE OFFERING → Lev. 3 - Voluntary	To express gratitude to God	Symbolized peace and fellowship with God
SIN OFFERING → Lev. 4 - Required	To make payment for unintentional sins of uncleanness, neglect, or thoughtlessness	Restored the sinner to fellowship with God; showed the seriousness of sin
GUILT OFFERING → Lev. 5 - Required	To make payment for sins against God and others. A sacrifice was made to God, and the injured person was repaid or compensated	Provided compensation for injured parties

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Hebrews 13:15

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

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