

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

Do you remember the big question we thought about last week? Here is it:



How can a perfect, holy, powerful God
live with sinful people like us?

Do you remember
the answer?

Clue:



But many years ago, before Jesus came, God made a way for him to live among his people while they were in the desert.

This was a special _____ (entt)
another word for this was Tabernacle

BUT - there was still a problem...

The people couldn't go in!

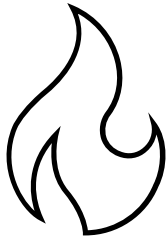
God was too perfect, holy and powerful.



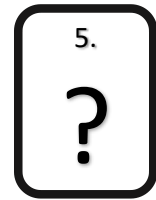
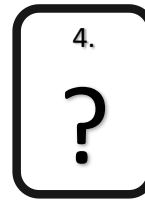
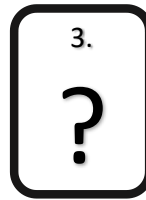
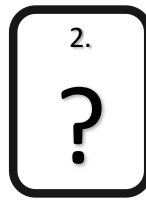
So God gave the people special instructions of how they should come to him in the tabernacle...

They were to come with a sacrifice

The
Burnt Offering
(or ascension offering)



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



Look at the verses below (or listen to the sermon) then circle which animals could be brought as a burnt offering.

Leviticus 1 verse 3, verse 10, verse 14



People couldn't just bring anything they wanted.

It had to be as God instructed.

It had to be perfect to come before the Lord.

Read verse 3 again then select yes or no below to show whether these animals could be brought as a burnt offering:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. A female cow | Yes / No |
| 2. A male ram with a broken leg | Yes / No |
| 3. A perfectly healthy male donkey | Yes / No |

Verse 4 and 5 tells us what the person bringing the offering had to do next. What did they have to do?

Verse 4: _____

Verse 5: _____

Can you imagine having to do this? How would you feel?

These offerings showed the people that their sin was not a small thing.

It was very serious.

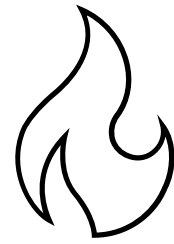
So serious that something had to **die**
for them to come to God.

But, once the animal was killed and burned on the altar...
...let's see what God thought about it.

Read verse 9 carefully. How does God feel about the offering when it is done his way?

When the burnt offering is made,
the person is accepted by God!

Just as the smoke of the offering
rises to God,
the sacrifice allows people to
come to God



There is a special word for this.

Can you spot it in verse 4?

Atonement

Look carefully at this word. Can you see a number written inside? What number is it?

This word means something is no longer separated
but is brought together as one

The burnt offering allowed **sinful people** to be brought to
be with a **perfect, holy powerful God!** Amazing!

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

helps	burnt	perfect	sacrifices
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We don't need these _____ today because Jesus

died as our _____ sacrifice! But, the _____

offering is wonderful because it _____ us understand

what Jesus has done for us.