

THE BURNT OFFERING AS A TYPE OF CHRIST

- The Burnt offering was a sacrifice instituted by God and was to be performed by the Israelites as a means of making atonement for the people; The sacrifice of Jesus was instituted by God and was performed by the Israelites and non-Israelites (gentiles) as a means of making atonement for all men.
- The animal to be chosen was clean and picked from all the other animals; Jesus was chosen and was clean (righteous) and was picked from all men.
- The animal was brought to the door (entrance) of the tabernacle, was killed and placed on the wood (tree) on the altar of burnt offering by the priests; Jesus was brought to the entrance of the city of Jerusalem where he was killed by placing him on a tree (wood) by the priests.
- The altar (place of sacrifice) of burnt offering (ascension or raising) was made of wood i.e. a tree, and it was lifted together with 2 other trees (wood); one on either side. Jesus's place of sacrifice was a tree (wood), raised with 2 other trees (wood), one on either side.
- To summarize, an innocent animal was brought and sacrificed on wood (a tree), in the midst of 2 other trees which were located at the entrance of the tabernacle (where God dwelt), in order to make atonement for the people and done by the priests. Likewise, innocent Jesus was brought and sacrificed on a tree in the midst of 2 other trees which were located at the entrance of the city of Jerusalem (where God dwelt), in order to make atonement for all people and this was done by the priests.