

The Trespass Offering Leviticus 5

I. The five offerings and their pictures (1-7)

A. Sweet savor offerings – Pictures the Person of Christ (1-3)

1. Burnt offering - Pictures Christ as our Substitute (1)
2. Meal offering - Pictures Loveliness of Christ (2)
3. Peace offering - Pictures Christ as our Peace (3)

B. Non-sweet savor offerings – Pictures the work of Christ on cross (4-5)

1. Sin offering - Pictures sin as our nature (4)
2. **Trespass** offering - Sin as something we choose to do (5)

NOTE: “A Trespass is the invasion of the rights of either God or man” - J. Vernon McGee
“Your rights end where my nose begins...”

Abortion is not a right because it does not allow for the rights of the **unborn** child!

Everything that we are or do in ourselves is **unclean** in God’s

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean *thing*, and all our righteousnesses *are* as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

We cannot please God through our works because they are **tainted** by sin

Romans 8:7 Because the carnal(**fleshly**) mind *is* enmity(**{ἐχθρα}** Echthra - *hostility; opposition*) against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, **neither indeed can be.**

Leviticus 5:1-19

a. Introduction:

1) Sins of **omission** (Something you **failed to do** that you should have done.)

1 And if a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing(**curse, cursing**), and *is* a witness, whether he hath seen or known *of it*; if he do not utter *it*, then **he shall bear his iniquity.**

James 4:17

17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

-The taking of an **oath** before the law...Jesus our example told the Truth!

Matthew 26:63-64

63 But Jesus held his peace. **And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.**

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see **the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.**

2) Sins of **Commission** (Something you **did!**)

Whether you realize it

2 Or if a soul **touch any unclean thing**, whether *it be* a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and *if* it be hidden from him; **he also shall be unclean, and guilty.**

Even if you do not realize it

3 Or if he **touch the uncleanness of man**, whatsoever uncleanness *it be* that a man shall be defiled withal, and it be hid from him; **when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty.**

3) Making a **promise** and not keeping it

4 Or if a **soul swear**, pronouncing with *his* lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever *it be* that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; **when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these.**

b. Fixing the **Problem** - What he can do to repair the damage

1) **Confession**

5 And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these *things*, **that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that thing:**

I John 1:9

9 **If we confess our sins**, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

2) His Trespass Offering **Options**

-An Animal for the ones who can afford it(oxen, sheep or goat)

6 And he shall bring **his trespass offering** unto the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned, **a female from the flock**, a **lamb** or a kid of the **goats**, **for a sin offering**; and the priest shall make an **atonement**(**appeasement**) for him concerning his sin.

-The **Poor** - the ones who could only afford birds

7 And if he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his trespass, which he hath committed, **two turtledoves**, or **two young pigeons**, unto the LORD; **one for a sin offering**, and the other for a **burnt offering**.

a) Take it to the **priest** (**Admission of guilt**)

8 And he shall bring them unto the priest,

b) Offer the sin offering part **first** (**cover the Sin**)

who shall offer *that which is for the sin offering first*, and wring off his head from his neck, but **shall not divide it asunder**:

9 And he shall **sprinkle of the blood** of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and the rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar: **it is a sin offering**.

c) The second for a **burnt offering** (**Cover the sin with Christ**)

10 And he shall offer the second *for a burnt offering*, according to the manner: and the priest shall make an **atonement** for him for his sin which he hath sinned, **and it shall be forgiven him**.

- The **Poorer**

2 Turtledoves or pigeons

11 But if he be not able to bring **two turtledoves, or two young pigeons**,

Fine Flour (**beaten**)

then he that sinned shall bring for his offering **the tenth part of an ephah**(a measurement of **grain**) of fine flour for a sin offering;

c. Conclusion

1) No **Celebratory** items

he shall put **no oil** upon it, **neither** shall he put *any frankincense* thereon: for **it is a sin offering**.

2) The **Cut** - The Priest gets a portion as supply for his needs

12 Then shall he bring it to the priest, and **the priest shall take his handful of it**, *even* a memorial thereof, and **burn it on the altar**, according to the offerings made by fire unto the LORD: **it is a sin offering**.

13 And the priest shall make an **atonement for him as touching his sin** that he hath sinned in one of these, and **it shall be forgiven him**: and *the remnant* shall be the priest's, as a meat offering.

3) **Callowness** - Ignorance is no **excuse**

14 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

15 If a soul **commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance**, in the holy things of the LORD; then he **shall** bring for his trespass unto the LORD **a ram without blemish out of the flocks**,

4) Sin **Costs**

with thy estimation **by shekels of silver**, after the **shekel of the sanctuary**, for a **trespass offering**:

16 And he shall **make amends for the harm that he hath done in the holy thing**, and shall add **the fifth part** thereto, and give it unto the priest: and the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering, and **it shall be forgiven him**.

17 And if a **soul sin**, and commit any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the LORD; **though he wist it not, yet is he guilty, and shall bear his iniquity**.

18 And he shall bring a **ram without blemish out of the flock**, with thy estimation, for a **trespass offering**, unto the priest: and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his ignorance wherein he erred and wist *it* not, and **it shall be forgiven him**.

19 It *is* a trespass offering: he hath **certainly**(אָשָׁם אָשָׁם; 'âsham; *aw-sham'*, *aw-shame'*)A **primitive root; to be guilty**) trespassed against the LORD.