

FELLOWSHIP DEMANDS SACRIFICE

LEVITICUS 3

¹ “If his offering is a fellowship sacrifice, and he is presenting an animal from the herd, whether male or female, he is to present one without blemish before the Lord. ² He is to lay his hand on the head of his offering and slaughter it at the entrance to the tent of meeting. Then Aaron’s sons the priests will splatter the blood on all sides of the altar. ³ He will present part of the fellowship sacrifice as a food offering to the Lord: the fat surrounding the entrails, all the fat that is on the entrails, ⁴ and the two kidneys with the fat on them at the loins; he will also remove the fatty lobe of the liver with the kidneys. ⁵ Aaron’s sons will burn it on the altar along with the burnt offering that is on the burning wood, a food offering, a pleasing aroma to the Lord. Leviticus 3:1-5 (CSB)

FOCUS: For us to have fellowship with God, there must be a sacrifice to come to Him.

OUTLINE:

1. Procedure
 - a. Could be a male or female.
 - b. Without blemish.
 - c. The offeror was to lay hands on it.
 - d. Slaughtered at the entrance of the tent of meeting.
 - e. Blood splashed on the altar.
 - f. Fat removed and burned.
 - g. The rest ate by family and friends.
2. Purpose
 - a. Why was there a Fellowship Offering?
 - b. Types of Fellowship Offerings
3. Preview
 - a. The Lord’s Supper.
 - b. The Cross.
4. So What?
 - a. For us to have fellowship with God, there must be a sacrifice to come to Him.
 - b. We must come to God the way He prescribes, not the way we want to.
 - c. When we come to God, we must bring our best.