

Leviticus: Holy God, Holy People
The Guilt Offering
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The Guilt Offering was required:

- for violating the "holy things" of the Lord (Lev 5:14-16)
- when one sins inadvertently against God's commands (Lev 5:17-19)
- for sinning against God by defrauding a neighbor (Lev 6:1-7)
- additional details of the Guilt Offering (Lev 7:1-6; Num 5:5-10)

What can we learn from the Guilt Offering?:

- Every sin, at its basic level, is a sin against God (Psalm 51:4)
- A right relationship with God enables us to heal broken human relationships (Matt 5:23-25)
- Restoration becomes the evidence of true repentance (Luke 19:1-10)

Jesus foreshadowed in the Guilt Offering:

- Jesus was our Guilt Offering (Isa 53:10)
- Jesus satisfied God's just character (1 John 2:1-2)
- Jesus has reconciled us to God and to each other (2 Cor 5:16-21)

Personally....

Where are you in your relationship with God? Have you defrauded Him this week? Do you need to confess any sin to Him and be cleansed by His Lamb? Do it now. _____

How are your relationships with others? A family member, your employer, employee, brother or sister in Christ, a neighbor? Go and confess that sin and make things right with them so that you are set free to again worship and serve the Lord.

