

Leviticus 2 • The Grain Offerings

1. (v.1-3) **The grain offered on a griddle over an open fire:** Jesus got the nails, we got the salvation—the just for the unjust. Christ suffered in body openly; it was something everyone could see.
2. (v.7-10) **The grain offered in a skillet or pan:** Jesus was emotionally and mentally tortured when He took our grief. It was something only some could see.
3. (v.4-6) **The grain offered in an oven:** Jesus was cut off from the Father for the sake of our sin. It was something not visible to anyone.
4. The oil and incense represent anointing, which is a life that does not trust in this world but trusts God's grace to suffer for anything if it is God's will—not loving life in this world even if it should come to death.
5. (v.11) It could have no leaven—the symbol of pride and false doctrine, or honey—the symbol of being ruled by emotions as a substitute for obedience and faith.
6. (v.12) The first fruits could not be sacrificed as a teaching that Christ would die once for sin and never die again.
7. (v.13) The offering is salted, representing being preserved by the Word of God.
8. (v.14-16) The crushed grain represents the Word of God taught under the true anointing of the Holy Spirit, but the whole grain comes first.