

## Acknowledge Your Sin to God Leviticus 4-6

<sup>9</sup> **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** 1 John 1:9 (NASB)

The sin or purification offering (Leviticus 4)

Offender	Offering and Actions
High Priest	Bull w/out defect; blood sprinkled on veil and altar of incense; pour blood on outside altar; burn fat, kidneys & liver, burn rest of animal outside the camp.
Congregation	Bull; elders lay hands and kill; high priest sprinkle blood on veil and altar of incense; pour blood on outside altar; burn fat
A Leader	Male goat w/out defect; leader lay hand on & kill; priest dip some blood on outside altar and pour rest at altar base; burn fat, live and kidney.
An individual	Male or female goat w/out defect; lay hand on & kill; priest dip some blood on outside altar and pour rest at base; fat burned on altar.

Key idea: The sinner needed purification from the defiling effects of sin.

<sup>24</sup> **'Do not defile yourselves by any of these things; for by all these the nations which I am casting out before you have become defiled.** <sup>25</sup> **~'For the land has become defiled, therefore I have brought its punishment upon it, so the land has spewed out its inhabitants.** Leviticus 18:24-25 (NASB)

<sup>3</sup> **~'I will also set My face against that man and will cut him off from among his people, because he has given some of his offspring to Molech, so as to defile My sanctuary and to profane My holy name.** Leviticus 20:3

<sup>33</sup> **~'So you shall not pollute the land in which you are; for blood pollutes the land and no expiation can be made for the land for the blood that is shed on it, except by the blood of him who shed it.** <sup>34</sup> **~'You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the Lord am dwelling in the midst of the sons of Israel.'** Numbers 35:33-34 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> **his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is accursed of God), so that you do not defile your land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance.** Deuteronomy 21:23 (NASB)

<sup>6</sup> **Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough?** <sup>7</sup> **Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are *in fact* unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed.** 1 Corinthians 5:6-7 (NASB)



**<sup>15</sup> See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;** Hebrews 12:15 (NASB)

The guilt/trespass offering (Leviticus 5-6)

<u>Sin committed</u>	<u>Offering and action</u>
1. A witness to a crime who failed to testify.	Female lamb or goat, or 2 turtle doves or pigeons, or fine flour burned on altar.
2. Unknowingly touch something unclean.	
3. Thoughtless vows	
1. Accidentally touch 1 of God's holy things	A ram without defect; pay replacement cost of the item plus 1/5
1. Committed a sin Unknowingly.	A ram without defect.
1. Sins re: deposited property robbery or oppression.	A ram without defect; restore what took plus 1/5 value
2. Lied about something lost.	

Key idea: The sinner needed forgiveness from the guilt of their sin.

