

# Old Testament Offerings in the Bible

Offering	Purpose
GRAIN OFFERING Leviticus 2:1-16; 6:14-23	The grain offering accompanied all the burnt offerings; it signified one's homage and thanksgiving to God.
PEACE OFFERING Leviticus 3:1-17, 7:11-36	The peace offering generally expressed peace and fellowship between the offerer and God; hence it culminated in a communal meal.
SIN OFFERING Leviticus 4:1-5:13, 6:24-30	To atone for sins committed unknowingly, especially where no restitution was possible. Note: Numbers 15:30-31: The sin offering was of no avail in cases of defiant rebellion against God.
TRESPASS OFFERING Leviticus 5:14-6:7; 7:1-7	To atone for sins committed unknowingly, especially where restitution was possible.
BURNT OFFERING Leviticus 1:3-17; 6:8-13	To atone for sin in general (1:4). To signify complete dedication and consecration to God; hence it is called the "whole burnt offering."