

NEW BIRTH BAPTIST CHURCH BOOK OF LEVITICUS

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LESSON 4 – THE PEACE OFFERING/ "COMMUNION"

i "And if his oblation be a sacrifice of peace offering, if he offer it of the herd; whether it be a male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before the Lord." – Leviticus 3:1

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." – Romans 5:1-2

Note the phrase, "sacrifice of peace offering unto the Lord...". All that we do is "unto the Lord." What we do today is not actual sacrifice of animals but is our commitment to obey God in what He has commanded us to do. He wants our OBEDIENCE! He wants us committed to serving Him.

Christ left us a reminder of our close relationship: "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." – I Corinthians 11:26. We celebrate our closeness with Christ in our ordinance of Communion. To be at peace is to be in communion! We celebrate that peace and should seek that peace before our Savior daily!

Key Terms and Thoughts

Peace	freedom from disturbance; tranquility: a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended:
Obedience	compliance with an order, request, or law or submission to another's authority
Oblation	A gift or act of giving

Additional Scriptures: I John 1:3, Philippians 4:7