Torah Portion 24 – Vayikra “and he called” 24-25

Leviticus 1:1 – 6:7

Before we begin – Vayikra means: “and he called” - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=rev%2017%3A14%2C%20matt%2022%3A14%2C%20is%2066%3A4-5%2C%20James%204%3A7-10&version=KJV)

* Teaches clean and unclean, profane and holiness: - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eze+22%3A26%2C+exo+19%3A5-6%2C+1+peter+2%3A5%2C+1+pet+1%3A16&version=KJV)
* We aren’t sacrificing – but there are spiritual aspects to glean
* Freewill Sacrifices and offerings will resume in N.Jeru - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=is%2056%3A6-7%2C%20&version=KJV)
* What are sacrifices supposed to symbolize – [Natsarim 3:31-35 (40)](https://parableofthevineyard.com/wp-content/uploads/The-Books-of-the-Natsarim-2.pdf)
* Olah (Whole burnt offering) – for total consecration of the offeror’s life to YHWH
* Mincha (Grain offering) – token of the offeror’s life to his fellow man & detachment from cares of possessions
* Shelamim (Peace offering) – symbolizes fellowship between YHWH and His people
* Chatat (Sin offering) – brought to atone for personal or congregational sin
* Asham (Guilt offering) – brought for sins not considered as serious as the sin offering, swearing falsely, etc.

**1)**

**All the sacrifices point to Yahusha and what he did for us
Olah is voluntary**

1:2 – Clean animals, clean people (offering) in his sight - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps%2024%3A3-6%2C%20ps%2018%3A19-24%2C&version=KJV)

1:4 – The animal is in our place – [Jasher 23:74-75](https://sacred-texts.com/chr/apo/jasher/23.htm)

1:10 – Yahusha is the unblemished one (we walk like he walks) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+1%3A18-20%2C+Hebrews+4%3A15-16%2C+1+john+2%3A6%2C+jude+1%3A23%2C+james+1%3A22-27%2C+1+timothy+6%3A6-14%2C+2+pet+3%3A14&version=KJV)

Olah is a whole burnt offering – We have to fully give ourselves to him - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=romans+12%3A1-2%2C+rom+6%3A11-18%2C+1+cor+6%3A19-20%2C+jer+31%3A31-33%2C+eze+36%3A25-27&version=KJV)

* We give everything we have - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119%3A10-12%2C+matt+10%3A34-39&version=KJV)

**2)**

Meat = Mincha – grain offering – voluntary offering to draw near to YHWH

2:1 – Expensive ingredients (for that time) Remember Elisha story?

2:5 – Yahusha is the unleavened bread from heaven

2:11 – No leaven (bad doctrine) Without leaven - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%206%3A48-51%2C%20matt%2016%3A6%2C11&version=KJV)

2:12 – 144,000 are the firstfruits (not burnt) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=rev%207%3A1-4%2C%20rev%2014%3A1-5%2C%20is%2033%3A10-17&version=KJV)

2:13 – Salt - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%205%3A13-19%2C%20col%204%3A6&version=KJV) - covenant of salt [article](https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/covenant-of-salt/)

Salt: Flavors, preserves
destroying (proclaiming judgement) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gen+19%3A26%2C+luke+17%3A30-32%2C+deut+29%3A23%2C+&version=KJV)

Fertilizing – remember, the world is a field and we are here to help the harvest

Yahusha fulfilled the Olah and mincha: - [Psalm 40:6 interlinear](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/psalms/40-6.htm)

Obviously he was anointed with oil! - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eph+5%3A1-2&version=KJV)

**3)**

**Shelamim – peace/ thanksgiving offering – a way to thank and draw near to him**

* Draw near: - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+4%3A7-8&version=KJV)
* Yahusha is our peace offering - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eph+2%3A13-15%2C+rom+5%3A1%2C+heb+12%3A14%2C+heb+13%3A14-16%2C+hos+14%3A1-2&version=KJV)

3:10 – Kidneys

* Hidden organs (they are the last you get to in the body)
* Likened to the ‘inner man’ depths of the will/being
* [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2026%3A1-7%2C%20ps%2018%3A49%2C%20ps%20100&version=KJV)

3:14 – The Fat

* It is the richest part of an animal.
	+ This should be a reminder to give Yahuah our best - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians%203%3A23-24&version=KJV)
* How can we give the fat to Yahuah these days?
	+ Fasting puts the fat on the altar ☺

3:17 – Don’t eat all the riches and don’t consume one’s life (symbology)

* It is excess, given to Yahuah – [Natsarim 6:21-23](https://parableofthevineyard.com/wp-content/uploads/The-Books-of-the-Natsarim-2.pdf) (62)

**4)**

Chatat

4:6 – sprinkling blood for our sins - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+1%3A1-2%2C+1+cor+15%3A3-4%2C+rev+7%3A13-17&version=KJV)

4:9 – Liver

4:14 – We can’t turn a blind eye when we realize error

4:18 – 4 chambers of the heart

**5)**

Asham – Guilt offering – unintentional violation

Yahusha – Offered for sin - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=is%2053%3A3-12&version=KJV)

5 end – 1 John 2 (if we stumble/mess up) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20john%202%3A1-7&version=KJV)

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Sacrifices - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jer%207%3A21-23%2C%20Galatians%203%3A19-24%2C%201%20sam%2015%3A22-23%2C&version=NASB)

[Psalm 50](http://targum.info/pss/ps2.htm) (Aramaic)

He announced the ceasing of animal sacrifices many times - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=amos%203%3A7%2C%20dan%209%3A24-27%2C%20is%2066%3A3%2C%20micah%206%3A6-8&version=KJV)

End with Sirach - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=sirach%2035%3A1-11&version=RSV)

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