

The Glory of God and the Offering of Priests

Leviticus 9

INTRODUCTION

The Offering Commanded (vv.1-7)

A) Personal atonement commanded (vv.1-2)

- a. After the 7 Days Consecration
- b. First Tabernacle service

B) Corporate offerings commanded (vv.3-4)

C) The purpose (vv.5-6)

- a. Gathering the people before the Lord
- b. Seeing the Glory of the Lord

D) Follow through (v.7)

- a. Approach the place of sacrifice (altar / cross)
- b. Atonement

The Offerings Performed (vv.8-21)

A) Offerings for the Priests (vv.8-14)

- a. Aaron's Sin Offering (vv.8-11)
- b. The Priest's Burnt Offering (vv.12-14)

B) Offerings for the People (vv.15-21)

- a. Sin Offering
- b. Burnt Offering

c. Grain Offering

d. Peace Offering

The Offerings' Result (vv.22-24)

A) The Blessing of the People (vv.22-23)

- a. Atonement Realized
- b. Moses gives way to Aaron
- c. Leviticus in a phrase - *"and when they came out they blessed the people, and the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people."*

B) The Glory of God (vv.23-24)

- a. In the midst of His people
- b. A Consuming Fire

C) The Happiness of God's people is in the Glory of God

- a. Appropriate weight
- b. Appropriate response (joy w/ humility) -- reverential fear
- c. A superior happiness

Hebrews 12:28-29, *"28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire."*