

**April 03**

**Scripture Reading: Leviticus 2:1-16**

### **Grain offering**

The second sacrifice that God taught His people was the grain offering. The grain offering should be made of finest flour mixed with oil and seasoned with salt. The grain offering could either be the finest flour baked in the oven or crushed heads of grains roasted in fire. But it should have oil and it has to be seasoned with salt. It should be made without yeast. The priest would take a handful of it along with oil and burn it on the altar. It is a holy sacrifice unto God. After the handful of offering is burnt on the altar, the rest of the offering belongs to the priest. Usually, the Israelites would offer the grain offering after they have given the burnt offering.

### **Question:**

Burnt offering renews the relationship with God. What does this grain offering do? What does it refer to in the New Testament times?

### **Answer:**

The burnt offering (sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ) reconciled man with God who had been separated because of his sins. The grain offering guards that relationship man has gained with God. When we believe the sacrifice of our Lord on the cross of Calvary and accept Him as our savior, the worship that we give Him each day will strengthen us spiritually. When we worship him, our worship should never have yeast (hypocrisy) in it. The grain has to be broken (flesh to be broken) and crushed into fine flour. It has to be oiled (by the anointing of the Holy Spirit) and be seasoned with salt (being separated from the world).

**"For My flesh is meat indeed and My blood is drink indeed." John 6:55**

### **Prayer**

Father, even though we had gone astray from you into sin, thank you for accepting us as dear children. We desire to be unwavering in our relationship with You. Amen