

FREE WILL OFFERINGS

EXODUS 24:4-7;25:1-9 and
LEVITICUS 1-5

INTRODUCTION

- The free will (or freewill) offering was a sacrifice regulated by God's standards in the Mosaic Law, but it was completely voluntary (Leviticus 23:38).

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- In the Law, the free will offering was to be of a male bull, sheep, or goat with no physical deformities or blemishes, and it was not to be purchased from a foreigner ([Leviticus 22:17–25](#)).

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- The offering was to include flour mixed with oil and wine; the amounts varied on whether the sacrifice was a lamb, bull, or ram ([Numbers 15:1–10](#)).

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- As with all sacrifices, the free will offering was to be made in a place of God's choice, not in an area formerly used by other religions or at home ([Deuteronomy 12](#)).

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- Although it was appropriate to give the sacrifice during formal feast-days, it could be given any time ([Deuteronomy 16:10](#)).

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- Unlike other offerings governed by stricter rules, the priests could eat the free will offering on the day it was sacrificed or the day after ([Leviticus 7:16–18](#)).

TYPES OF FREE WILL OFFERINGS

- BURNT OFFERING. Lev 1
- GRAIN OFFERING. Lev 2
- FELLOWSHIP OFFERING. Lev 3
- SIN OFFERING. Lev 4:1-5:13
- GUILT OFFERING. Lev 5:14-6:7
- SPECIAL OFFERING. Ex 25:1-9;35

PURPOSE OF FREEWILL OFFERING

- It was to renew personal commitment to God.
- It was to give thanks to God for His goodness with the whole assembly.
- It was to repent from personal unintentional sin.

APPLICATION

- Believers in Jesus Christ, are not obligated to bring the offering as the Israelites did, because Christ has fulfilled the Mosaic Law but under the New Covenant there are some offerings which we need to bring to God with gratitude. Heb 7-8; 13:15-16

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR BELIEVERS

- We should offer our bodies as a living sacrifices. Roman 12:1-2
- We should offer our good works as a sacrifice. 1Pe 2:12; Heb13:15
- We should offer our praise as a sacrifice. Heb13:15

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- We should offer our money as a sacrifice to the LORD. Heb13:16

PRINCIPLES OF FREEWILL OFFERINGS

- Give yourself first.
- It should be voluntarily.
- It should be willingly.
- It should be prompted by God.

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- It should be given cheerfully.
- It should be sacrificial.
- It should be holy.

CONCLUSION

- The OT system of freewill offering was ordained by God so that the Israelites can have continuous fellowship with Him.
- It was voluntary.
- The principles of freewill offering are applicable to NT believers.

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- We should offer our bodies, our good works, our praise and money as a free will offering to the LORD.
- We should do this willingly, cheerfully and sacrificially.

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- It should be holy and pleasing to God.
- Before offering anything to the LORD, we should offer ourselves completely.