

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

August 13 2025

Exodus 29:38-46

Introduction:

1. God required five key sacrifices to be made: Two mandatory and three voluntary.
2. The daily sacrifices were the culmination of chapters 25-29 and were central for Israel to maintain their covenant relationship with God.

I. THE SACRIFICE

A. What was to be offered?

1. **Exodus 29.38:** *“two lambs of the first year”* (cf. Num. 28.3)
2. **Exodus 29.40,41:** *“the grain offering and the drink offering”*
3. God expected the best of Israel. (Mal. 1.8)

B. When was it to be offered?

1. **Exodus 29.38,42:** *“day by day continually.”*
2. **Exodus 29.39:** It was to be offered every morning and evening. (Num. 28.4)

C. Where was it to be offered?

1. **Exodus 29.42:** *“at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the Lord”*
2. What was the tabernacle of meeting? (Ex. 33.7,8; 40.7, 24-26; Lev. 6.12,13)

II. THE SIGNIFICANCE

A. The significance of the daily sacrifices was twofold.

1. Communion: The daily sacrifices provided a place for God’s continual presence in the midst of His people. (Ex. 29.43-46)
2. Atonement: The daily sacrifice were called a *“continual burnt offering”* which maintained Israel’s relationship with God. (cf. Lev. 1.4; Heb. 7.27)

B. Historically, the daily sacrifices were made a priority.

1. After returning the ark, David established the daily offerings. (1 Chr. 16.40)
2. Its central role and reason for building Solomon’s temple. (2 Chr. 2.4)
3. It was one of the first acts when Israel returned from captivity. (Ezra 3.3-6)
4. The prediction of Israel’s destruction was catastrophic due to their being forced to cease the daily sacrifices (Dan. 8.11,12; 9.27; 11.31)

III. THE SHADOW

A. Jesus is *“the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”* (John 1.29)

B. As a shadow of what was to come, the daily sacrifices were compared to Jesus.

1. **Hebrews 7.23,24:** Jesus has *“an unchanging priesthood.”*
2. **Hebrews 7.25:** *“since He always lives to make intercession for them.”*
3. **Hebrews 7.26,27:** *“who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices”* One sacrifice to cleanse us of all sins. (Heb. 10.11,12)

C. As we make mistakes, the blood of Jesus is always there to cleanse us. (1 John 1.7)