

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

March 11, 2026

### Leviticus Two: Grain Offerings

#### Introduction:

1. Like the burnt offering, the grain offering was voluntary.
  - a) **Leviticus 2.1:** It could be offered by anyone.
  - b) It was the only offering that did not require blood. (cf. Lev. 17.11; Heb. 9.22)
2. The purpose of the grain offering. (Lev. 2.1,2; cf. 2 Sam. 8.6; Ps. 20.3)

#### I. THE PREPARATION

##### A. **Leviticus 2.1-3:** Uncooked flour.

1. **Verse 1:** What kind of flour was offered? (Ex. 29.2; cf. Deut. 9.20)
2. **Verse 2:** How much was to be offered?
3. **Verse 3:** What was done with the rest of the grain? (cf. Lev. 6.14-16)

##### B. **Leviticus 2.4-10:** Cooked grain offering.

1. **Verse 4:** A grain offering could be baked in an oven.
  - a) Oven (tannur): Firepot. A large pot that sits on a fire. (cf. Lev. 26.26)
  - b) The bread would be flat and be similar to modern flatbread.
2. **Verses 5,6:** A grain offering could be cooked on a griddle.
  - a) Pan (mahbat) A flat metal baking pan or griddle.
  - b) The bread would be flat and round like a pancake or tortilla. (Lev. 6.21)
3. **Verses 7-10:** A grain offering could be boiled, like a fritter.
  - a) Covered pan (marheset): A boiling pot with oil, like a deep fryer. (Lev. 7.9)
  - b) The bread would be like a donut or fritter.

#### II. THE PROHIBITION

##### A. **Leviticus 2.11,12:** There were ingredients they were to leave out.

1. **Verse 11:** *“leaven...nor any honey”* (Lev. 6.17)
2. **Verse 12:** The firstfruits offering could be with leaven. (Lev. 23.17)

##### B. **Leviticus 2.13:** There were ingredients that they were to include.

1. **Verse 13:** *“every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt”*
2. This was the *“salt of the covenant.”* (cf. Num. 18.19; 2 Cor. 13.5)

#### III THE PRIORITY

##### A. **Leviticus 2.14-16:** The grain offering was to be the first of the harvest.

1. **Verse 14:** *“if you offer a grain offering of your firstfruits.”*
2. Firstfruits (bikkurim): The first ripened produce. (cf. 1 Cor. 15.20-23)
3. The first of the harvest belongs to God. (Ex. 22.29; 23.19; 2 Chr. 31.5)

##### B. So our offering is to be of the firstfruits. (Prov. 3.9)