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TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the Torah portion:

Monday:	Num. 25:10-18	The zeal of Pinehas (Pinchas)
Tuesday:	Num. 26:1 - 27:11	A new census; The daughters of Tselophhad
Wednesday:	Num. 27:12-23	Yehoshua appointed Mosheh's successor
Thursday:	Num. 28	Daily, Sabbath and New Moon Offerings; Offerings for Spring Festivals
Friday:	Num. 29:1-30:1	Offerings for Fall Festivals

In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will continue our study on offerings by looking at the different offerings that Yahweh required of Yisra'el on each of His Appointed Times as sweet offerings to Him. It may be helpful to restudy the Parsha Pearls lessons for Vayikra and Tzav, which explain the various kinds of offerings. Now, let's read Numbers 28-29.

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- Yahweh told Mosheh to command the children of Yisra'el to take heed to bring His offerings at their appointed time (moed) - 28:1-2

Daily Offerings

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (28:3-4, 6-7):
 - 2 male lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - Prepare the first lamb in the morning, and the second one between the evenings
 - These are continual ascending offerings made by fire (ishah), a sweet (nichoach) fragrance (re'ach), just as they were offered at Mt. Sinai
- Grain Offering (28:5):
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour mixed with 1/4th of a hin of pressed oil is to be offered with the morning lamb, and again with the afternoon lamb
- Drink Offering (28:7):
 - 1/4th of a hin of wine is to be offered with each lamb
 - It was to be poured out in the Set-apart Place as an offering to Yahweh



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Sabbath Offerings

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (28:9-10):
 - 2 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are continual ascending offerings made by fire, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh for every Sabbath
- Grain Offering (28:5):
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil - 28:9
- Drink Offering (28:9-10):
 - 1/4th of a hin of wine for each lamb - 28:9-10
- The Sabbath offering was in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering - 28:10

New Moon Offerings

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (28:11, 14)
 - 2 young bulls
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh for each new moon of the year
- Grain Offering (28:12-13):
 - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for the one ram
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Drink Offering (28:14):
 - ½ of a hin of wine for each bull
 - 1/3rd of a hin of wine for the one ram
 - 1/4th of a hin of wine for each lamb
- Sin Offering (28:15):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you



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Festival of Unleavened Bread Offerings

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (28:19, 24)
 - 2 young bulls
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire for 7 days, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh
- Grain Offering (28:20-21):
 - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for the one ram
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering (28:22):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The festival of Unleavened Bread offering is in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering - 28:24

Shavuot Offerings

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (28:27)
 - 2 young bulls
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh
- Grain Offering (28:28-29):
 - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for the one ram
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering (28:30):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The Shavuot offering is in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering - 28:31



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Yom Teruah Offering

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (29:2)
 - 1 young bull
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh
- Grain Offering (29:3-4):
 - $\frac{3}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - $\frac{2}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for the one ram
 - $\frac{1}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering (29:5):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The Yom Teruah offering is in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering and the New Moon offering - 29:6

Yom HaKippurim Offering

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (29:8)
 - 1 young bull
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh
- Grain Offering (29:9-10):
 - $\frac{3}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - $\frac{2}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for the one ram
 - $\frac{1}{10}$ th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Drink Offering (29:11):
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ of a hin of wine for each bull
 - $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of a hin of wine for the one ram
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a hin of wine for each lamb



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Yom HaKippurim Offering cont'd

- Sin Offering (29:11):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The Yom HaKippurim offering is in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering and the sin offering - 29:11

Sukkot Offering

- Ascending Offering for 7 days (29:12-32)
 - 13 young bulls - Day 1
 - 12 young bulls - Day 2
 - 11 young bulls - Day 3
 - 10 young bulls - Day 4
 - 9 young bulls - Day 5
 - 8 young bulls - Day 6
 - 7 young bulls - Day 7
 - 2 rams each day
 - 14 lambs a year old—perfect ones, each day
 - These are ascending offerings made by fire for 7 days, a *sweet fragrance* to Yahweh - 29:36
- Grain Offering for 7 days (29:33):
 - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each ram
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering for 7 days (29:34):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The Sukkot offerings are in addition to the daily offering and its grain and drink offering - 29:34
- The Sukkot offering is in addition to the daily offering - 29:16, 19, 22, 25, 28, 34



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8th Day Assembly - Shemini Atzeret

- Ascending (Burnt) Offering (29:36)
 - 1 young bull
 - 1 ram
 - 7 lambs a year old—perfect ones
- Grain and Drink Offering (29:37):
 - 3/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each bull
 - 2/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each ram
 - 1/10th of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with oil for each lamb
- Sin Offering (29:38):
 - 1 male goat to make atonement for you
- The 8th Day Assembly offering is in addition to the daily offering - 28:38
- All these offering you prepare at their appointed times, besides your vow and voluntary offerings (peace offerings) - 29:39
- Mosheh told the children of Yisra'el all that Yahweh had spoken - 29:40



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DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/Teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion. This section would be ideal for the Katan B and Gadol students for deeper study.

- What are the 4 types of offerings? Discuss their meanings.
- Notice that the daily offering was offered in the morning and in the evening. Why do you think that is?
- Some religions teach that Yahweh prohibits alcohol. Research the Hebrew word for the type of drink offering Yahweh required for the daily offering. What is the Hebrew word for the type of drink offering Yahweh required for the New Moon?
- What is the significance of the number of animals that were sacrificed? For example, the number 7 is known as the number of completion. However, we see that on the first day of Sukkot, 13 bulls were to be sacrificed. Why do you think Yahweh asked for 13? Could it be that it included the Levites and the 12 tribes? How many total bulls were offered during Sukkot?

