

Leviticus 5.14 – 6.7

Pay Up

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INTRODUCTION—As we study the Guilt, Trespass or Restitution Offering this morning, we will seek to understand the **reason** God commands this offering, the **results** of this offering, and the **requirements** for us today.

1. **The Reason** God institutes this offering is to:

a. This section of Leviticus details 3 different types of sin covered by the Restitution Offering:

i. **READ 5.15** _____

ii. **READ 5.17** _____

iii. **READ 6.1 – 3** _____

b. We also discover here that sin is made worse when we:

Read Genesis 27.18 – 20.

c. God requires we _____ before coming to Him

2. **The Results**

a. The offering makes things right with others and with God. The offering makes repayment and restores relationships.

First and most important, it protects God's _____.

What we do is a reflection of the God we follow. The witness of the church is at stake!

b. Often called the Guilt Offering in the bible, this offering also removes—

3. **The Requirement for Today** includes at least four things.

- a. **First Leave God out of your** _____ .
Read Matthew 5.33 – 37.

- b. **Allow the Spirit of God to turn your heart to** _____
Read Luke 19.8-9.

- c. Understand that _____ **comes before** _____
READ Matthew 5.23-24.

- d. **Seek** _____ **and make** _____

All believers have the privilege of seeking and granting forgiveness because of what God has done for each of us. Ephesians 4.32: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”

Spiritual and Practical Steps

Pursue forgiveness spiritually:

1. Begin by admitting to God and yourself that you have sinned
2. Allow God to guide your heart through prayer
3. Accept responsibility for the consequences
4. Change—consider your attitudes and actions and work to correct them

Be intentional in seeking forgiveness:

5. Be specific: “I am sorry for...”
6. Be Repentant: “I was wrong and don’t want to do it again.”
7. Ask for forgiveness: “Will you forgive me?”