

# The Purification Offering

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Leviticus 4

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**Big Idea: What Sin Makes Dirty, Blood Has To Make Clean**

## 1.) The Structure of the Purification Offering

verse 3, "**3** if the anointed priest sins, bringing guilt on the people..."

## 2.) The Purpose of the Purification Offering- Purification and Atonement

"...So the priest shall make atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them."  
(v. 20)

## 3.) The Lessons of the Purification Offering for Israel

### A.) Israel Would Have Learned of the Detestable Nature of Sin

*"Sin is a loathsome offense to God, which seriously disrupts our relationship with him and with the world he has made." —Derek Tidball*

*"...If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here." (Exodus 33:15)*

### B.) Israel Would Have Learned of the Necessity of Death to Cleanse Sin

### C.) Israel Would Have Learned of the Continuous Threat of Sin and Impurity

*"...can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect." (Heb 10:1)*

### D.) Israel Would Have Learned This Purification Offering Underscores the Lord's Purity and Mercy

## 4.) The Lessons of the Purification Offering for Us

*Hebrews 10:11*

A.) The Blood of Jesus Cleanses the Temple, but Now the Temple Has Become the Worshipper

*Hebrews 9:12-14*

*Hebrews 10:22*

B.) The Blood of Jesus Cleanses the Temple, yet Sin and Impurity Still Threaten That Relationship