

The Trespass Offering...

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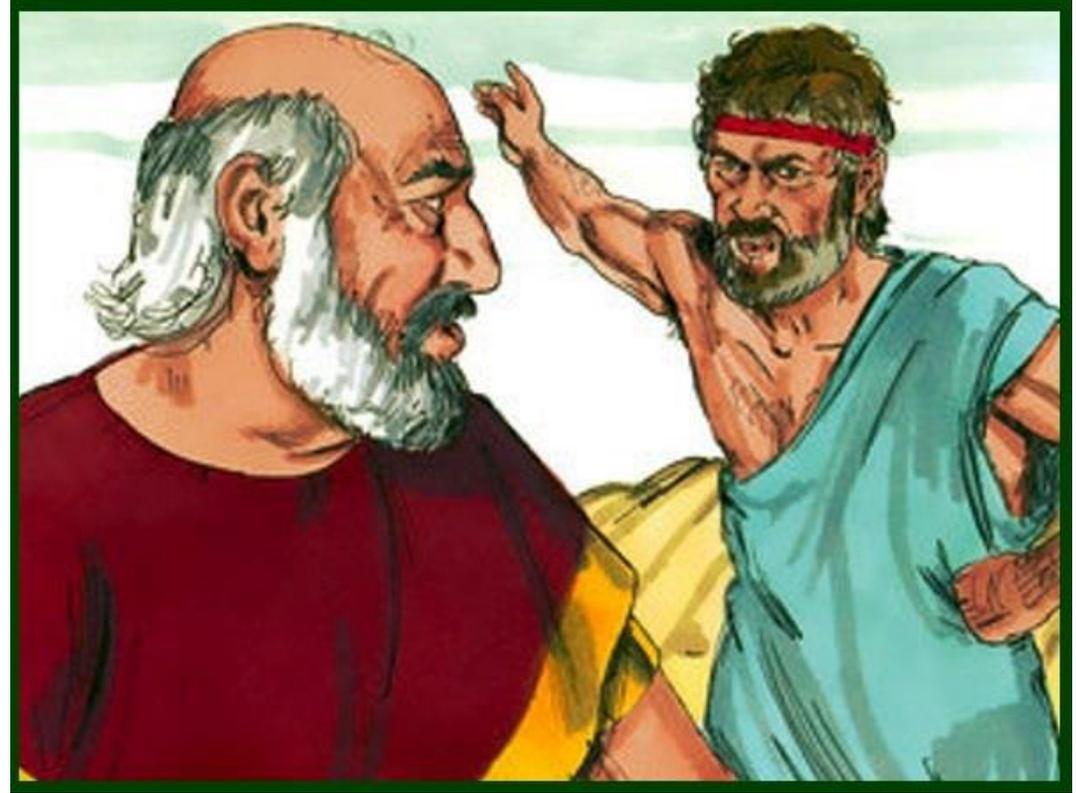


What Are Trespasses???



Jacob and Laban

Gen. 31:36-42 “And Jacob was wroth, and chode with Laban: and Jacob answered and said to Laban, **What is my trespass? what is my sin**, that thou hast so hotly pursued after me? Whereas thou hast searched all stuff, what hast thou found of all thy household stuff? set it here before my brethren and thy brethren, that they may judge betwixt us both. This twenty years have I been with thee; thy ewes and thy she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten. That which was torn of beasts I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of my hand didst thou require it, whether stolen by day, or stolen by night. Thus I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes. Thus have I been twenty years in thy house; I served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy cattle: and thou hast changed my wages ten times. Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and the fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely thou hadst sent me away now empty. God hath seen mine affliction and the labour of my hands, and rebuked thee yesternight.”



GENESIS EXPLAINS FURTHER...



Gen. 50:15-17 “And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, **Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.** And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, **So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, **forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father.** And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.”**



Gen. 50:18-21 “And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? **But as for you, ye thought evil against me;** but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

Trespass Meaning...



Trespass (from Genesis): 6588 Pasha (peh-shah')-transgress, transgression, sin, rebellion

Trespass offering (Leviticus): 817 asham (aw-shame)-trespass offering, guilt, offense, guiltiness, fault, compensation (for offense)

Trespass (Leviticus): 4604 ma'al (mah'-al)-trespass, transgression, trespassed, falsehood, unfaithful or treacherous act

The Trespass Offering in Action!



Lev. 14:11-14 “And the priest that maketh him clean shall present the man that is to be made clean, and those things, before the Lord, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: And the priest shall take one he lamb, and offer him for a trespass offering, and the log of oil, and wave them for a wave offering before the Lord: And he shall slay the lamb in the place where he shall kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the holy place: for as the sin offering is the priest's, so is the trespass offering: it is most holy: And the priest shall take some of the blood of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put it upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot”



Negligence, Ignorance, and Willful Transgression

Lev. 5:1-2 “And if a soul sin, and hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known of it; if he do not utter it, then he shall bear his iniquity. Or if a soul touch any unclean thing, whether it be a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and if it be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty.”

2 Cor. 6:17 “**And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?** for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

False Oaths and Evil Oaths

Lev. 5:3-5 “Or if he touch the uncleanness of man, whatsoever uncleanness it be that a man shall be defiled withal, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, **then he shall be guilty. Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with his lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these. And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he confess that he hath sinned in that thing.”**





Lev. 5:6-7 **And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord for his sin which he hath sinned**, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats, for a sin offering; **and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his sin.** **And if he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his trespass, which he hath committed, two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto the Lord; one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering.**

Bringing a Trespass Offering...



Let the members of every family bein to work over against their own houses. Let them humble themselves before God. It would be well to have a trespass-offering box in sight, and have all the household agree that whosoever speaks unkindly of another or utters angry words, shall drop into the trespass-offering box a certain sum of money. This would put them upon their guard against the wicked words which work injury, not only to their brethren, but to themselves. No man of himself can tame the unruly member, the tongue; but God will do the work for him who comes unto Him with contrite heart in faith and with humble supplication. By the help of God, bridle your tongues, talk less, and pray more.—R&H March 12, 1895

A Solemn and Gruesome Sacrifice

Lev. 5:8-10 “And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer that which is for the sin offering first, **and wring off his head from his neck**, but shall not divide it asunder: And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar; and the rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar: it is a sin offering. And he shall offer the second for a burnt offering, according to the manner: **and the priest shall make an atonement for him for his sin which he hath sinned, and it shall be forgiven him.**”

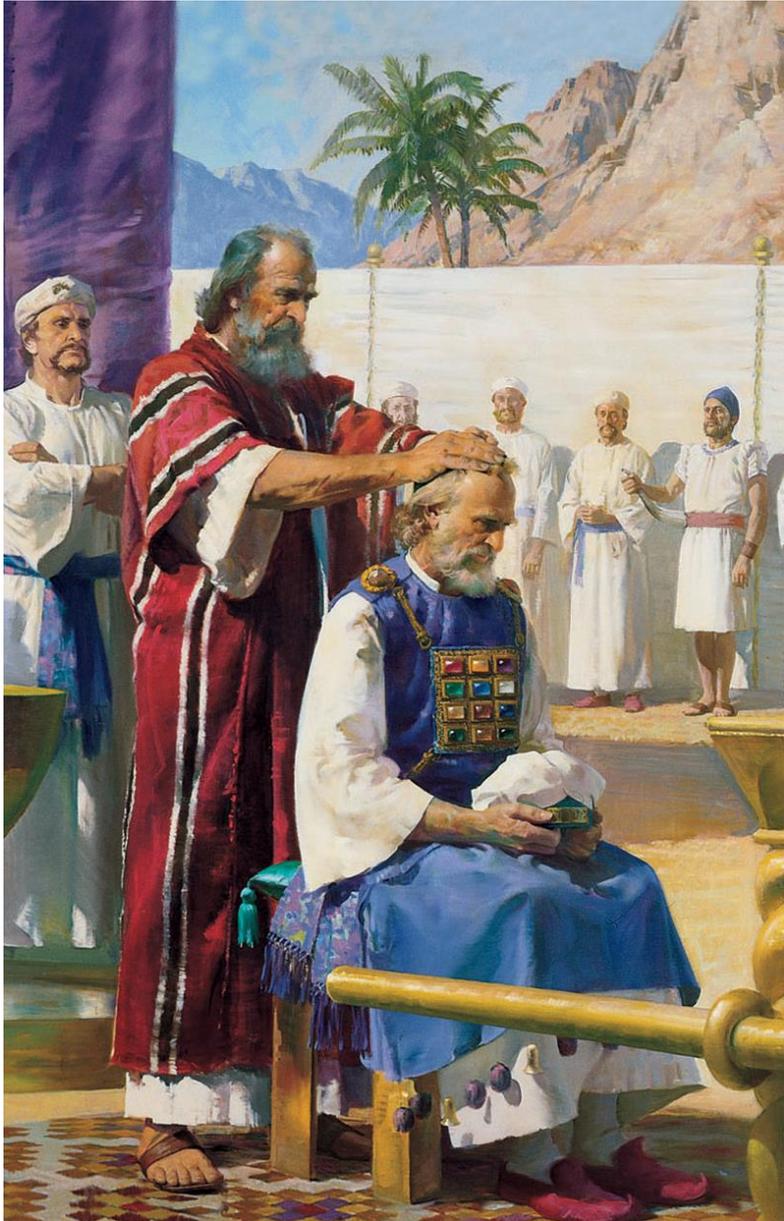


Meat Offering Provision for Trespass Offering



Lev. 5:11-13 “But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that sinned shall bring for his offering the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; he shall put no oil upon it, neither shall he put any frankincense thereon: for it is a sin offering. Then shall he bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it, even a memorial thereof, and burn it on the altar, according to the offerings made by fire unto the Lord: it is a sin offering. And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and the remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering.

The Symbol Unlocked



Ex. 29:7 Then shalt thou take **the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head, and anoint him.**”

Dan. 9:24 “Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to **anoint the most Holy.**”

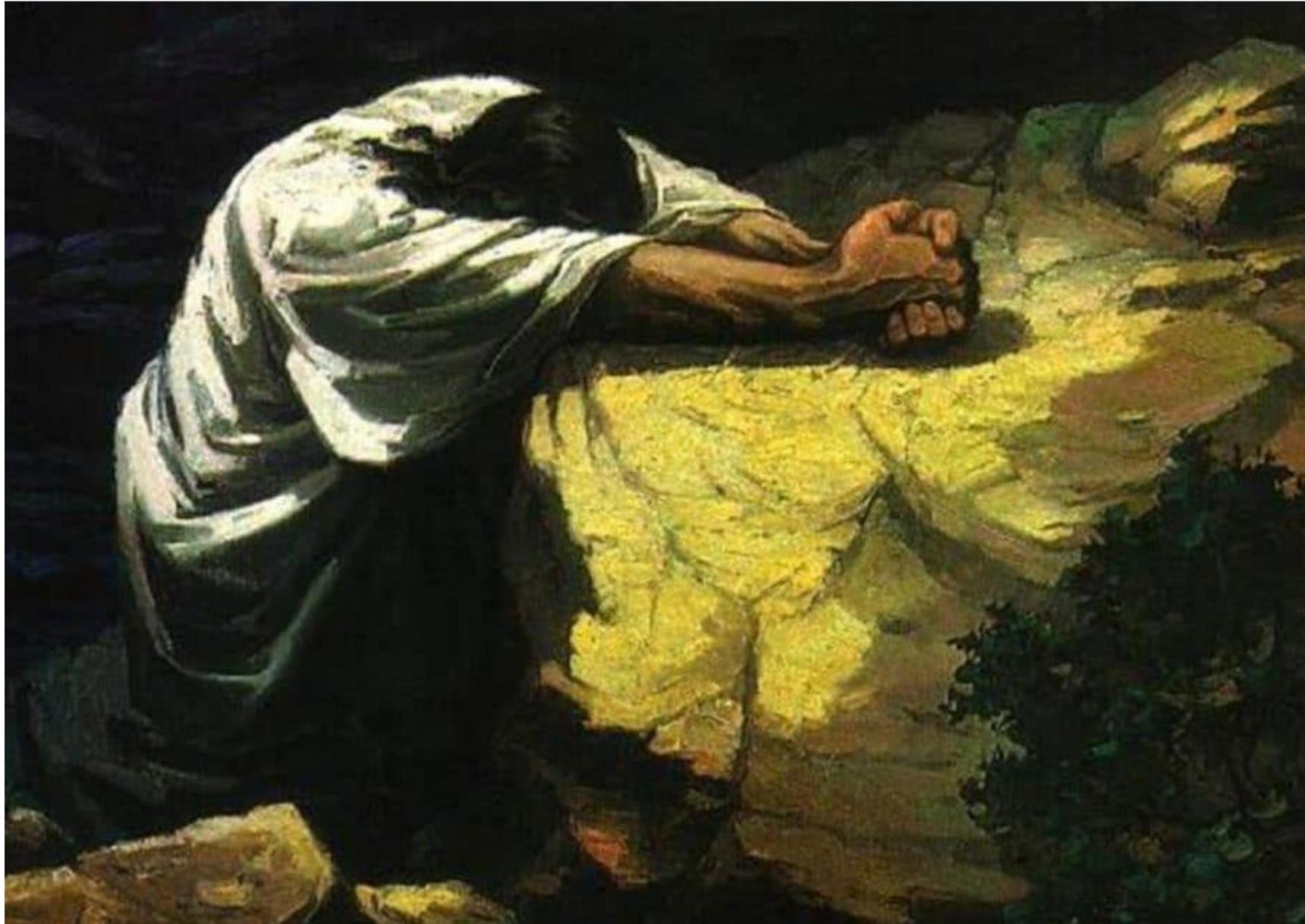
Acts 10:38 “**How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost** and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

What Really Happened in Gethsemane?

Mark 14:32 And they came to a place which was named

Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

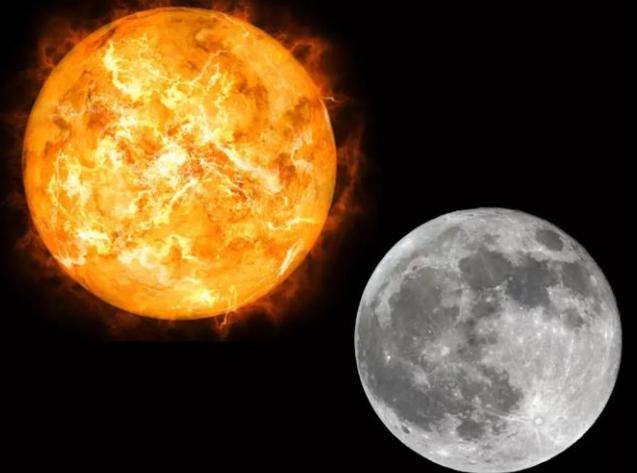
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Old Testament Prophecy Meets New Testament Fulfilment

Isaiah 53:10-12 “Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

Luke 22:43-44 “Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.”



Frankincense: Memorial and Merits of Christ

Exodus 30:34-36 “And the Lord said unto Moses, Take unto thee sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum; these sweet spices with pure frankincense: of each shall there be a like weight: And thou shalt make it a perfume, a confection after the art of the apothecary, tempered together, pure and holy: And thou shalt beat some of it very small, and put of it before the testimony in the tabernacle of the congregation, where I will meet with thee: it shall be unto you most holy.”

All incense from earthly tabernacles must be moist with the cleansing drops of the blood of Christ. He holds before the Father the censer of His own merits, in which there is no taint of earthly corruption. **He gathers into this censer the prayers, the praise, and the confessions of His people, and with these He puts His own spotless righteousness.** Then, **perfumed with the merits of Christ’s propitiation, the incense comes up before God wholly and entirely acceptable.** Then gracious answers are returned—Selected Messages 1, p. 344

Now We Know.... Sort Of...



The Oil and Merits Were Stripped from Him

“Could mortals view the amazement and sorrow of the angels as they watched in silent grief **the Father separating His beams of light, love, and glory, from His Son**, they would better understand how offensive is sin in His sight, As the Son of God in the Garden of Gethsemane bowed in the attitude of prayer, **the agony of His Spirit forced from His pores sweat like great drops of blood**. It was here that the horror of great darkness surrounded Him. **The sins of the world were upon Him, He was suffering in man’s stead, as a transgressor of His Father’s law**. Here was the scene of temptation. **The divine light of God was receding from His vision, and He was passing into the hands of the powers of darkness**. In the agony of His soul He lay prostrate on the cold earth, He was realizing His Father’s frown. The cup of suffering Christ had taken from the lips of guilty man, and proposed to drink it Himself, and, in its place, give to man the cup of blessing. The wrath that would have fallen upon man, was now falling upon Christ—Sufferings of Christ, p. 17-18

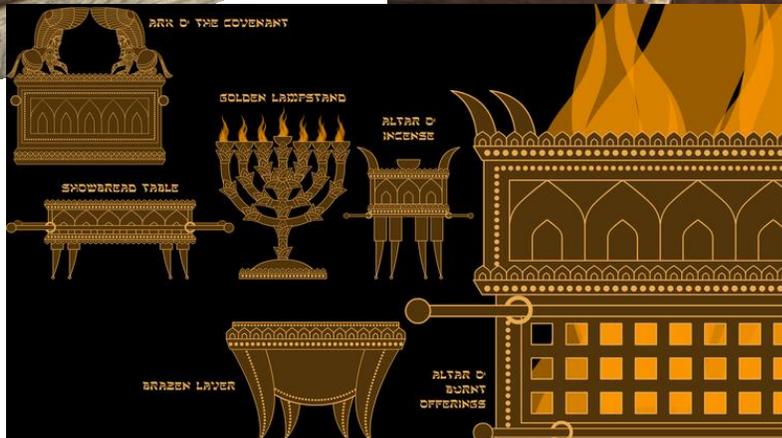
As We Deserved!

“Christ was treated as we deserve, that we might be treated as He deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be justified by His righteousness, in which we had no share. He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was His. ‘With His stripes we are healed’ — *Desire of Ages*, p. 25



Going Deeper...

Lev. 5:15-16 “If a soul commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance, in the holy things of the Lord; then he shall bring for his trespass unto the Lord a ram without blemish out of the flocks, with thy estimation by shekels of silver, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for a trespass offering. And he shall make amends for the harm that he hath done in the holy thing, and shall add the fifth part thereto, and give it unto the priest: and the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering, and it shall be forgiven him.”



Silver=Redemption Money

Ex. 30:12-16 “When thou takest the sum of the children of Israel after their number, then shall they give every man a ransom for his soul unto the Lord, when thou numberest them; that there be no plague among them, when thou numberest them. This they shall give, every one that passeth among them that are numbered, half a shekel after the shekel of the sanctuary: (a shekel is twenty gerahs: [1/2 oz. or 11 g]) an half shekel shall be the offering of the Lord. Every one that passeth among them that are numbered, from twenty years old and above, shall give an offering unto the Lord. The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less than half a shekel, when they give an offering unto the Lord, to make an atonement for your souls. And thou shalt take the atonement money of the children of Israel, and shalt appoint it for the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; that it may be a memorial unto the children of Israel before the Lord, to make an atonement for your souls.”



Bad Silver=Disobedience and uncleanness

Jer. 6:27-30 “I have set thee for a tower and a fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way. They are all grievous **revolters**, walking with slanders: they are brass and iron; **they are all corrupters**. The bellows are burned, the lead is consumed of the fire; the founder melteth in vain: for the wicked are not plucked away. **Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the Lord hath rejected them.**”



Good Silver=Obedience and Purity

Prov. 25:4 “**Take away the dross from the silver**, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.”





Mal. 3:3 “And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.”

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Lev. 6:2-7 “If a soul sin, and commit a trespass against the Lord, and lie unto his neighbour in that which was delivered him to keep, or in fellowship, or in a thing taken away by violence, or hath deceived his neighbour; Or have found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and sweareth falsely; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein: Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath deceitfully gotten, or that which was delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found, Or all that about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even restore it in the principal, and shall add the fifth part more thereto, and give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, in the day of his trespass offering. And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord, a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest: And the priest shall make an atonement for him before the Lord: and it shall be forgiven him for any thing of all that he hath done in trespassing therein.”

A Biblical Example?

Luke 19:5-9 “And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for to day I must abide at thy house. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: **Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.** And Jesus said unto him, **This day is salvation come to this house, forsomuch as he also is a son of Abraham.”**

