



Introduction

Further instructions about acceptable sacrifice and laws against eating blood.



Questions

1. What will happen to anyone who kills a bull, lamb or goat in a place other than at the door of the Tent of Meeting?
2. Why does God forbid eating blood?
3. If someone eats a dead animal, what do they need to do?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 9** All sacrifices (see theme) are offered at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. Anyone sacrificing in other places will be killed
- **v 10 to 14** Blood is not to be eaten because the life is in the blood. Anyone doing so will be killed
- **v 15 and 16** Anyone eating a dead animal shall wash and be unclean for the rest of the day

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Information

Sacrifice

The Encyclopedia Britannica says:

Sacrifice, a religious rite in which an object is offered to a divinity in order to establish, maintain, or restore a right relationship of a human being to the sacred order. It is a complex phenomenon that has been found in the earliest known forms of worship and in all parts of the world.

A selection of verses showing the principles of sacrifice before and in the law of Moses.

After the flood, Noah offers a sacrifice that is a pleasant aroma to the LORD:

Genesis 8 verses 20 and 21

After Moses receives the ten commandments, God tells him that they must make an altar to offer sacrifices:

Exodus 20 verse 24

Moses is told the significance of the offerings:

Sin offering:

Leviticus 4 verse 2, 34 and 35

Trespass offering:

Leviticus 5 verses 15 and 16, 6 verses 2 and 6

Burnt offering:

Leviticus 1 verses 3 and 4

Peace offering:

Leviticus 7 verses 15 and 16

Meal offering:

Leviticus 2 verses 1 and 2



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3 and 4, Q 2: v 11 and 12, Q 3: v 15

Bible timeline

