

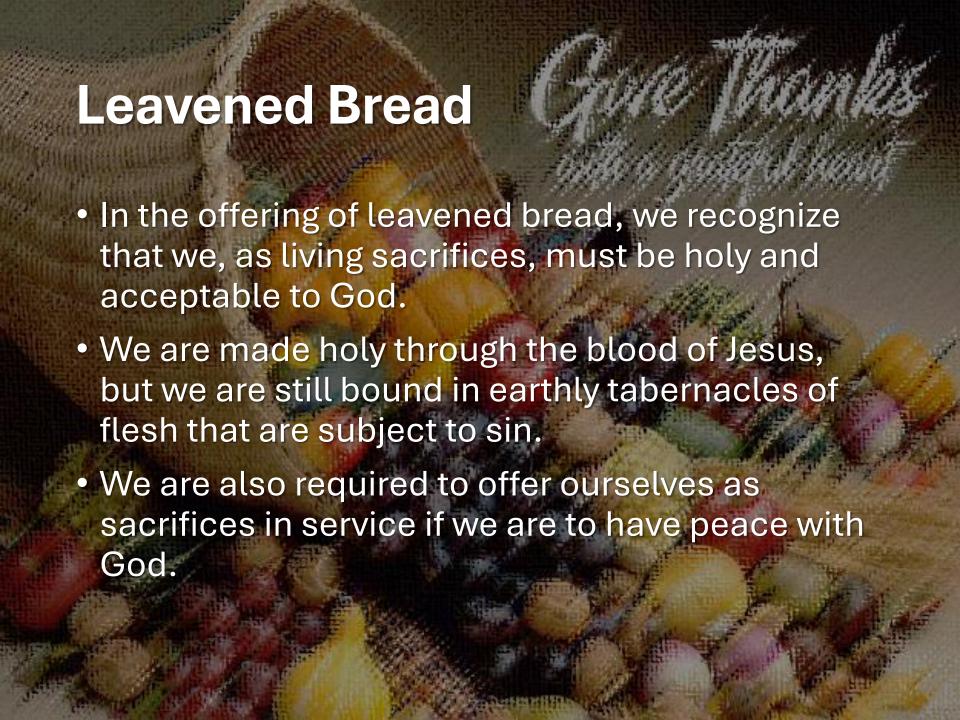
Leviticus 7:11-15

Maintaining Peace with God

- The sacrifice of Thanksgiving has to do with maintaining peace with God.
- A thankful heart is a heart that recognizes the greatness, mercy and provision of Almighty God.
- When we offer up our prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord, we are recognizing His power and control over us.
- Thanksgiving can only be truly a day of thanks if we believe that Jesus made a way of peace for us.

The Sacrifice

- Our sacrifices of Thanksgiving must only be offered through Christ, Who is represented in the unleavened bread.
- Oil represents the anointing of the Holy Spirit in our hearts.
- We cannot be completely thankful until we have been through the fire.
- When we understand the wonderful grace and mercy of God, we become the most thankful to Him.





- A "heave offering" in Scripture refers to the portion of a sacrifice or offering elevated or "heaved" before the LORD as an act of dedication.
- We are to "heave" ourselves toward Heaven, fully and completely, giving our all as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord.
- When we give ourselves wholly to God we are finally in the place where God can commune with us.

Meat Offering

- The sacrifice of meat was the only sacrifice that was offered in the temple where everyone was to eat a part of the sacrifice.
- When we have offered a true sacrifice of thanksgiving, then everyone is blessed by it at the same time.
- The sacrifice of thanksgiving was to be totally consumed on the same day that it was offered.
- Though we were thankful yesterday, we must continue to be thankful every new day.



- It is a personal thing to be thankful unto the Lord;
 I cannot offer yours, and you cannot do it for me.
- You can offer up thanksgiving to God at any time.
- We no longer offer up literal sacrifices of animals to be cooked and burned, but we do offer up spiritual equivalences.
- When we truly have a thankful heart that obeys the Lord and praises Him with a sacrifice of thanksgiving, then the peace of God will keep us close to Him.

