



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture: **Leviticus 2** Title: **Add Salt!**

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Summary of Chapter
Chapter 2 describes the second of five offerings – the grain offering. Distinct from the other four offerings, it does not involve blood or meat, or make any reference to the atonement – which means the act of making amends for a wrongdoing. It is essentially a food offering made with mostly flour and burnt to the Lord. It is an offering in thanksgiving and in acknowledgment of God as the sovereign provider.

Key How does it speak to me?

13 Season all your grain offerings with salt to remind you of God's eternal covenant. Never forget to add salt to your grain offerings.

What does this salt represent? Numbers 18:19 speaks also of “an everlasting covenant of salt before the Lord”. Salt represents the eternal covenant relationship that God initiated with Israel as salt is indestructible by fire or time. Adding salt to the grain offering is a symbolic reminder that God provides because of the everlasting covenant relationship that He had with Israel.

I can attest to how God provided for me graciously because of His covenant relationship with me. Before I entered university, I made a bargain with God that if He were to help me pass my A level exams and obtain entrance into university, I would give my years to God in service of Him. Since I passed, I had to keep to the deal. It was like my grain offering with salt to God for His provision. I joined the Varsity Christian Fellowship, studied the Word and served actively in various platforms in university and grew tremendously in my relationship with God. Those were indeed for me spiritually formative years. I did not know then what offering those years would bring about, but God in His graciousness received it, took it and deepened my covenantal relationship with Him. When I offered the little I had, the Lord gave me so much more.

While we do not sacrifice grain offerings today, the significance of it remains. Do we recognize that all that are and all that we have is due to his covenant relationship with us? What can we offer as a gift to God today, in thanksgiving and in acknowledgment of His sovereign provision? We can never outgive God who has given us His son Jesus, the initiator of the New Covenant with us. Let us present our time, talents, and treasures as our grain offerings with salt to God? Let us offer our whole being because He first loved us.

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult: What is your grain offering with salt to God for His love and provision in your life? Would it be your time, talents, or treasure?

Youth: What is something you can do this week to express your love to God for how He loves you and provided for you?

Child: Write a love letter to God expressing your love and gratitude to Him for all that He has given you.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture: Holy God, we thank you for all that you have done and acknowledge that all that we have is from you. We come before you to bring ourselves as an offering, remembering our covenant relationship with You. You are our God and we are your people. We want to be holy as you are holy. May you be pleased by this offering and use us for Your glory.

Thanksgiving Prayer: I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)

Intercessory Prayer: I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)

Salvation Prayer: I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day).
In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.