**2024 Parashah Reading #24 Name: Vayikra Torah Reading: Vayikra (Leviticus) 1:1-6:7\***

 **Haftarah Reading: 1 Shemu’el (Samuel) 15:1-34 Gospel Reading:** **Marqos (Mark) 6:14-29**

\* This parashah ends at 5:26 in the Jewish Bible, which has different chapter breaks in this section.

**Torah Portion, Outline and Questions for Discussion Vayikra 1:1-6:7**

**Chapter 1:1-17** **“Instructions for Burnt Offerings” Chapter 2:1-16** “**Laws for Grain Offerings”**

**Chapter 3:1-17** “**Laws for Peace Offerings” Chapter 4:1-5:13** “**Laws for Sin Offerings”**

**Chapter 5:14-6:7 “Laws for Guilt Offerings”**

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**Questions for Discussion**

1. In this week’s Parashah we read the instructions for five offerings.
2. Do you see any patterns in these procedures?
3. Where do you see Yeshua in these instructions?
4. After the grain or animal is offered, what happens to the offering?
5. Why is the grain offering unleavened?
6. What could be the significance of the salt mentioned in 2:13?
7. What are some of the reasons a person would give a sin offering?
8. Now that we know how to perform all these sacrifices … do we perform them in our backyards or group gatherings today? Why or why not?
9. **Review Scholar Questions -** Several times we read the word “atonement.”
10. What can you tell us about this word?
11. Is atonement just a “one off’ mention here or a recurring biblical principle? If the latter, give examples from both the Tanach (Old Testament) and the Brit Hadashah (New Testament).
12. How do we accomplish atonement today and who grants it?

**Haftarah and Gospel Portions, Outlines and Questions for Discussion**

**Haftarah Parashah 1 Shemu’el 15:1-34**

**Chapter 15:1-34 “YHWH Rejects Saul”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Who were the Amalekites and why did YHWH want them all slain?
2. What did Saul do to so anger YHWH that He rejected Saul as king? How did Saul’s actions differ from YHWH’s directions?
3. **Bonus Scholar Question-**Name a biblical account with a well-known villain who was an Amalekite and relate the two stories together.

How did Saul’s disobedience affect history?

1. In verse 25, is Saul asking Samuel to forgive him or to take away the consequences of his actions? Use Scripture to back up your answer.
2. **Scholar Word Study**-research and discuss the Hebrew word “nasah” (verse 25) and its English translation.
3. What lessons do you take away from this account which you can apply to your own life?

**Gospel Parashah Marqos 6:14-29**

**Chapter 6:14-29 “The Death of Yochanan the Immerser (John the Baptist)”**

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Discuss how this biblical account was selected to be paired with this week’s Torah parashah.
2. What fears did Saul and Herod have in common? How did their fears affect their deeds?
3. On Judgement Day, do you surmise that Herodias, Salome or Herod will receive the harshest consequences? Can you use Scripture to back up your reasoning?
4. Based on verses f14-16, what were some conjectures people had about Yeshua’s identity? How did they come to these conclusions?

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