

Numbers 29 - The Fall Feasts

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(iii) Trumpets (29:1-6)

1 'Now in the seventh month, on the first *day* of the month, you shall have a holy assembly; you shall do no laborious work. It will be to you a day for blowing trumpets.

1 'Now in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall also have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work. It will be to you a day for blowing trumpets.

1 "You are to hold a sacred assembly on the first day of the seventh month of each year. No servile work is to be done. It's a day of blowing trumpets¹ for you.

1 And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

2 And you shall offer a burnt offering as a soothing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, *and* seven male lambs one year old without defect;

2 You shall offer a burnt offering as a soothing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, *and* seven male lambs one year old without defect;

2 "You are to bring these burnt offerings as a pleasing aroma to the LORD: a one year old young bull, one ram, and seven one year old lambs, all without any defects,

2 And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish:

3 also their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of anephah* for the bull, two-tenths for the ram,

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3 along with their corresponding grain offering of fine flour mixed with olive oil—three tenths of an ephah for the young bull, two tenths of an ephah for the ram,
3 And their meat offering shall be of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram,
- These were in addition to the monthly (ie., New Moon) sacrifices (Cf. 28:11-15), since this was no ordinary New Moon festival
- Also the usual morning and evening burnt offerings were to be made

4 and a tenth for each of the seven lambs,
4 and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs.
4 and one tenth of an ephah for each lamb of the seven lambs,
4 And one tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

5 and one male goat as a sin offering, to make atonement for you,
5 *Offer* one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you,
5 accompanied by one goat for a sin offering to make atonement for you.
5 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you:

6 besides the burnt offering of the new moon and its grain offering, and the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings, according to their ordinance, for a soothing aroma, an offering by fire to the LORD.

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6 This is to be separate and apart from the burnt offering for the New Moon, with its corresponding grain offering, the regular burnt offering with its corresponding grain offering, and their drink offerings, according to their respective ordinances, as a pleasing aroma, an incinerated offering made to the LORD.

6 Beside the burnt offering of the month, and his meat offering, and the daily burnt offering, and his meat offering, and their drink offerings, according unto their manner, for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

(iv) Atonement (29:7-11)

7 'Then on the tenth *day* of this seventh month you shall have a holy assembly, and you shall humble yourselves; you shall not do any work.

7 'Then on the tenth day of this seventh month you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall humble yourselves; you shall not do any work.

7 "You are to hold a sacred assembly on the tenth day of this same seventh month. You are to humble yourselves, and no servile work is to be done.

7 And ye shall have on the tenth day of this seventh month an holy convocation; and ye shall afflict your souls: ye shall not do any work therein:

8 You shall present a burnt offering to the LORD as a soothing aroma: one bull, one ram, *and* seven male lambs one year old, *that* you have without defect;

8 You shall present a burnt offering to the LORD as a soothing aroma: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs one year old, having them without defect;

8 You are to bring these burnt offerings to the LORD for a pleasing aroma: one young bull, one ram, and seven one year old lambs, all without any defects, for you,

8 But ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD for a sweet savour; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; they shall be unto you without blemish:

9 and their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of an ephah* for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram,

9 and their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of anephah* for the bull, two-tenths for the one ram,

9 along with these corresponding grain offerings of fine flour mixed with olive oil: three tenths for the bull, two tenths for the one ram,

9 And their meat offering shall be of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals to a bullock, and two tenth deals to one ram,

10 *and* a tenth for each of the seven lambs;

10 a tenth for each of the seven lambs;

10 and one tenth for each of the seven lambs,

10 A several tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

11 one male goat as a sin offering, besides the sin offering of atonement and the continual burnt offering, and its grain offering, and their drink offerings.

11 one male goat for a sin offering, besides the sin offering of atonement and the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings.

11 then one male goat for a sin offering, in addition to the sin offering, to make atonement, along with the regular burnt offering and its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

11 One kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and their drink offerings.

12 'Then on the fifteenth day of the seventh month you shall have a holy assembly; you shall do no laborious work, and you shall celebrate *with* a feast to the LORD for seven days.

12 'Then on the fifteenth day of the seventh month you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work, and you shall observe a feast to the LORD for seven days.

12 "You are to hold a sacred assembly on the fifteenth day of the same seventh month. No servile work is to be done. You are to celebrate a festival to the LORD for seven days by

12 And on the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have an holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days:

13 You shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire as a soothing aroma to the LORD: thirteen bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old, which are without defect;

13 You shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire as a soothing aroma to the LORD: thirteen bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old, which are without defect;

13 bringing these burnt offerings made by fire as a pleasing aroma to the LORD: Thirteen young bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without any defects,

13 And ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; thirteen young bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish:

- With each bull, ram, and lamb there was to be the appropriate grain offering (Num 29:14-15), though no drink offerings were explicitly mentioned for the first day (except what went with the regular burnt offering each day, v16)

- The male goat for a sin offering was mandatory, however, as was the regular daily burnt offering

14 and their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of an ephah* for each of the thirteen bulls, two-tenths for each of the two rams,

14 and their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths *of anephah* for each of the thirteen bulls, two-tenths for each of the two rams,

14 along with their grain offering of fine flour mixed with olive oil—three tenths for each of the thirteen bulls, two tenths for each of the two rams,

14 And their meat offering shall be of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto every bullock of the thirteen bullocks, two tenth deals to each ram of the two rams,

15 and a tenth for each of the fourteen lambs;

15 and a tenth for each of the fourteen lambs;

15 and one tenth for each of the fourteen lambs,

15 And a several tenth deal to each lamb of the fourteen lambs:

16 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its drink offering.

16 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering.

16 accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

16 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

17 'Then on the second day: twelve bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

17 'Then on the second day: twelve bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

17 "On the second day, you are to present twelve young bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

17 And on the second day ye shall offer twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without spot:

18 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

18 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

18 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

18 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

19 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings.

19 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings.

19 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

19 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

- On the second day (v17-19) everything was the same as the first except that 12 (not 13) young bulls were offered and the appropriate drink offerings were also included

- On each successive day the number of bulls was reduced by one (v20-31) till on the seventh day there were 7 bulls (v32)

- This total of 7 bulls on the seventh day certainly has symbolical significance, perhaps as an expression of perfection

20 'Then on the third day: eleven bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

20 'Then on the third day: eleven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

20 "On the third day, you are to present eleven bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

20 And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

21 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

21 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

21 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

21 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

22 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and its drink offering.

22 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering and its drink offering.

22 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

22 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

23 'Then on the fourth day: ten bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

23 'Then on the fourth day: ten bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

23 "On the fourth day, you are to present ten bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

23 And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

24 their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

24 their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

24 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

24 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

25 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its drink offering.

25 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering.

25 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

25 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

26 'Then on the fifth day: nine bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

26 'Then on the fifth day: nine bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

26 "On the fifth day, you are to present nine bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

26 And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without spot:

27 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

27 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

27 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

27 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

28 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and its drink offering.

28 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering and its drink offering.

28 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

28 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

29 'Then on the sixth day: eight bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

29 'Then on the sixth day: eight bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

29 "On the sixth day, you are to present eight bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

29 And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

30 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

30 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

30 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

30 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

31 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its drink offerings.

31 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offerings.

31 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with its corresponding grain and drink offerings."

31 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

32 'Then on the seventh day: seven bulls, two rams, *and* fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

32 'Then on the seventh day: seven bulls, two rams, fourteen male lambs one year old without defect;

32 "On the seventh day, you are to present seven bulls, two rams, and fourteen one year old lambs, all without defects,

32 And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish:

33 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

33 and their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bulls, for the rams and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

33 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bulls, rams, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

33 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

34 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering, and its drink offering.

34 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering, its grain offering and its drink offering.

34 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with corresponding grain and drink offerings."

34 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

35 'On the eighth day you shall have a sacred assembly; you shall do no laborious work.

35 'On the eighth day you shall have a solemn assembly; you shall do no laborious work.

35 "On the eighth day, you are to call a sacred assembly. No servile work is to be done.

35 On the eighth day ye shall have a solemn assembly: ye shall do no servile work therein:

36 But you shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire, as a soothing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, *and* seven male lambs one year old without defect;

36 But you shall present a burnt offering, an offering by fire, as a soothing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, seven male lambs one year old without defect;

36 You are to offer these burnt offerings by fire, a pleasing aroma to the LORD: one bull, one ram, and seven one year old lambs, all without defects,

36 But ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: one bullock, one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish:

37 their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bull, for the ram, and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

37 their grain offering and their drink offerings for the bull, for the ram and for the lambs, by their number according to the ordinance;

37 along with corresponding grain and drink offerings for the bull, ram, and lambs, according to their number, based on the ordinances,

37 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs, shall be according to their number, after the manner:

- The eighth day was the occasion for another Sabbath (v35) on which were offered the same sacrifices as on New Year's day (v1-6) with the exception of the New Moon elements, but with the addition of drink offerings

38 and one male goat as a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and its drink offering.

38 and one male goat for a sin offering, besides the continual burnt offering and its grain offering and its drink offering.

38 and accompanied by one goat for a sin offering, in addition to the regular burnt offering, with corresponding grain and drink offerings.

38 And one goat for a sin offering; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

(vi) Conclusion (29:39-40)

39 'You shall present these to the LORD at your appointed times, besides your vowed offerings and your voluntary offerings, for your burnt offerings, your grain offerings, your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.'

39 'You shall present these to the LORD at your appointed times, besides your votive offerings and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings and for your grain offerings and for your drink offerings and for your peace offerings.'

39 "Present these to the LORD at your appointed festival, in addition to your offerings in fulfillment of vows, free will offerings, burnt offerings, grain offerings, drink offerings, and peace offerings."

39 These things ye shall do unto the LORD in your set feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meat offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.

40 And Moses spoke to the sons of Israel in accordance with everything that the LORD had commanded Moses.

40 Moses spoke to the sons of Israel in accordance with all that the LORD had commanded Moses.

40 Moses instructed the Israelis regarding everything that the LORD had commanded him.

40 And Moses told the children of Israel according to all that the LORD commanded Moses.

