

Parshat Vayikra A

Leviticus Chapter 1:1-13

First Aliyah

¹ The Eternal called to Moses and spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting, saying: ² Speak to the Israelite people, and say to them: When any of you presents an offering of cattle to the Eternal, you shall choose your offering from the herd or from the flock. ³ If your offering is a burnt offering from the herd, you shall make your offering a male without blemish. You shall bring it to the entrance of the Tent of Meeting, for acceptance in your behalf before the Eternal.

Second Aliyah

⁴ You shall lay a hand upon the head of the burnt offering, that it may be acceptable in your behalf, in expiation for you. ⁵ The bull shall be slaughtered before the Eternal; and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall offer the blood, dashing the blood against all sides of the altar which is at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting. ⁶ The burnt offering shall be flayed and cut up into sections.

Third Aliyah

⁷ The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar and lay out wood upon the fire; ⁸ and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall lay out the sections, with the head and the suet, on the wood that is on the fire upon the altar. ⁹ Its entrails and legs shall be washed with water, and the priest shall turn the whole into smoke on the altar as a burnt offering, an offering by fire of pleasing odor to the Eternal.

Fourth Aliyah

¹⁰ If your offering for a burnt offering is from the flock, of sheep or of goats, you shall make your offering a male without blemish. ¹¹ It shall be slaughtered before the Eternal on the north side of the altar, and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall dash its blood against all sides of the altar. ¹² When it has been cut up into sections, the priest shall lay them out, with the head and the suet, on the wood that is on the fire upon the altar. ¹³ The entrails and the legs shall be washed with water; the priest shall offer up and turn the whole into smoke on the altar. It is a burnt offering, an offering by fire, of pleasing odor to the Eternal.