
NUMBERS 28:1 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

All the offerings of God to be offered in their due season, Num 28:1, Num 28:2. The continual burnt-offering for the morning, Num 28:3-6; and its drink-offering, Num 28:7. The continual burnt-offering for the evening, Num 28:8. The offerings for the Sabbath, Num 28:9, Num 28:10. The offerings for the beginning of each month, Num 28:11-15. Repetition of the ordinances concerning the passover, Num 28:16-25. Ordinances concerning the day of first-fruits or pentecost, Num 28:26-31.

NUMBERS 28:2 "Command the children of Israel, and tell them, 'See that you present my offering, my food for my offerings made by fire, of a pleasant aroma to me, in their due season.'

Verse 2

Command the children of Israel, etc. - It is not easy to account for the reason of the introduction of these precepts here, which had been so circumstantially delivered before in different parts of the books of Exodus and Leviticus. It is possible that the daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly services had been considerably interrupted for several years, owing to the unsettled state of the people in the wilderness, and that it was necessary to repeat these laws for two reasons:

1. Because they were now about to enter into the promised land, where these services must be established and constant.
2. Because the former generations being all dead, multitudes of the present might be ignorant of these ordinances.

In their due season - Moses divides these offerings into: -

1. Daily. The morning and evening sacrifices: a lamb each time, Num 28:3, Num 28:4.
2. Weekly. The Sabbath offerings, two lambs of a year old, Num 28:9, etc.
3. Monthly. At the beginning of each month two young bullocks, one ram, and seven lambs of a year old, and a kid for a sin-offering, Num 28:11, etc.
4. Annual. 1. The passover to last seven days; the offerings, two young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of a year old, and a he-goat for a sin-offering, Num 28:16, etc. 2. The day of First-Fruits. The sacrifices, the same as on the beginning of the month, Num 28:26, etc.

With these sacrifices were offered libations, or drink-offerings of strong wine, Num 28:7, Num 28:14, and minchahs, or meat-offerings, composed of fine flour mingled with oil, Num 28:8, Num 28:12, etc. For an ample account of all these offerings, see the notes on Leviticus 7 (note) and Exodus 12 (note).

NUMBERS 28:3 You shall tell them, 'This is the offering made by fire which you shall offer to the LORD: male lambs a year old without defect, two day by day, for a continual burnt offering.

NUMBERS 28:4 You shall offer the one lamb in the morning, and you shall offer the other lamb at evening;

NUMBERS 28:5 with the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a meal offering, mixed with the fourth part of a hin of beaten oil.

NUMBERS 28:6 It is a continual burnt offering, which was ordained in Mount Sinai for a pleasant aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

NUMBERS 28:7 Its drink offering shall be the fourth part of a hin for the one lamb. You shall pour out a drink offering of strong drink to the LORD in the holy place.

Verse 7

Strong wine - Sikera; see the note on Lev 10:9, where this is largely explained.

NUMBERS 28:8 The other lamb you shall offer at evening. As the meal offering of the morning, and as its drink offering, you shall offer it, an offering made by fire, of a pleasant aroma to the LORD.

NUMBERS 28:9 “On the Sabbath day, two male lambs a year old without defect, and two tenth parts of an ephah of fine flour for a meal offering, mixed with oil, and its drink offering:

NUMBERS 28:10 this is the burnt offering of every Sabbath, besides the continual burnt offering, and its drink offering.

NUMBERS 28:11 “In the beginnings of your months, you shall offer a burnt offering to the LORD: two young bulls, and one ram, seven male lambs a year old without defect;

NUMBERS 28:12 and three tenth parts of an ephah of fine flour for a meal offering, mixed with oil, for each bull; and two tenth parts of fine flour for a meal offering, mixed with oil, for the one ram;

NUMBERS 28:13 and a tenth part of fine flour mixed with oil for a meal offering to every lamb; for a burnt offering of a pleasant aroma, an offering made by fire to the LORD.

NUMBERS 28:14 Their drink offerings shall be half a hin of wine for a bull, and the third part of a hin for the ram, and the fourth part of a hin for a lamb. This is the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year.

NUMBERS 28:15 One male goat for a sin offering to the LORD; it shall be offered besides the continual burnt offering, and its drink offering.

NUMBERS 28:16 “In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, is the LORD’s Passover.

NUMBERS 28:17 On the fifteenth day of this month shall be a feast. Unleavened bread shall be eaten be eaten for seven days.

NUMBERS 28:18 In the first day shall be a holy convocation. You shall do no regular work;

NUMBERS 28:19 but you shall offer an offering made by fire, a burnt offering to the LORD: two young bulls, and one ram, and seven male lambs a year old; they shall be to you without defect;

NUMBERS 28:20 and their meal offering, fine flour mixed with oil. You shall offer three tenth parts for a bull, and two tenth parts for the ram.

NUMBERS 28:21 You shall offer a tenth part for every lamb of the seven lambs;

NUMBERS 28:22 and one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you.

NUMBERS 28:23 You shall offer these besides the burnt offering of the morning, which is for a continual burnt offering.

NUMBERS 28:24 In this way you shall offer daily, for seven days, the food of the offering made by fire, of a pleasant aroma to the LORD. It shall be offered in addition to the continual burnt offering, and its drink offering.

NUMBERS 28:25 On the seventh day you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no regular work.

NUMBERS 28:26 “Also in the day of the first fruits, when you offer a new meal offering to the LORD in your feast of weeks, you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no regular work;

Verse 26

Day of the first-fruits - Called also the feast of weeks, and the feast of pentecost. See it explained Exo 23:14 (note), and Lev 23:15 (note).

NUMBERS 28:27 but you shall offer a burnt offering for a pleasant aroma to the LORD: two young bulls, one ram, seven male lambs a year old;

NUMBERS 28:28 and their meal offering, fine flour mixed with oil, three tenth parts for each bull, two tenth parts for the one ram,

NUMBERS 28:29 a tenth part for every lamb of the seven lambs;

NUMBERS 28:30 one male goat, to make atonement for you.

NUMBERS 28:31 Besides the continual burnt offering, and its meal offering, you shall offer them and their drink offerings. See that they are without defect.

Verse 31

Without blemish - This is to be understood as applying, not only to the animals, but also to the flour, wine, and oil; every thing must be perfect in its kind.