

The Prince's Offerings

46:1 **‘**THUS says the Lord ¹GOD, “The ^agate of the ^binner court facing east shall be ^cshut the six ^dworking days; but it shall be opened on the ^csabbath day, and opened on the day of the ^fnew moon. 2 “And the ^aprince shall enter by way of the porch of the gate from outside and stand by the ^bpost of the gate. Then the priests shall provide his burnt offering and his peace offerings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate and then go out; but the gate shall not be ^cshut until the evening. 3 “The ^apeople of the land shall also worship at the doorway of that gate before the LORD on the sabbaths and on the ^bnew moons. 4 “And the ^aburnt offering which the prince shall offer to the LORD on the sabbath day shall be ^bsix lambs without blemish and a ram without blemish; 5 and the ^agrain offering shall be an ephah ¹with the ram, and the grain offering ¹with the lambs ²as much as he is ^bable to give, and a hin of oil ¹with an ephah. 6 “And on the day of the ^anew moon *he shall offer* a young bull without blemish, also six lambs and a ram, *which* shall be without blemish. 7 “And he shall provide a ^agrain offering, an ephah ¹with the bull, and an ephah ¹with the ram, and ¹with the lambs as ²much as he is ^bable, and a hin of oil ¹with an ephah. 8 “And when the ^aprince enters, he shall go in by way of the porch of the gate and go out ¹by the same way. 9 “But when the people of the land come ^abefore the LORD at the appointed feasts, he who enters by way of the north gate to worship shall go out by way of the south gate. And he who enters by way of the south gate shall go out by way of the north gate. ¹No one shall return by way of the gate by which he entered but shall go straight out. 10 “And when they go in, the prince shall go in ^aamong them; and when they go out, ¹he shall go out. 11 “And at the ^afestivals and the appointed feasts the ^bgrain offering shall be an ephah ¹with a bull and an ephah ¹with a ram, and ¹with the lambs as ²much as one is able to give, and a hin of oil ¹with an ephah. 12 “And when the prince provides a ^afreewill offering, a burnt offering, or peace offerings *as* a freewill offering to the LORD, the gate facing east shall be ^bopened for him. And he shall provide his burnt offering and his peace offerings as he does on the ^csabbath day. Then he shall go out, and the gate shall be shut after he goes out.

13 “And you shall provide a ^alamb a year old without blemish for a burnt offering to the LORD daily; ^bmorning by morning you shall provide it. 14 “Also you shall provide a grain offering with it morning by morning, a ^asixth of an ephah, and a third of a hin of oil to moisten the fine flour, a grain offering to the LORD continually by a perpetual ¹ordinance. 15 “Thus they shall provide the lamb, the grain offering, and the oil, morning by morning, for a ^acontinual burnt offering.”

16 ‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “If the prince gives a ^agift *out of* his inheritance to any of his sons, it shall belong to his sons; it is their possession by inheritance. 17 “But if he gives a gift from his inheritance to one of his servants, it shall be his until the ^ayear of liberty; then it shall return to the prince. His inheritance *shall be* only his sons’; it shall belong to them. 18 “And the prince shall ^anot take from the people’s inheritance, ¹^bthrusting them out of their possession; he shall give his sons inheritance from his own possession so that My people shall not be scattered, anyone from his possession.””

The Boiling Places

19 Then he brought me through the ^aentrance, which *was* at the side of the gate, into the

holy chambers for the priests, which faced north; and behold, there *was* a place at the extreme rear toward the west. 20 And he said to me, “This is the place where the priests shall boil the ^aguilt offering and the sin offering, *and* where they shall ^bbake the grain offering, in order that they may not bring *them* out into the outer court to transmit holiness to the people.” 21 Then he brought me out into the outer court and led me across to the four corners of the court; and behold, in every corner of the court *there was* a *small* court. 22 In the four corners of the court *there were* enclosed courts, forty *cubits* long and thirty wide; these four in the corners *were* ¹the same size. 23 And *there was* a row of *masonry* round about in them, around the four of them, and boiling places were made under the rows round about. 24 Then he said to me, “These are the boiling ¹places where the ministers of the house shall boil the sacrifices of the people.”

¹ Heb., *YHWH*, usually rendered *LĪĪÐ*, and so throughout the ch.

^a Ezek. 45:19

^b Ezek. 8:16; 10:3

^c Ezek. 44:1, 2

^d Ex. 20:9

^e Is. 66:23; Ezek. 45:17

^f Ezek. 45:18; 46:3, 6

^a Ezek. 44:3; 46:8

^b Ezek. 45:19

^c Ezek. 46:12

^a Luke 1:10

^b Ezek. 46:1

^a Ezek. 45:17

^b Num. 28:9

^a Num. 28:12; Ezek. 45:24; 46:7, 11

¹ Lit., *for*

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² Lit., *a gift of his hand*

^b Ezek. 46:7

¹ Lit., *for*

^a Ezek. 46:1

^a Ezek. 46:5

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² Lit., *his hand can reach*

^b Lev. 14:21; Deut. 16:17; Ezek. 46:5

¹ Lit., *for*

^a Ezek. 44:3; 46:2

¹ Lit., *by its way*

^a Ex. 34:23; Ps. 84:7; Mic. 6:6

¹ Lit., *He shall not*

^a 2 Sam. 6:14, 15; 1 Chr. 29:20, 22; 2 Chr. 6:3; 7:4; Ps. 42:4

¹ So with many mss. and the ancient versions; M.T., *they*

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^b Ezek. 46:5, 7

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^a Lev. 23:38; 2 Chr. 29:31

^b Ezek. 44:3; 46:1, 2, 8

^c Ezek. 45:17

^a Num. 28:3-5

^b Is. 50:4

^a Num. 28:5

¹ Lit., *statute*

^a Ex. 29:42; Num. 28:6

^a 2 Chr. 21:3

^a Lev. 25:10

^a Ezek. 45:8

¹ Lit., *oppressing*

^b 1 Kin. 21:19; Ezek. 22:27; Mic. 2:1,2

^a Ezek. 42:9; 44:5

^a 2 Chr. 35:13; Ezek. 44:29

^b Lev. 2:4-7

¹ Lit., *one measure*

¹ Lit., *houses*

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.