

Four pronouncements about when, why, and how a guilt offering is required for atonement to live in harmony with our holy God

#### 1. Purification offerings required for inadvertent offenses—5:1-13

When silence is sin

Those who withhold evidence are guilty 5:1

#### When purity is contaminated

Those who become unclean are guilty 5:2-3

#### When oaths are thoughtless

Those who swear carelessly are guilty—5:4

### 2. Participation in worship requires confession and offering — 5:5-6

Confession—acknowledging the guilt of one's sin

An offering for restitution—v. 6

#### 3. Provision for atonement is available to all—5:7-13.

Two turtledoves or two pigeons.

A tenth of an ephah of fine flour

#### 4. Proof of repentance is made complete through reparation—5:14-26

A ram without defect v. 15

An added fifth of the valuation v. 16

Sins committed unknowingly v. 17-19

### Application

- \* Grow in your understanding of God's holiness and the nature of sin in your life.
- \* Acknowledge when sins of omission and commission occur in your life.
- \* Confess sins when they occur or are brought to your attention.
- \* "Be holy as I am holy" 1 Peter 1:16
- \* "Keep yourself unstained by the world" James 1:27

