The Saints Pattern

Lev. 2:1—*And when any will offer a meat offering unto the LORD, his offering shall be of fine flour; and he shall pour oil upon it, and put frankincense thereon:*

5:11—*But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that sinned shall bring for his offering the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; he shall put no oil upon it, neither shall , he put any frankincense thereon: for it is a sin offering.*

1Ch 9:29 Some of them also were appointed to oversee the vessels, and all the instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.

Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God is the Saints pattern, not Peter James, John or Paul.

Fine flour is crushed and ground wheat offered in sacrifices.

John12:23 And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

Isa 48:10 Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction

Put through the furnace of affliction

The process of making Fine flour is a type of the Lord’s Perfect Character shown in growth, suffering

And offering.

Fine flour is a type of the Lord’s Perfect character in the Life of the Believer.

Divine grace makes a real difference in all of us. From a natural state to a renewed condition operating by faith in the power of Christ.

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Wheat – chaff; tares

Sheep – wolves, foxes, dogs, swine, serpents

Bond slaves – freemen

The living - dead

# Following the Pattern will make us like Himself

Eph 5:1 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

1. Follow Him in action and conduct
2. “Be ye therefore followers of God:
   1. Be ye followers of God in your actions
   2. Be ye followers of God in your words.
   3. Be ye followers of God in your spirit.
3. As dear children assimilate
   1. As children imitate their parents

Eph 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

1. Follow Him in heart and affection
2. “Walk in Love”
   1. As Christ hath loved us
   2. And hath given himself for us
3. Follow Him in Purpose
   1. An offering – oblation – a charitable gift

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

* + 1. A true living sacrifice
    2. This is to be an offering not a tithe.
    3. We must Not give our tithes away for other things.
    4. We must Not give the support for parents in their old age away.

Mark 7:11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

(trying to free himself from his obligation to take care of his parents by saying he is dedicating it to God).

* 1. A Sacrifice – Sin offering – True Repentance, Redeemed
  2. A Sweet smelling savor – Burnt offering – Fully Committed, Glorified life