

“Day By Day”

The instructions given in Exodus 29:38 were clear to the Israelites. *“Now this is what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly.”* This offering had a two fold purpose. *“To make atonement for their daily sins, and to be an acknowledgement to God of their daily mercies.”* (Matthew Henry). The number of lambs that were slaughtered for this particular sacrifice over the course of this 1,500 year dispensation could be as many as 1,000,000, depending on how many days were missed because of captivity and unfaithfulness. My point is that the number was enormous and yet those sacrifices still could not do for the Israelites what the “Lamb of God” did for the world (John 1:29).

“Day by day” they remembered their sins and the mercy God continued to show them. “Day by day”, as Christians, we should remember that we have been sanctified by the blood of the Lamb and acknowledge the greatest act of mercy ever shown. *“And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Heb 10:10)”*

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