

First Fruits

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a bunch of dark blue grapes. The grapes are clustered together, with some green stems and leaves visible. The hand is positioned in the center, with fingers wrapped around the bunch. The background is a solid, dark brown color.

The Promise to Come



So then faith comes by
hearing, and hearing
by the word of God.

Romans 10:17, NKJV





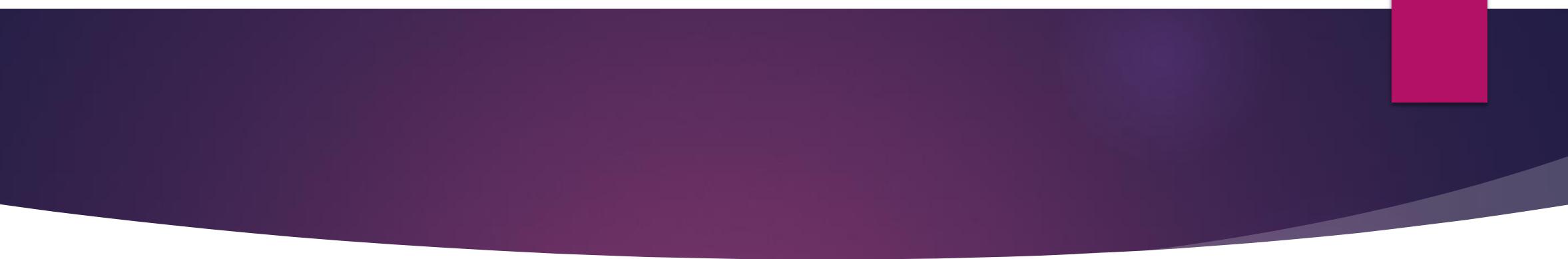
“The Purpose of the First Fruit Principle”

First Fruit

- Hebrew: The first part, the best or choice part.
- Greek: A beginning of sacrifice.
- Greek: The Promise to come.

Romans 11:16, AMP

Now if the first handful of dough offered as the first fruits is consecrated, so is the whole mass and if the root is consecrated, so are the branches.



The Jews were required to present such a portion of their harvest to God, as an expression of gratitude and of their sense of dependence.

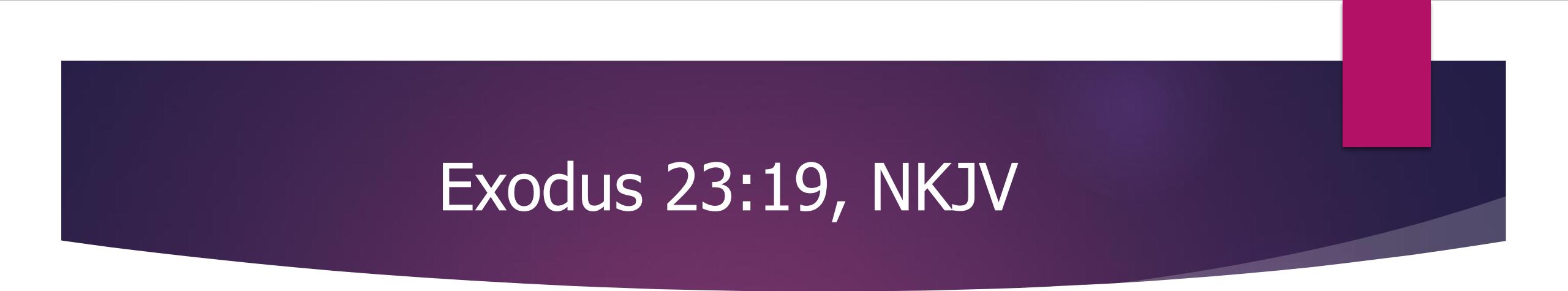
Until this was done,
it was not lawful to partake of the harvest.

Numbers 15:19-21, AMP

19 Then, when you eat of the food of the land, you shall set apart a portion for a gift to the Lord called a heave or taken-out offering.

20 You shall set apart a cake made of the first of your coarse meal as a gift [to the Lord]; as an offering set apart from the threshing floor,
so shall you lift it out or heave it.

21 Of the first of your coarse meal you shall give to the Lord a portion for a gift throughout your generations.



Exodus 23:19, NKJV

The first of the First Fruits of your
land you shall bring into the house
of the Lord your God.

The First Fruit
Offering Must
Be Free from
Blemish



Numbers 18:12, AMP

All the best of the oil, and all the best of the wine and of the grain, the First Fruits of what they give to the Lord, to you have I given them.

The First Fruit Offering Was to Be Presented at the Tabernacle

The first of the First Fruits of your land
you shall bring into the house of the
Lord your God.

The First Fruit Offering Was to Be Presented to the Priest

“The first of all first fruits of every kind and every contribution of every kind, from all your contributions, shall be for the priests: you shall also give to the priest the first of your dough to cause a blessing to rest on your house.”

Ezekiel 44:30

First Fruit Giving Increases My Righteousness

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV

Seven Things First Fruit Giving Produces

- 1) It Positions Us to Prosper—Location, Place, and Situation
- 2) It Guarantees Us a Planned Outcome —My Ending
- 3) It Gives Us Power to Overcome—Successfully Defeat Giants
- 4) It Poises Us to Wait—Prepares and Position Me to Do Something

Seven Things First Fruit Giving Produces

- 5) It Supports What God Has Said About My Destiny—
Supplies My Substance and Confidence
- 6) It Brings Fruit to Fruition (Maturity)—The Non-existent Realm Becomes Real
- 7) It is The Blessing of Obedience

Deuteronomy 28:1-2, NKJV

1 "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.

2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

1 Corinthians 15:20, NIV

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the First Fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**17 He existed before anything else,
and he holds all creation together.**
**18 Christ is also the head of the church,
which is his body. He is the beginning,
supreme over all who rise from the dead.
So he is first in everything.**

Colossians 1:17-18