

YOU SHALL NOT EAT THE FAT

Lev. 3:17

*'It is a perpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwellings: **you shall not eat any fat or any blood.**'*

The blood part of this verse is self-explanatory, we do not eat blood. The fat spoken of here is the globs, lobes, bundles of fat that occur in the body of an animal around certain organs like the kidney, stomach, and liver. These balls of fat created to protect the organ are not to be eaten as food. They were to be burned on the altar as part of the sacrifice. That is what produced the heat of the fire on the altar and the sweet fragrance.

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