

POURED OUT



**2 Timothy 4:6
Exodus 29:38-41
Philippians 2:17
Numbers 15:1-10**

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6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:6-7 (NKJV)



Context of 2 Timothy
Paul's 2nd imprisonment in Rome
Reign of Nero
Time of increasing persecution
Near the end of Paul's life

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- **“that which is poured out”**
- **The drink offering is poured out, not spilled.**
- **controlled, deliberate, intentional**

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- **Establishment of priesthood**
- **Consecration of altar**
- **Instructions on daily offerings**



38 "This is what you are to offer on the altar regularly each day: two lambs a year old.
39 Offer one in the morning and the other at twilight. **40** With the first lamb offer a tenth of an ephah of the finest flour mixed with a quarter of a hin of oil from pressed olives, and a quarter of a hin of wine as a drink offering.

Exodus 29:38-41



41 Sacrifice the other lamb at twilight with the same grain offering and its drink offering as in the morning – a pleasing aroma, a food offering presented to the Lord.

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1/4 hin of wine - How much is that?

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**$\frac{1}{4}$ hin of wine - 0.9 litres
(1 bottle of wine today = 0.75 litre)**

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It is:

- **lavish...**not a small quantity
- **costly...**takes a long time to make wine
- **total & irrevocable...**fully poured out, never to return to original state
- **a part of daily life...**not a one-time event

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Philippians 2:17 (NKJV)



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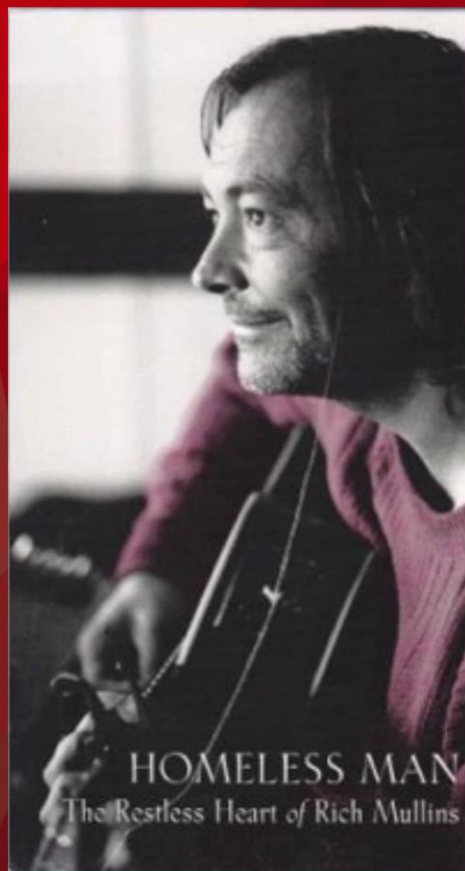
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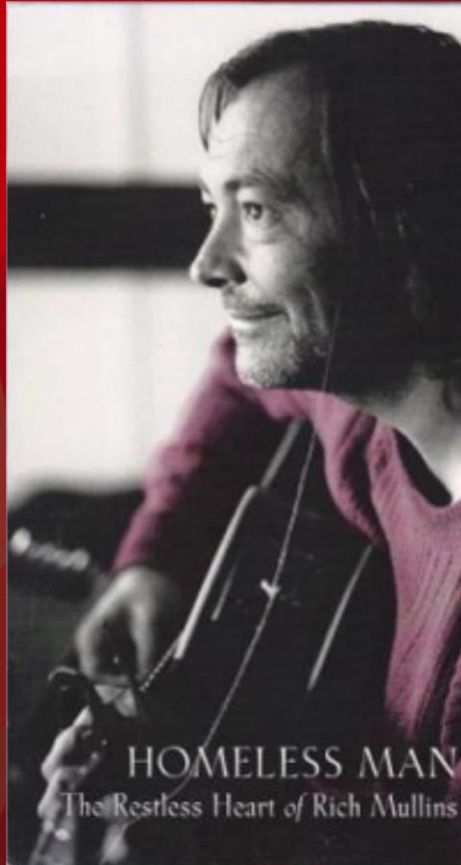
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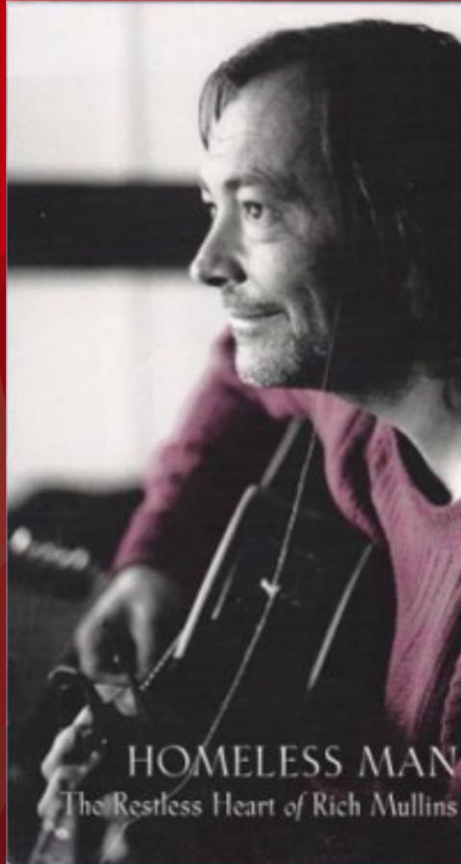
HOMELESS MAN

The Restless Heart of Rich Mullins



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**He who loves his life will lose it,
and he who hates his life in this
world will keep it for eternal
life. (John 12:25)**

16 Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"

17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

Matthew 19:16-22 (NKJV)



18 He said to Him, "Which ones?"
Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,'
19 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "
20 The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth.
What do I still lack?"

Matthew 19:16-22 (NKJV)



21 Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Matthew 19:16-22 (NKJV)



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(Matthew 19:22b)

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(Philippians 2:17)

Another mention of the drink offering in Israel's worship system is in Numbers 15.

Comes after the dramatic failure to enter Promised Land

God pronounces judgement on Israel's disobedience.

2 "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land you are to inhabit, which I am giving you, **3** and you offer to the Lord from the herd or from the flock a food offering or a burnt offering or a sacrifice, to fulfill a vow or as a freewill offering or at your appointed feasts, to make a pleasing aroma to the Lord,

Numbers 15:2-10 (ESV)



4 then he who brings his offering shall offer to the Lord a grain offering of a tenth of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with a quarter of a hin of oil; **5** and you shall offer with the burnt offering, or for the sacrifice, a quarter of a hin of wine for the drink offering for each lamb.

Numbers 15:2-10 (ESV)



⁶ Or for a ram, you shall offer for a grain offering two tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with a third of a hin of oil. ⁷ And for the drink offering you shall offer a third of a hin of wine, a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

Numbers 15:2-10 (ESV)



8 And when you offer a bull as a burnt offering or sacrifice, to fulfill a vow or for peace offerings to the Lord, **9** then one shall offer with the bull a grain offering of three tenths of an ephah of fine flour, mixed with half a hin of oil. **10** And you shall offer for the drink offering half a hin of wine, as a food offering, a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

Numbers 15:2-10 (ESV)





Lamb offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{4}$ hin of wine



Ram offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{3}$ hin of wine



Bull offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{2}$ hin of wine



→ **abt 0.9 litres**

Lamb offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{4}$ hin of wine



→ **abt 1.2 litres**

Ram offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{3}$ hin of wine



→ **abt 1.8 litres**

Bull offering + grain offering + $\frac{1}{2}$ hin of wine

What is the principle here?

6 and he shall bring his trespass offering to the Lord for his sin which he has committed, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats as a sin offering... **7** 'If he is not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring to the Lord, for his trespass which he has committed, two turtledoves or two young pigeons...

Leviticus 5:6-7 (NKJV)



What is the principle here?

11 'But if he is not able to bring two turtledoves or two young pigeons, then he who sinned shall bring for his offering one-tenth of an ephah of fine flour as a sin offering.

Leviticus 5:11 (NKJV)



1. The drink offering as a form of devotion unto God

2. The drink offering as a form of sacrifice in service of something

3. Those who have more, must offer up more

- 1. What is the state of your personal devotion to God?**
- 2. Are you running away from pouring yourself out for a worthy cause?**
- 3. Is your offering proportionate to how much you have been blessed with?**