A pleasing aroma from afar hints at the existence of a fragrant object that is even better than its aroma. Thus, the word aroma is used to designate something whose approach is felt before it is actually present. The person bringing the sacrifice is giving evidence of what he intends to do.

-R. Munk

Grace is opposed to earning, not effort. In fact, nothing inspires and enhances effort like the experience of grace.

- Dallas Willard

When you pray, do not needlessly multiply words before God, for He is exalted and must be approached with reverence rather than verbosity.

-Artscroll

Galbanum



I Corinthians 15:54-57

But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.