

Sufficient Sacrifices

LEVITICUS 1–7

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God
Dwells
WITH US

I. God's people had a problem that _____ a payment.

The next day Moses said to the people, "You have sinned a great sin. And now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." Exodus 32:30

II. God provided a sacrificial system to _____ the debt between them.

"Now this is what you shall offer on the altar: two lambs a year old day by day regularly. One lamb you shall offer in the morning, and the other lamb you shall offer at twilight." Exodus 29:38–39

Types of Sacrifices:

Burnt Offering

Grain Offering

Peace Offering

Sin Offering

Guilt Offering

Purposes of the Sacrifices:

TO CONSECRATE

TO CLEANSE

TO COMMUNE

III. Jesus was the perfect sacrifice to make _____ once and for all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. Isaiah 53:7

IV. Now those made new by Jesus' sacrifice are called to live as a _____ themselves.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

Now we live ...

CONSECRATED: _____ and fully His

CLEANSED: _____ and set apart

COMMUNING: _____ in our relationship with God

HOME GROUP

Lesson + Devotional

1. Skim over Leviticus chapters 1–7 and review your sermon notes. After hearing the sermon, how would you summarize the main idea of these seven chapters?
2. What's the difference between intentional sin and unintentional sin? Why would God count unintentional sin as requiring payment just like intentional sin?
3. What would you say is your attitude as you come to worship each week? How has this sermon given you a new perspective on your preparation before you worship the Lord?
4. Old Testament priests served God but were never allowed to own land, to maintain a complete dependence on God's provision. What lessons can a Christian learn from this?
5. Read Romans 12:1-2. What does a living sacrifice look like in the practical sense? How can believers not be conformed to the world? (For additional insight into what defines "the world," see 1 John 2:15-16.)
6. Given the Old Testament model for sacrifices, what might you offer as a 21st century sacrifice? What sacrificial offerings will you give to the Lord this week?
7. Bring your unconfessed sins of commission and omission before God, and accept His forgiveness through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ.
8. Take some time to reflect on the price that Jesus has paid for you to be forgiven and cleansed from sin. Where would you be without God's forgiveness? What do you need to tell the Lord in response?

HELPFUL Quotes

Sacrifice is at the heart of all true worship. It serves as the consecrating ritual for participation in the holy rites, it forms the appropriate tribute due to the LORD, and it represents the proper spiritual attitude of the worshiper. - *Allen Ross*

The sacrifices were in no sense prayers, but rather the preparation for prayer.
- *Alfred Edersheim*

There was to the Israelite mind absolutely no atoning power present in the act of sacrifice itself. The offering was not a magical rite that controlled the will of the deity. The value of the offering depended on the degree to which the spiritual disposition of the person presenting it conformed with what was thereby symbolized (1 Sam 15:22).
- *Arie Noordtzi*

What the rituals taught Israel about the nature of God and man is still instructive for believers today. Worship is to be less about what people want than it is about a focus on the worthiness of God. Worship is to be directed to God and it is for Him. Unfortunately, much of worship is based on the assumption that what pleases the worshiper (aesthetically or culturally) must be pleasing to Him. But worship that focuses solely on what people enjoy misses the point as surely as worship that focuses only on traditional and approved forms. Worship should focus on the centrality of God's holiness and on man's need for atonement in order to approach Him and to maintain fellowship with other worshipers. Although worship today may take a variety of forms, one's attitude in worship is basic. - *John Jelinek*

YOUR NEXT STEP AT Christ Chapel



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Together in Prayer

We want to pray with and for you this week as we go to God together.



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Upcoming Events

Join in to grow your faith, make disciples, and reach those who do not know or walk with Jesus.



A WONDERFUL Offer

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God.
(Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Understand that the penalty for your sin is death – eternal separation from God and all that is good.
(Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead.
(Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death and your provider of true and eternal life.
(Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in him alone as the only way to be reconciled to you. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen.



We'd love to know about your decision. Scan the QR code to learn more about following Jesus!