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The Sacrifice For Sin – Redemption & Reconciliation

What Is Sin? (Breaking The Law – The Standards of God – Righteous Perfection)

1. Sin is a result of the fall but every man is accountable personally for his own sins.
2. Sin is a defect...it comes from a sin nature in every man.
3. Sin is defiling...it makes the person unclean before God.
4. Sin creates a separation a barrier between man and God.
5. Sin creates hostility between God and sinners (are called the enemies of God)
6. Sin has a consequence and cost – the price for sin must be paid.
7. Sin causes judgment from God to come.

What Delivers From Sin? (Getting The Picture)

1. Sin calls for a deliverance from sin.
2. Sin calls for a purification from sin.
3. Sin calls for a purchase, a redemption.
4. Sin calls for a reconciliation between God and man.
5. Sin calls for a payment the victim or sacrifice for the penalty of our sins.
6. Sin calls for God's wrath and judgment being made and death.
7. The shedding of blood was God's requirement.



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God's Approach Method In The Removal Of Sin.

1. God required a sacrifice for moral and ceremonial lapse due to sin.
2. A clean sacrifice was given for the penalty, the blood was shed.
3. The sacrifice was to be given in worship to God.
4. The death of the victim counted – the sacrifice a payment for sins.
5. The result of the sacrifice brought cleaning for sins.
6. Hostility and wrath of God was placed on the victim.
7. After the penalty of sin was paid the barrier was lifted.

Why The Sacrifice Of God's Own Son Was Required For Sin. (The True Cost)

1. All the sacrifices of animals were inferior but Jesus' sacrifice can put away our sins.
2. The Son of God was without sin given for sinners.
3. Jesus Christ was the perfect sacrifice – the only one that God the Father accepted.
4. The offering of Jesus Christ on the Cross was the final redeeming sacrifice.
5. Jesus fulfilled the law and gave perfect His righteousness for us.
5. The atonement of the blood of Jesus Christ destroyed the enmity – the sin nature was broken by the Cross– the law of sin and death.
6. His sacrifice redeemed us from our bondage and slavery to sin... the Cross has freed us from the power of sin... and the penalty of sin... and we are taken out from under the law and brought under grace. Grace works in our lives now by our faith in the Cross.
7. The definition for unmerited favor or grace is: (The merit of Jesus divinely assisted us to receive freely [by faith] regeneration, justification, and sanctification). Holiness is now a fruit of this working grace which is by grace through faith... it comes about by the power of God's Spirit through our faith being placed in the final sacrifice of the Cross.

Further Insight – The Approach To God Through The Sacrificial Offering

There are 5 *sacrificial offerings* that would be given; they are found in the book of Leviticus. These sacrifices were literal offerings that were the acts of worship that would be given to God. We see by these the great cost and therefore we attach spiritual significance and meaning knowing they represent the Lord's death for our sin on the Cross.

The Five Offerings:

1. The Burnt Offering – Leviticus Chapter 1

The Burnt Offering is the place where we give everything to Him. Our immediate need is to deal with *our trespasses* and *sin*. We see here that the sacrifice would be manipulated, every part of the animal was consumed – Blood & Body. This reminded us of *the total sacrifice of God's Son on the Cross*. We see here nothing was held back at the Cross. The offering of Jesus on the Cross was totally given to God *in the act of worship*. As Jesus would give to God the Father all of the offering, so God wants all of us (Romans 12:1) which is our worship and sacrifice. "We are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (I Corin.6:20).

2. The Meal Offering – Leviticus Chapter 2

The Meal or Meat Offering represents Christ's perfect life being offered for us. As we draw close to God we come to know what He has done for us, *we must recognize and fully value the extent of our Lord's sacrifice for sin*. This is what the Apostle Paul sought to know. Jesus Christ and Him crucified!

3. The Peace Offering – Leviticus Chapter 3

The Peace Offering represents our need for peace with God no one else but Jesus could bring us this peace, because there was only one sacrifice that God the Father would accept for sin. Every sacrifice that was before the Cross *was an inferior sacrifice because it could not put away our sin*. When we come to Christ placing our faith in His Cross we can now come into "Peace" with God. The account for sin was settled at the Cross.

4. – 5. The Sin Offering & Trespass Offering – Leviticus Chapter 4 & 5

Israel the people of God were given the Trespass Offering to deal with specific acts of sin, while the Sin Offering was *for man's sin nature*. Both offerings look *forward* to Christ's sacrifice for us, which not only *cleanses from sin*, but *change our sin nature*. We who have trusted the sacrifice of the Cross for our sins and have received the new birth are now new creatures "in Christ."

The last three offerings are "*sweet-savor*" offerings; so-called because they brought great pleasure to God – in them being acts of worship the smell ascending unto the Lord, representing those offerings that clear the way and barrier of sin between God and man and open the way of spiritual fellowship. The sacrifice of Christ at the Cross *has broken the power of sin* and was *the sacrifice for the penalty for sin*.

