

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR BURNT OFFERING

- ✖ The Typology (Imagery) Focuses On Jesus Death Fulfilling and Accomplishing the Will of God.³
- ✖ Hebrews 9:13-14; 10:5-7; Ephesians 5:1-2
- ✖ The Burnt Offering foreshadows Christ – our perfect Savior – offering Himself without spot to God (Hebrews 9:14; 1 Peter 1:18-19) and pictures Jesus upon the Cross.
- ✖ Jesus Uniquely Matched The Qualifications for the Burnt Offering:
 - 1) He was a male (Leviticus 1:3; Matthew 1:21).
 - 2) He was without blemish (Leviticus 1:3; 1 Peter 1:19, 1 Peter 1:22-23).
 - 3) He offered Himself voluntarily (Leviticus 1:3; John 10:17-18).
 - 4) His offering was a substitution (Leviticus 1:4; Romans 3:23-26)
 - 5) He was killed “before the Lord” (Leviticus 1:5, Leviticus 1:9, Leviticus 1:13-14, Leviticus 1:17; Matthew 27:46).
 - 6) He was killed “northward” in respect to the altar (Leviticus 1:11).
 - 7) He had His blood sprinkled upon the altar (Leviticus 1:5; 1 Peter 1:2).
 - 8) Jesus was wholly consumed – He was completely consumed in suffering and devotion to God (Consider Deuteronomy 33:10; Psalm 51:17-19; Mark 12:33).⁴



MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer
Sunday: July 20, 2025

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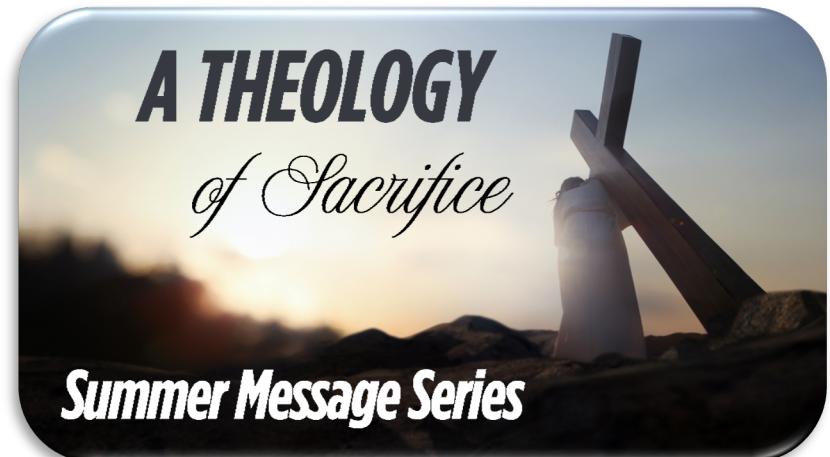
- ✖ Self-Surrender: Fully Dedicated in Surrender To God in our Daily Lives.
- ✖ Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16; Psalm 51:17-19
- ✖ “Jesus wants us to give ourselves to Him as a ‘burnt offering’.”⁵
 - ↳ The imagery of smoke ascending to heaven (Psalm 141:2; Revelations 5:8; 8:3-4; 2 Corinthians 2:14-16).

Complete Consecration and Surrender Is God’s Will & Call!

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Romans 12:1

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Summer Message Series:

A THEOLOGY OF SACRIFICE

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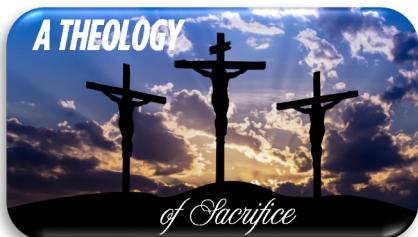


The Sacrificial Offering of Christ At Calvary [Part 1]

"As Our Burnt Offering: The Principle of Surrender"

"IT IS FINISHED"

- With those final words Jesus accomplished a most incredible work of redemption through His sacrifice upon the cross of Calvary.



KEY OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

- Its Place in Scripture is Important: To Show Progression
 - The book of Leviticus is referred to about 80 times in the NT.
 - Over 50 times we read: "I am the Lord" or "I am the Lord your God" / and more than 6 times the Lord commands: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."¹

- Its Main Purpose is Relational: To Show Israel How to Live In Fellowship With God (Lev. 17:11; 20:7-8; 1 Thess. 5:23; 1 Peter 3:15; Heb. 9:22)
- Its Divisions are Instructive: To Show the Big Picture

AN OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS

Holy Sacrifices	Holy Service
Leviticus 1-10	Leviticus 11-27
Worshipping A Holy God	Walking With A Holy God
Vital Offerings	Various Obligations

- Its Offerings Are Revelational: To Unveil A Typology (Foreshadowing) of the Work of Christ Upon The Cross (See Insert on the Offerings)

TEXT

- Leviticus 1:1-17 – The Burnt Offering
- Leviticus 6:8-13 – The Law of the Burnt Offering
- Leviticus 8:18-21 – Aaron and His Sons Consecrated



THE CONCEPT OF SURRENDER IN THE BURNT OFFERING

- "Like all Levitical sacrifices, the underlying purpose of the burnt offering was to secure atonement for sins (1:4; c.f. Num. 15:24-25), though its more immediate purpose was to express total dedication to the Lord."²
- Surrender is a Powerful Concept – of laying down one's own volition and self and surrendering to the will and purpose of God.



✖ COMMUNION ✖

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- Study the Five Levitical Offerings To Get Familiar With Them ~** Post them on my refrigerator or bathroom mirror and read through them every morning this week, memorizing the key principles for life practice.
- Reflect on How Jesus Fulfilled All The Requirements for The Burnt Offering Sacrifice ~** What does this mean to me and my personal spiritual life? Take a moment to give Christ thanks for all that He did for me.
- Take Practical Steps to Commit My Life To Jesus With Greater Dedication & Surrender ~** What in my life is not surrendered to Jesus? How can I be a living sacrifice to God on a daily basis? Choose to develop a broken and contrite spirit / heart before God through reading the Bible spending time in prayer? Practice the sacrifice of praise everyday, giving thanks to God, and doing good and sharing with others knowing God is pleased with such sacrifices!
- Make a Faith Decision ~** Prayerfully place my faith in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, by recognizing Him as my personal Lord and Savior and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of July 20 – 26, 2025

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"IT IS FINISHED"

1. Think of a time you completed a major project at your house or job (e.g., perhaps a landscaping project or major event at work). How did it make you feel? What expressions did you maybe use when it was done (e.g., "Finally, that is complete!" or "Man, I feel so relieved that's done!")
2. Reflect together on what you think Jesus must have felt when He accomplished our salvation and said from the cross, "It is Finished!"

KEY OBSERVATIONS ABOUT **THE BOOK OF LEVITICUS**



- ❖ Have you ever read the book of Leviticus through from chapter 1 to chapter 27? If so, what were your first impressions? Considering the significance of this book in the NT (quoted about 80 times), and the message this past Sunday on the application of the sacrificial offerings for our lives – what would be your second impression?

THE CONCEPT OF SURRENDER **IN THE BURNT OFFERING**

- 1) When you think of the concept of surrender, what comes into your mind? Draw a word-picture of the idea of "surrender" in the space provided below:

- 2) What do you think surrender looks like in the life of a follower of Christ on a daily basis? (i.e., What activities, attitudes, behaviors reflect a life that is totally consecrated to God?) [Consider Mark 12:33]

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- ❖ Which of the qualifications that Jesus fulfilled in the burnt offering stands out the most to you? (See the list from the Message Guide on Sunday)



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Have You Answered The Call?

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