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- ⌘ Hebrews 9:9-10 – OT Sacrifices Were Symbolic For The Present Time
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- ⌘ Hebrews 10:1, 4, 11-12, 14, 18 – By One Offering Jesus Perfected Forever Those Who Are Being Sanctified



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- ⌘ Hebrews 8:1-2, 5 – Christ Is A Minister of the True Sanctuary
- ⌘ Hebrews 9:1, 9, 11-12, 23-24 – Christ Is The High Priests of the Greater & More Perfect Tabernacle

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- ⌘ Hebrews 9:6-8 – The Division Between Mankind & God
- ⌘ Matthew 27:50-53 – The Veil of the Temple Torn In Two
- ⌘ Hebrews 10:19-25 – Hold Fast Your Confession (See Also 4:14, 16)

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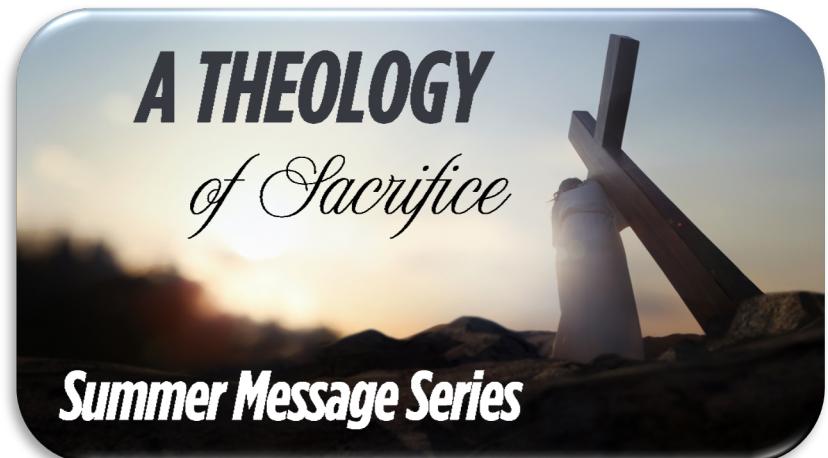
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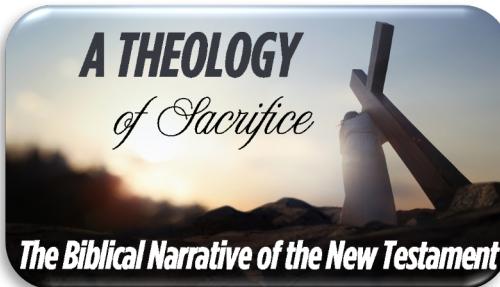
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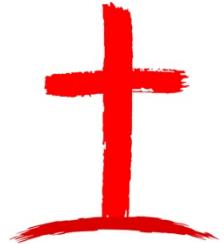
#3 – The Concept of Sacrifice & The Death of Jesus Christ [Part 2]

"The Biblical Narrative of the Book of Hebrews"

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THE BOOK OF HEBREWS & THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST



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- * Hebrews 5:1-11 – The Qualifications of High Priesthood
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- * 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – "This is My body which is broken for you... This cup is the new covenant in My blood"
- * Hebrews 8:1-13 – The Mediator of the New Covenant
- * Hebrews 11:1-4, 17-19, 27-28, 39-40 – Faith is the Key!
- * Hebrews 9:1-28 – Jesus Work at Calvary is The Fulfillment of Old Testament Typology

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- * Hebrews 10:1-10 – The Insufficiency of the Blood of Bulls & Goats.
- * Hebrews 10:11-18 – Jesus Offered His Own Blood!



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- Receive Grace** ~ by which I can serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.
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DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of July 13 – 19, 2025

SUMMER MESSAGE SERIES: A THEOLOGY OF SACRIFICE

Today's Message:

#3 – The Concept of Sacrifice & The Death of Jesus Christ [Part 2]

"The Biblical Narrative of the Book of Hebrews"

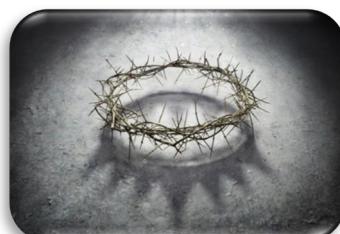
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The Concept of Sacrifice & The Death of Jesus Christ

1. What have you learned in this summer series so far that perhaps you either didn't know before or a truth that you have had reinforced in your heart since we began this teaching series?
2. What is standing out to you about the concept of sacrifice in the Old Testament and the Death of Jesus Christ in the New Testament?
3. Write a personal definition of "foreshadowing" in terms of what it means to you regarding the typology of the Old Testament.

↳ **HINT:** Some suggested words you may want to consider using in your definition might be...

Symbol	Type
Shadow	Picture
Reflection	Representation



THE BOOK OF HEBREWS & THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST

- 1) Christ's Sacrifice Was The Sacrifice of GOD HIMSELF.
 - ✖ Read again Hebrews 1:1-4 – How is Jesus God's Supreme Sacrifice of Himself? Consider what Jesus said in John 15:13.
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 - ✖ Read again Hebrews 4:14-16 – Regarding Jesus as our Compassionate High Priest. How does He relate to us in this way?
- 3) Christ's Sacrifice Was Offered ONLY ONCE.
 - ✖ Hebrews 7:26-27 – Describes Jesus' One-Time Sacrifice as our Great High Priest. What does it say about Him and why is His sacrifice considered sufficient to be "Once And For All"?
- 4) Christ's Sacrifice Initiated A SUPERIOR COVENANT.
 - ✖ What was wrong with the Old Covenant? Why was it inferior and insufficient? (Consider Hebrews 8:7-13 and 10:1-4, 11-18) How is Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant? (See Hebrews 8:6; 9:11-15; 12:24; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)
- 5) Christ's Sacrifice Was An Offering of SUPERIOR BLOOD.
 - ✖ How can we express our gratitude to God for the shed blood of Jesus? (Review Hebrews 10:1-18 on the insufficiency of animals.)
- 6) Christ's Sacrifice EFFECTED FORGIVENESS.
 - ✖ How did Jesus' sacrifice impact the heart of God and thereby produce forgiveness for our sins? (Read 1 John 2:2 and look up the word "propitiation" to see how this relates to our forgiveness.)
- 7) Christ's Sacrifice Was ACCEPTED IN HEAVEN.
 - ✖ What does Hebrews 9:11-14 say about Christ's activity in heaven?
- 8) Christ's Sacrifice Gained Us ACCESS TO GOD.
 - ✖ According to Hebrews 4:14-16 and 10:19-25 what are we encouraged to do with this newfound access into God's presence?