

**WE ARE CALLED TO PRESENT  
OURSELVES TO GOD AS AN  
ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE**



- ✖ One that is holy, satisfying, and pleasing to God (Romans 12:1-2).
- ✖ We are acceptable to God only by faith in Jesus Christ.
- ✖ It is through faith and the confession of our sins to God that Jesus' restitution / redemption payment to God with His life is applied to our souls.
  - 1) Luke 7:36-39 – A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet.
  - 2) Luke 7:40-50 – The Parable of the Two Debtors
  - 3) Matthew 6:14-15 – Forgiveness is Required!



- ✖ How Does This Apply To Us?
  - 1) Sinners must obey the gospel to benefit from the five sacrifices of Christ.
  - 2) "Obeying the Gospel" includes:
    - a) Having faith in Christ as God's Son (John 3:16; 8:24)
    - b) Repenting of the lifestyle of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30).
    - c) Confessing Christ before men (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10).
    - d) And being baptized in water for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:36-38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21).
    - e) And then one must then remain faithful (Revelation 2:10). <sup>2</sup>

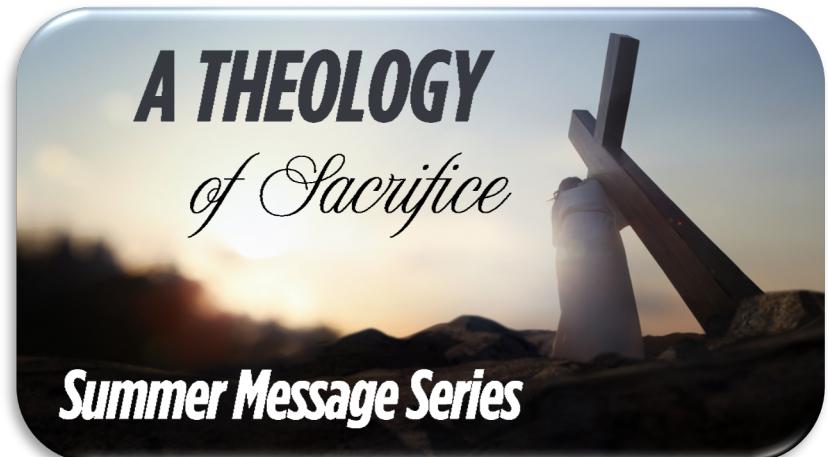
*Offering Our Lives As A Living Sacrifice  
Is God's Will & Intent for our Lives!*

- ✚ Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16   ✚
- ✚ Psalm 51:17; 1 Peter 2:5, 9-10   ✚



## **MESSAGE GUIDE**

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer  
Sunday: September 7, 2025*



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Summer Message Series:

## A THEOLOGY OF SACRIFICE

Today's Message:

### #8 – The Sacrificial Offering of Christ At Calvary [Part 5]

"As Our Trespass Offering: The Principle of Satisfaction"

Text: Leviticus 5:14 – 6:7; 7:1-6



## The Sacrificial Offering of Christ At Calvary [Part 5] "As Our Trespass Offering: The Principle of Satisfaction"

### THE TORN VEIL OF THE TEMPLE

- ⌘ The torn veil of the temple indicates God's satisfaction with Christ's ultimate sacrifice!
- ⌘ Hebrews 4:14-16; 6:19-20



### THE SACRIFICES OF CHRIST

- ⌘ The Burnt Offering – The Principle of Surrender.
- ⌘ The Meal / Grain Offering – The Principle of Service.
- ⌘ The Peace / Fellowship Offering – The Principle of Sacrifice.
- ⌘ The Sin Offering – The Principle of Substitution.
- ⌘ The Trespass Offering – The Principle of Satisfaction.

### TEXT

- ⌘ Leviticus 5:14 – 6:7 – Offerings with Restitution
- ⌘ Leviticus 7:1-6 – The Law of the Trespass Offering



## THE CONCEPT OF SATISFACTION IN THE TRESPASS OFFERING

- ⌘ In the trespass offering – wrongs are made right (Leviticus 5:16; 6:5).
- ⌘ "The common occasion of the guilt offering was an offense that caused **damage or loss** whether unintentional or deliberate, and either against God or against man." <sup>1</sup>
- ⌘ The law of the trespass offering specified the required sacrifice & restitution that had to be paid to achieve a level of satisfaction (Leviticus 5:15-19; 6:6)
- ⌘ The purpose of the trespass (guilt) offering was for the forgiveness of sins and the cleaning from defilement.
- ⌘ New Testament Application: Matthew 18:21-35 – The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



## **HUMANITY OWES A DEBT TO GOD THEY CAN NEVER REPAY!!**

## **JESUS CHRIST IS OUR TRESPASS OFFERING**

- ⌘ The Bible uses the word "**remission**," which is a financial term, for the word **forgiveness** (Acts 2:38) – which denotes a release from bondage!
- ⌘ **Fundamental Truth:** Man is a sinner indebted to God! (Romans 3:23; Matthew 6:12; Matthew 18:23-35)
- ⌘ **Great Truth in the Typology of the OT Sacrifices:** They point to Jesus as our Trespass Offering!
  - 1) Isaiah 53 – Jesus assumed the debt for our sins and **paid it in full!**
  - 2) Song: "He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay, I needed someone to wash my sins away!"
  - 3) Romans 3:23-26 – Jesus' blood is the propitiation for our sins. (See also Matthew 26:27-28; Acts 3:19)
- ⌘ What this means is that God's wrath has been **FULLY SATISFIED!!**

## Salvation Prayer

Dear Jesus, I repent of my sin.  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I Believe You died for my sins on the cross of Calvary.  
I ask You to be my Savior & Lord Today.  
In Jesus' Name I Pray. Amen.



## NEXT STEPS

### ✖ MY NEXT STEPS TODAY...

- Acknowledge & Confess My Trespasses** ~ Today I own up to my failures and my transgressions through countless sins, mistakes, and shortcomings as well as my unintentional and at times willful acts of disobedience and I repent of them before the Lord.
- Make Restitution To Those I've Wronged** ~ Today I choose to honor the principle of the trespass offering by making things right with someone I have wronged as the Holy Spirit brings them to my mind. I will aim to reconcile, forgive, and if appropriate make amends either by financial reparation or an act of kindness or expression of love.
- Thank Jesus for His Satisfying Sacrifice** ~ Today I desire to reflect upon Isaiah 53 and the incredible and satisfying work of Jesus upon the cross of Calvary and I worship Him with heartfelt gratitude for His incredible act of love on my behalf.
- Offer My Life As A Living Sacrifice God** ~ Through worship & praise, thanksgiving to God, and choosing to honor Him in all that I say, in all that I do, and in being conformed daily into the image of Jesus Christ my Savior!

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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

## For The Week of September 7 – 13, 2025

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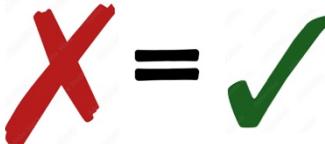
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### **THE TORN VEIL OF THE TEMPLE**

- 1) Read Matthew 27:50-53 and identify the signs that accompanied Jesus' death. Make a list of them. How many did you come up with?
- 2) Reflect on the significance of the veil of the temple being torn in two AND from top to bottom. Why do you think this happened? Was God communicating something?
- 3) Now read Hebrews 4:14-16 and 10:19-22 and consider what that veil symbolized. How do these passages give us hope and encouragement?

### **THE CONCEPT OF SATISFACTION** **IN THE TRESPASS OFFERING**

- 1) In the trespass offering – wrongs are made right (Leviticus 5:16; 6:5).
- 2) Have you ever been wronged by someone? How did it feel? Was it ever made right or did a resolution ever come forth in which you felt that a satisfactory outcome was achieved? (Did it equal a 20% restitution?)



### **HUMANITY OWES A DEBT TO GOD** **THEY CAN NEVER REPAY!!**

- 3) How is humanity in debt to God? (Consider Romans 3:23; 6:23; Ezekiel 18:4, 20) Why can we never possibly repay this debt ourselves?
- 4) Matthew 18:21-35 – What part of the story about the Unforgiving Servant stood out most to you and why? Can you relate to this story in your own life experiences?

### **JESUS CHRIST IS OUR TRESPASS OFFERING**

- 1) He came to accomplish for us what we could not do for ourselves. He gave His life on the cross of Calvary and suffered the wrath of God against sin on our behalf.
- 2) What are some of the things Isaiah 53 mentions that show how Jesus **paid our debt of sin in full?**
- 3) Read the following Scriptures and discuss how God's wrath has been **FULLY SATISFIED!!** (Romans 3:23-26; 5:9-10; 1 John 4:10; Matthew 26:27-28; Luke 22:42-43; Acts 3:19)

### **WE ARE CALLED TO PRESENT OURSELVES** **TO GOD AS AN ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE**

- \* Read through the following Scriptures that have constituted the theme for this summer message series on "A Theology of Sacrifice" and identify ways that you can truly present yourself to God as a living sacrifice. (Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16; Psalm 51:17; 1 Peter 2:5, 9-10).
- \* How Does This Apply To Us? Consider if you have taken these steps in **"Obeying the Gospel"**:
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