

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR SUBSTITUTE

- HE IS OUR SIN OFFERING

⌘ The typology of the sin offering emphasizes the death of Christ as a satisfactory substitutionary sacrifice to provide for the forgiveness of sins (Galatians 1:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 1:7).

⌘ Christ gave Himself for our sins and suffered outside the gate!

1) Jesus was made in the likeness of sinful flesh (Romans 8:3; cf. Numbers 21:9; John 3:14; Philippians 2:7) so He could be our sin-bearer and carry our sins outside the camp (Hebrews 13:11-13); 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24).



2) As our "Sin Bearer" He fulfilled the role of the scapegoat (Isaiah 53:3, 6, 12; Micah 7:19; Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 8:12; Romans 11:27).

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OUR SINS TO GOD

⌘ The sin offering teaches us that God holds mankind accountable for sin (Romans 3:9-12, 23).

⌘ Confession was an essential part of the sin offering (Lev. 5:5; 16:21).

⌘ Confession is also an essential step in the NT Believer's life & born-again experience (Psalm 32:5; Prov. 28:13; 1 John 1:9; Rom. 10:9-10).

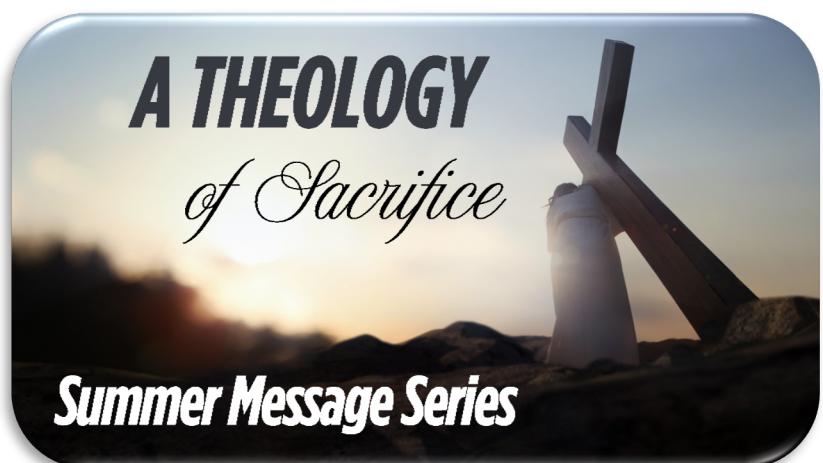
*The Lamb of God Has
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† Romans 12:1-2 †



MESSAGE GUIDE

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Summer Message Series:

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Today's Message:

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"As Sin Offering: The Principle of Substitution"

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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 4:1-35 – The Sin Offering
- ✖ Leviticus 5:1-13 – Special Types of Unintentional Sins
- ✖ Leviticus 6:24-30 – The Law of the Sin Offering
- ✖ Leviticus 8:14-17 – Aaron and His Sons Consecrated
- ✖ Leviticus 16:3-22 – The Day of Atonement



A DISTINCTION OF TERMS

- ✖ **Sin** – A broad term that refers to any action or thought that deviates from God's will or moral law, encompassing a wide range of wrongdoings.
- ✖ **Trespass** – A specific term that refers to a specific, deliberate violation or transgression against a known rule or commandment.
- ✖ **Iniquity** – A deeply rooted term that refers to a premeditated choice; to commit iniquity is to continue in wrongdoing without repentance.

Psalm 32:5

"I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin."

THE CONCEPT OF SUBSTITUTION IN THE SIN OFFERING

- ✖ This was a mandatory offering to provide atonement for specific unintentional sin and it required a confession of sin.
- ✖ It was the offering that was always offered first.
- ✖ The nature of the sin in this offering was qualified in two respects:
1) The sin was done "unintentionally" or "in ignorance."
2) And it was against "any of the Lord's commands."
- ✖ The details of the sacrifice recognize the various stations and economic situation of the people.
- ✖ Focus: The acknowledgement of sin and the promise of forgiveness. (Hebrews 10:1-14; Leviticus 4:20, 26, 31, 35; 5:10, 13, 16, 18; 6:7)
- ✖ Additional details connected to the typology of Christ:
1) These sacrifices were carried & burned outside the camp.
2) The victim was charged with the sin of the offerer (substitution).
3) The Day of Atonement: Two goats (a sin offering & a scapegoat)



Salvation Prayer

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I ask You to be my Savior & Lord Today.
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- Confess My Sins Before The Lord** ~ Today I openly declare to God my sins and honestly confess that I need His forgiveness and the grace of Jesus Christ in my life.
- Thank Jesus for His Substitutionary Sacrifice** ~ Today I choose to ponder and reflect upon the incredible and meaningful work of Jesus upon the cross of Calvary and I worship Him with thanksgiving for His incredible love for me.
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THE SACRIFICES OF CHRIST

✳ Quiz Yourself: What are the primary principles of the five Old Testament Sacrifices mentioned in Leviticus 1-7?

- 1) The Burnt Offering – The Principle of _____.
- 2) The Meal / Grain Offering – The Principle of _____.
- 3) The Peace / Fellowship Offering – The Principle of _____.
- 4) The Sin Offering – The Principle of _____.
- 5) The Trespass Offering – The Principle of _____.

A DISTINCTION OF TERMS

✳ How might you be better equipped to explain the idea of sin to others in your time of sharing your faith by understanding the distinctions between sin, trespasses, and iniquity?

DISTINCTION

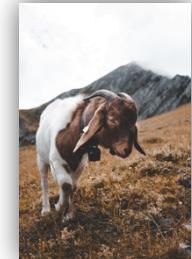
✳ How would the psalmist's prayer in Psalm 32:5 help you to face your sins and walk with integrity before the Lord? Perhaps take a moment individually or as a group and recite this prayer to the Lord.

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✳ How is the concept of substitution most clearly portrayed in the sin offering? (HINT: Consider the Day of Atonement in Leviticus 16:21-22).



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- 1) What does it mean to you personally that Christ was crucified outside the city walls of Jerusalem ("outside the camp")? (See Hebrews 13:12-13)
- 2) Do you think that many Christians understand this concept of typology and appreciate Christ's willingness to suffer in our place by taking our sins upon Himself as our scapegoat? (Ponder 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; and Isaiah 53)

WE ARE CALLED TO CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD

✳ How do you practice confessing your sins to God? Do you have a certain method (prayer, song, recitation, poem, scripture) that you use in confessing? (Consider this prayer of John Baillie that I enjoy reciting: <https://www.thisdayipray.com/?p=41&m=1>).

