

WE ARE CALLED TO SACRIFICE OURSELVES PEACEFULLY TO GOD

- ✖ Theme Scriptures: Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16; Psalm 51:17-19
- ✖ We have been transformed in our inner man so that we may offer to God our lives as a **living sacrifice** (Ephesians 5:1-2; Colossians 3:12-17).
- ✖ The Peace Offering was most often given as a joyous occasion.
 - ↳ 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 10:16-18; 11:23-26
 - ↳ "Like the prodigal of old, we have been welcomed back by the Father, seated with Him at His table, and restored as if we never sinned." (Allen Webster) ²

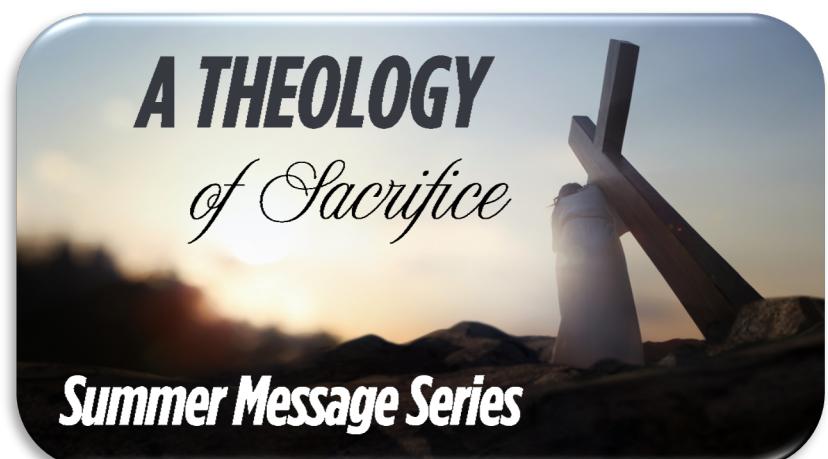
*Offering Our Lives As A Living Sacrifice
Is God's Will and Intent for our Lives!*

⊕ Romans 12:1-2 ⊕



MESSAGE GUIDE

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THE SACRIFICES OF CHRIST

- ✖ The Burnt Offering – Focuses on Surrender.
- ✖ The Meal / Grain Offering – Focuses on Service.
- ✖ The Peace / Fellowship Offering – Focuses on Sacrifice.

"NOTHING COMES FREE IN LIFE!"

- ✖ Everything Has A Cost... (Freedom / Salvation)
- ✖ The Principle of Sacrifice is at the Heart of the Peace Offering: Jesus was willing to make this sacrifice in order to bring redemption and a restored relationship (communion / fellowship) between God and mankind!

Nothing GREAT EVER COMES WITHOUT SACRIFICE

TEXT

- ✖ Leviticus 3:1-17 – The Peace / Fellowship Offering
- ✖ Leviticus 7:11-34 – The Law of the Peace / Fellowship Offering

THE CONCEPT OF SACRIFICE IN THE PEACE / FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

- ✖ Peace Comes At A Cost!
- ✖ In order for there to be peace between God and man – a sacrifice had to be brought as a peace offering. [God is the Benefactor / Man is seeking reconciliation & restoration of his relationship with God.]
- ✖ There are three subcategories of the peace / fellowship offering...
 - 1) A Thanksgiving Offering (confession / acknowledgement).
 - 2) A Votive (vow) Offering (keeping a promise to God).
 - 3) A Freewill Offering (devotion / thankfulness). ¹



JESUS CHRIST IS OUR PEACE / FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

- ✖ At His First Coming Peace Was Proclaimed! (Luke 2:14)
- ✖ Scriptures: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Ephesians 2:14-18; Colossians 1:19-22.
 - 1) Peace between God and man!
 - 2) Peace between Jew and Gentile!
 - 3) Peace between Man and his conscience!
- ✖ It's all about "communion" with God! [Exodus 29:45; Leviticus 25:11-12; Jeremiah 31:33; 32:38; Ezekiel 37:26-27; Zechariah 8:8; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18]



NEXT STEPS

✖ MY NEXT STEPS TODAY...

- Contemplate The Nature of Sacrifice** ~ “Nothing comes as free in life.” How am I showing appreciation for what Jesus did for me on the cross of Calvary to restore my relationship with God?
- Respond To The Invitation of Fellowship With God** ~ By surrendering my life to Jesus and receiving His forgiveness for my sins so that I can walk in daily fellowship with God.
- Celebrate The Fellowship Jesus Made Possible** ~ His peace offering brings restoration, fullness of joy, a new-found reason for living and an opportunity for a developing relationship with God that’s worth celebrating!
- Offer My Life As A Living Sacrifice God** ~ Through worship & praise, thanksgiving to God, doing good to others and sharing with those in need, walking in humility, being transformed by the Holy Spirit and God’s Word, and allowing the fruit of the Spirit to be formed in me!

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

For The Week of August 10-16, 2025

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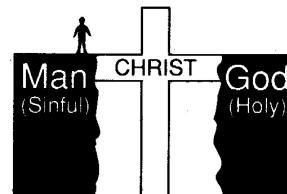
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THE SACRIFICES OF CHRIST

- ↳ From the sacrifices of Christ that we have studied so far in this message series, which one has stood out to you the most and resonated with you? Why?
 - ✖ The Burnt Offering – Focuses on Surrender.
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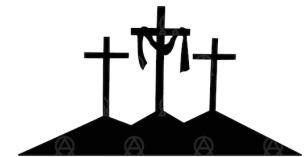
1. Do you agree in principle with this statement or quote? Explain.
2. How does this statement relate to what Christ did for us on the cross of Calvary in redeeming us to God and establishing peace between God and mankind?



THE CONCEPT OF SACRIFICE IN THE PEACE / FELLOWSHIP OFFERING

1. "Peace Comes At A Cost" – Here's another quote from Sunday. Do you agree in principle with this statement? Why or why not?
2. What are some things you've had to sacrifice in life in order to have peace with other people, family members, etc.?
3. When you consider that Jesus was the only one who could provide peace between God and man, how does that make you feel? How does that impact your feelings toward Christ?
4. Out of the three subcategories of the peace / fellowship offering which do you find yourself identifying with or practicing in your own personal spiritual life?
 - a) A Thanksgiving Offering (confession / acknowledgement).
 - b) A Votive (vow) Offering (keeping a promise to God).
 - c) A Freewill Offering (devotion / thankfulness).

JESUS CHRIST IS OUR PEACE / FELLOWSHIP OFFERING



1. Take a moment to read through these Scriptures slowly. What stands out to you about the peace Jesus made for us with God? (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Ephesians 2:14-18; Colossians 1:19-22)
2. How would you define or describe "communion" with God? Read the following passages of Scripture to see how God defines it: [Exodus 29:45; Leviticus 25:11-12; Jeremiah 31:33; 32:38; Ezekiel 37:26-27; Zechariah 8:8; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18]

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1. How do you offer yourself to God as a living sacrifice on a daily basis? (Consider Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15-16; Psalm 51:17-19)
2. Has taking communion each Sunday been beneficial to you in finding ways to express yourself to God in a peaceful manner?