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Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

New King James Version

Living Sacrifices to God

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1 Peter 2:4-6 New International Version

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in

Scripture it says:

“See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,

Isaiah 28:16 ; Psalm 118:22 & Isaiah 8:14

Chosen

1 Peter 2:9 New International Version

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:10-12 New International Version

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Exodus 19:5-6 New King James Version

5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. 6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

“Even if it were granted that “foreknew” means the foresight of faith,

For it is certainly true that God foresees faith; He foresees all that comes to pass.

The question would then simply be: whence proceeds this faith, which God foresees?

And the only biblical answer is that the faith which God foresees is the faith He himself creates (cf. John 3:3-8; 6:44, 45, 65; Ephesians 2:8; Philippians. 1:29; 2 Peter 1:2). Hence His eternal foresight of faith is preconditioned by His decree to generate this faith in those whom He foresees as believing.”

Work Out Your Faith

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James 2:22-24 New King James Version

22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, **“Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”** And he was called the friend of **God**. 24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

Hebrews 11:17-19 New King James Version

17 **By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac,** and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 of whom it was said, “In Isaac your seed shall be called,” 19 **concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead,** from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

SOLA GRATIA — "Grace Alone"

SOLA FIDE — "Faith Alone"

SOLUS CHRISTUS — "Christ Alone"

SOLA SCRIPTURA — "Scripture Alone"

SOLI DEO GLORIA — "To the Glory of God Alone"

Philippians 2:12-13 New King James Version

12 ... **work out** your own salvation with fear and trembling;

Sacrifice —

Put to death

Presented

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Honor

Fire always accompanies the sacrifice

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to
gain what he cannot lose.”

— Jim Elliot

“Some want to live within the sound
Of church or chapel bell;
I want to run a rescue shop,
Within a yard of hell.”

— C.T. Studd
Missionary to
China, India, and Africa

Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.
Only one life, a few brief years, Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;
Each with its days I must fulfill, living for self or in His will;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.
When this bright world would tempt me sore, When Satan would a victory
score;
When self would seek to have its way, Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

— C.T. Studd
Missionary to
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“If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.”

— C.T. Studd
Missionary to
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You'll never be able to sacrifice if you don't tithe

Don't murder – do not hate

Don't commit adultery – do not lust

Love your neighbor – Love your enemies

Tithe – give less

Sacrifice —

Put to death

Presented

Honor

Colossians 3:5-7 New King James Version

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

Romans 8:13-14 New King James Version

13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Fear the Lord

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Proverbs 1:7

King James Version

7 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge:** but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Intimacy

Isaac

Imitation

Idol

Genesis 22 New International Version

Abraham Tested

22 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

2 Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Genesis 22 New International Version

3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about

Genesis 22 New International Version

6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?"

"Yes, my son?" Abraham replied.

Genesis 22 New International Version

9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

Genesis 22 New International Version

12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

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Sanctifying Sacrifice

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