

A. What is Acceptable to God? V 17-25

-If we want to understand devotion we need to understand what is Acceptable to God

-This is the type of life and sacrifice that is acceptable to God

-Perfect

-Devoted

-What did God say was an acceptable sacrifice

-OFFERED

-MALE

-WITHOUT BLEMISH

-PERFECT

-If the sacrifice was this; God said it was ACCEPTABLE

B. The Acceptable Offering makes you acceptable v. 26-30

-The point of sacrifice is for YOU to be acceptable

-We need a sacrifice to be acceptable to God

-God promises that perfect sacrifice is coming to Israelites and we know it has come in Christ

C. The Perfect Sacrifice Makes Devoted People v. 31-33

-God calls his people to be devoted

-What does devotion look like?

-Keeping the commandments

-Doing the commandments

-Not Profaning God's Holy Name

How can we possibly do this?

-The answer...I AM THE LORD

-We know he can do it because he ransomed the Israelites out of slavery to Egypt and he ransoms us out of our slavery to sin