

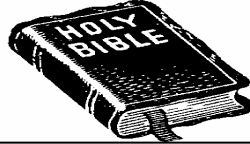
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## SACRIFICE – WHAT IT MEANS

- Sacrifice – A Definition** Webster’s definition of *sacrifice* when used as a verb: to suffer loss of, give up, renounce, injure, or destroy especially for an ideal, belief, or an end. The Apostle Paul said: (Rom 7:15) “For that which I \_\_\_ I allow not: for what I \_\_\_\_\_, that do I not; but what I \_\_\_\_\_, that do I.” This is a commentary on human nature. (Phil 3:8) “Yea doubtless, and I \_\_\_\_\_ but loss for the excellency of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have \_\_\_\_\_ of all things, and do count them but \_\_\_\_\_, that I may \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.” Don’t you like that: “That I may win Christ.” Christians are winners!
- The OT Sacrificial System** We find *sacrificial offerings* being made to God from Cain and Abel (Gen 4) to Noah (Gen 8), to the story of Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22). Detailed accounts found in (Lev 1-7) describe the five basic offerings (re: burnt, grain, peace, sin & guilt) that constituted Israel’s *sacrificial system*. They dealt with thanksgiving, purification, and especially with sins. Even then the guiding principle of what God requires is stated in plain words. (1 Sam 15:22) “Behold, to \_\_\_\_\_ is better than \_\_\_\_\_, and to \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ of rams.”
- Jesus Is Our Sacrifice – Our Passover Lamb** We are redeemed by Jesus’ sacrifice. (1 Pet 1:19) “With the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, as of a \_\_\_\_\_ without blemish and without spot.” (1 Cor 5:7) “For even Christ our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ for us.” Jesus was sinless, yet died for us. (Heb 7:27) “Who needeth not daily, as those \_\_\_\_\_ priests, to offer up \_\_\_\_\_, first for his own sins, and then for the \_\_\_\_\_: for this he did once, when he \_\_\_\_\_ up himself.” Have you noticed the interchange of the words *sacrifices* and *offerings*? \_\_\_\_\_ One definition of the word *offer* is to declare one’s readiness or willingness. What did Jesus “give up” for us? \_\_\_\_\_ Was that a sacrifice for him? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- What Did It Cost Jesus?** (Heb 4:15) “But was \_\_\_\_\_ like as we are, yet without sin.” (Mt 20:28) “Even as the \_\_\_\_\_ came not to be ministered unto, but to \_\_\_\_\_, and to give \_\_\_\_\_ a ransom for many.” Did he want to do it? His *fleshly* emotions were quite evident, especially in Luke’s account: (22:44) “And being in an \_\_\_\_\_ he prayed more \_\_\_\_\_: and his \_\_\_\_\_ was as it were great \_\_\_\_\_ falling down to the ground.” Why was he in agony? \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus died for all of us (Rom 5:8). He said, (Jn 10:15) “As the Father \_\_\_\_\_, even so \_\_\_\_\_: and I lay down my life for the sheep.” Do you know and love God this well? \_\_\_\_\_
- Living For Jesus Is A Vocation** It is a job, a chore, a task. (Eph 4:1) “I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you that ye walk \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ wherewith ye are \_\_\_\_\_.” Called by what? (2 Thess 2:14) “He \_\_\_\_\_ you by our \_\_\_\_\_.” What did Paul mean by “our gospel”? \_\_\_\_\_ How is one called to be a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ How does one answer the call? \_\_\_\_\_