

Bible Backgrounds: Sacrifices

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise." Psalm 51:17 (English Standard Version)

The Important Role Of Sacrifices For God's People

A. A brief overview of sacrifices in the Bible:

1. Genesis 4:3-5 - The _____ example of _____ in the Bible.
2. Genesis 8:20,20 - Noah showed both _____ and _____ in making these sacrifices.
3. More than _____ of the _____ commands pertain to sacrifices.
4. Psalm 51:16,17 - The _____ of the _____ mattered!

B. Exodus 12 - A study in sacrifices:

1. 12:1,2 - The sacrifice was at the _____ of the _____.
2. 12:3,4 - If a family was too _____, two families could _____.
3. 12:5 - The sacrifice must be a _____ without _____.
4. 12:6,7 - The _____ was to be put on the _____.
5. 12:8-11 - Other _____ were given; _____ them all!

Important Points Learned About Sacrifices

A. **Sacrifices demonstrated faith in God's provision:**

1. Leviticus 23:10 - Why sacrifice at the _____ of harvest?
2. 1 Corinthians 16:2 - We _____ on the week's _____ day.

B. **Sacrifices were ordered to fit each person's ability:**

1. Leviticus 12:8 - Adjustments were made for the _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 16:2 - We _____ as we _____.

C. **Sacrifices were to be of the finest quality:**

1. Malachi 1:8 - Offer the _____ or the _____! No!!
2. Acts 5:8 - She had not given what she _____ to give.

D. **Sacrifices made atonement for the worshiper:**

1. Leviticus 17:11 - The animal's _____ atoned for their _____.
2. 1 Corinthians 5:7 - _____ is our Passover _____.

E. **Sacrifices were to be offered as God directed:**

1. Leviticus 10:1,2 - Aaron's _____ offered _____ fire, and were rejected.
2. Colossians 3:16,17 - We do _____ in the _____ of the Lord, because we allow His _____ to _____ in us.

1 Peter 2:5 - Christians are a holy _____, called to offer _____ sacrifices to God. Let us learn from the past.

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