

# 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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