

Living Sacrifices

Leviticus 1:1-7:38

Sermon Theme: *The Levitical sacrifices teach us of Christ's ultimate sacrifice for our sin and our appropriate response which is to offer up our lives as a sacrifice to God.*

1) Context for sacrifices: Exodus

- a) Israel redeemed (Ex. 1-15)
- b) Israel enters into covenant (Ex. 19-24)
- c) Israel breaks covenant (Ex. 32-34)
- d) How will a holy God dwell with an unholy people? The tabernacle (Ex. 25-31; 35-40)

2) Overview of sacrifices

- a) Types of offerings (Lev. 1:1-6:7)
 - i) Burnt (or ascension) offerings (1:1-17)
 - ii) Grain offerings (2:1-16)
 - iii) Peace (or fellowship) offerings (3:1-17)
 - iv) Sin (or purification) offerings (4:1-5:13)
 - v) Guilt (or reparation) offerings (5:14-6:7)
- b) Handling of offerings (6:8-7:38)
 - i) Burnt offering (6:8-13)
 - ii) Grain offering (6:14-23)
 - iii) Sin offering (6:24-30)
 - iv) Guilt offering (7:1-10)
 - v) Peace offering (7:11-36)
- c) Points to note about offerings:
 - i) What sacrifices are offered?
 - ii) Where are sacrifices offered?
 - iii) Who offers sacrifices?
 - iv) How are sacrifices offered?

3) Purpose of sacrifices

- a) In general
- b) In specific
 - i) To atone for sin (burnt offering, sin offering, guilt offering)
 - ii) To express dedication to God (burnt offering, grain offering)
 - iii) To express fellowship with God (peace offering)

4) Fulfillment of Sacrifices

- a) Sacrifices fulfilled in Christ (Eph. 5:2; Heb. 8-10)
- b) Sacrifices applied to us (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 5:1-2; Phil. 4:18; 1 Pt. 2:9-10)