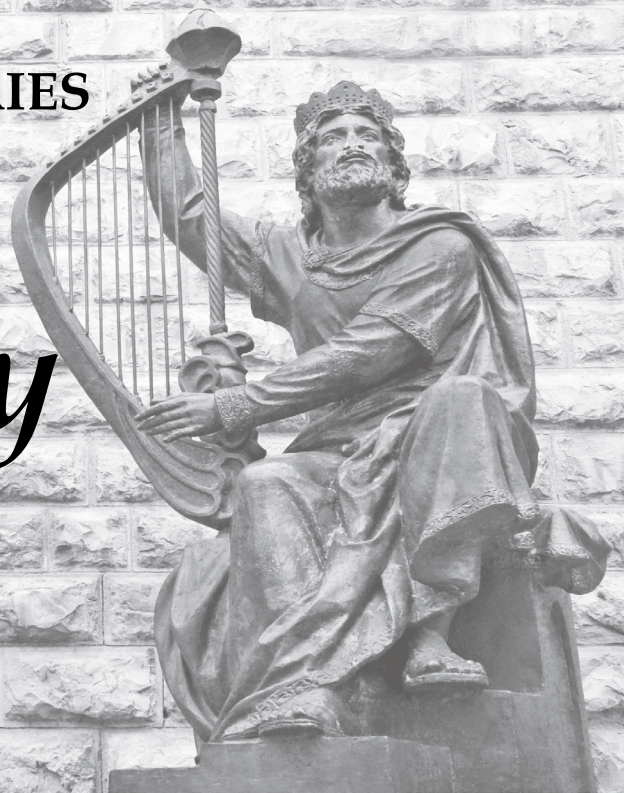


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in 30 Lectures

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## **Lecture #11**

### *Sacrifices*

#### **Lecture Theme:**

God's people forfeited by their sin all rights to approach God's holy dwelling place, except through the blood of Christ's sacrifice.

#### **Memory Text:**

*"For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*

—Hebrews 9, verses 13 and 14

#### **The Structure of this Lecture:**

1. Communion with God is forfeited by sin.
2. The need for substitutionary sacrifice.
3. The provision of sacrifices.
4. The significance of fire in sacrifice.
5. General procedures of the animal sacrifices.
6. Types of sacrificial offerings:
  - a. The burnt offering.
  - b. The meat offering.
  - c. The peace offering.
  - d. The sin offering.
  - e. The trespass offering.
7. The order of these sacrifices.
8. The one final sacrifice.
9. Total reconciliation and restoration with God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Review Questions:**

1. Why did God use the graphic image of sacrifice for his people in the Old Testament?

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2. Show how the ceremonial sacrifices draw a connection between Exodus and Leviticus.

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3. Define each of these words in relation to atonement:

a) vicarious \_\_\_\_\_

b) expiation \_\_\_\_\_

c) propitiation \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is it important to know the theology taught in each type of sacrifice?

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5. Explain the general procedures of animal sacrifice.

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6. What is symbolized by the burnt offering?

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7. Why did the burnt offering come first, and then the meat offering? What does the meat offering symbolize?

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8. What does the peace offering symbolize?

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9. What purpose is the sin offering and the trespass offering?

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10. What are some differences and some similarities between the Old Testament sacrifices and the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross.

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**Further Applications**

1. How did the order of sacrifices express the pattern of justification, sanctification, and fellowship with God?

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2. Meditate on Romans 12:1–2, considering how the truth of sacrifice applies practically in the lives of God’s people who are called to be a living sacrifice.

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