



THE PROMISE

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Part 12 - Offerings, Sacrifice and Rest

Genesis 4:2-7

God _____ offering:

1. It's of our _____
2. We give our _____
3. Your offering will _____ you something
4. We all have _____
5. We give in _____

God looks _____ the physical sacrifice, He looks at our hearts.

Why are sacrifices and offerings important?

They are all about _____!

Sacrifices and offerings help us _____, and _____.

There are five types of Levitical offerings:

1. _____ offerings
2. _____ offerings
3. _____ offerings
4. _____ offerings
5. _____ offerings

Why are sacrifices and offerings important?

They are God's _____ to show us the extent of _____!

God's plan for Salvation:

How are we saved?

By _____, through _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9

How were people in the Old Testament saved?

Genesis 15:6

Sacrifices were God's object lesson for the seriousness of sin (Romans 6:23).

Sacrifices in the Old Testament covered sins, but they were waiting for One that could take them away...

Hebrews 10:4, John 1:29

Jesus is the _____ perfect sacrifice that can take away your sins!

Jesus has _____ God's _____ for salvation!

John 14:6

So, why are sacrifices and offerings important?

Because they _____!

We are called to offer our _____, our _____ and our _____!
(Romans 12:1, Romans 10:9, Philippians 1:21)

We give because God is deserving of everything we have to offer. (Luke 19:40, Revelation 4:11, Psalm 115:1)

In Jesus we find the _____ with Him through _____.

Along with the law and all the rules about offerings and sacrifices there was one that may seem out of place. God calls us to _____.

Exodus 20:8, Exodus 20:9-11

“sabot” - to rest, stop or cease from working.

In creation, God set an example for us - 6 days He worked, and one day He “rested” or ceased from work.

“_____ the Sabbath day, to keep it _____.”

With the Law comes a “_____” by the people who follow it, but Jesus comes to give us _____.

Matthew 11:28-29, 1 Peter 5:7, 1 John 3:19

God has always been a God who gives rest.

Exodus 33:14, Jeremiah 31:25, Psalm 23:1-3

Jesus did not do away with the Sabbath, _____.

In Christ we find _____ rest. Our souls are secure in Christ because of His sacrifice on our behalf and His love for us.

Rest is only found where true peace, love and belonging are.

Are you resting in Christ?

Or do you strive to be righteous by your own works?

Have you offered your whole life to God in response to His sacrifice of Christ?

Does your life reflect these things (offering, rest, relationship)?