

# CHRIST OUR ALL-in-ALL

Leviticus 1-7; Heb 10:1-13

Psalm 110; Revelation 5:1-13



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## Pressing Forward into 2023

### The Watchman's Trumpet

- BEWARE of Listening to LIES!

### God's Eternal Purpose

- God's Special People
  - Quick review of the feasts lest we forget.
  - We are now into the winter months and are awaiting the spring feasts - when everything is new and alive.

### Back into Leviticus

- God speaks commandments to HIS redeemed people.
- God's plan for His Special People:
  - Genesis - ELECTION
  - Exodus - REDEMPTION
  - Leviticus - SANCTIFICATION/Pursuit of HOLINESS
- Why study Leviticus?
- The Glorious Gospel: Christ in Leviticus
  - Luke 24:26-27, 44-47; John 5:39, 46.
- "Be holy for I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:13-16)

### God Speaks (Leviticus 1:1-2; Hebrews 1:1-3)

- God spoke to Moses - 38 times
- Speak - God commanded Moses to speak to the children of Israel - His chosen - redeemed people.
  - "spoke" is the same thing as "command". When God speaks then His creatures are OBLIGATED to obey.
    - At Mount Sinai - Exodus 24:12
    - From the Tabernacle - Exodus 25:22; 29:42
  - God speaks as the CREATOR, SOVEREIGN LORD, GOD.

- ▶ God's spokesmen (prophets, pastors, teachers) are OBLIGATED to speak the EXACT words.
  - Ezekiel 2:1-8 - When I speak you shall say, "Thus says the LORD"
  - Jeremiah 1:7, 17; 42:4
  - Micaiah (1 Kings 22:14) "As the LORD lives, whatever the LORD says to me, that I will speak."
  - Paul - Galatians 1:10
  - Ambassadors - 2 Corinthians 5:20
    - ★ 2 Timothy 2:15 - God's approval NOT man's.
  - Preachers/Pastors: 2 Timothy 4:1-4 - PREACH **the** Word.
- ▶ Throughout history (OT & NT) the majority of people did not want to hear the word of God. (Ezekiel 2:3-5)
  - 2 Chronicles 36:15-16
  - Isaiah 30:8-11
  - **Jeremiah 6:16-17** (See vv. 19-20)
  - **Jeremiah 44:16-17** (the background is important - see Jer 42)
  - Ezekiel 33:30-33
  - Luke 6:46
  - Matthew 22:28-32
  - 2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:2
  - Matthew 13:15 (Isaiah 29:10-12; 6:9-10)
- ★ The Bible is the WORD of GOD (2 Timothy 3:16) and NO MAN has the authority to change it for any reason! The Word of God does not change over time, or because of traditions and culture.
- ★ The Word of God spoken by Christ, John, Paul, Peter, Luke, etc. is just as binding on 21<sup>st</sup> Century people as it was when it was first spoken.
- ★ **If we will not listen and obey God's written Word, which is truth, He has promised that He will send a LIE and we will believe it instead of the truth.** (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12)

## History and Purpose for Offerings

- Sacrifices: Creation to Passover: God - Abel - Noah - Abraham - Isaac - Jacob
- There were NO OFFERINGS unto God until the PASSOVER!! (Exodus 12)

## The Five Offerings for Redeemed People

- **Sweet Smelling Offerings to GOD:**
  - Whole Burnt Offering (Leviticus 1:1-17; 6:8-13)
  - Meal Offering (Leviticus 2:1-16; 6:14-23)
  - Peace Offering (Leviticus 3:1-17; 7:11-36)
- **NOT Sweet Smelling Offerings for MAN:**
  - Sin Offering (Leviticus 4:1-13; 6:24-30)
  - Trespass Offering (Leviticus 5:14-6:7; 7:1-10)

## The Shadows

- **The Whole Burnt Offering**
  - Christ voluntarily offering Himself up to God to do God's Will.
- **Meal Offering**
  - Christ's perfect obedience to God's Will
- **Peace Offering**
  - Christ as the believers peace having been reconciled to God for fellowship.
- **Sin Offering**
  - Christ, as the Lamb of God, becoming sin for His people and dying in their place. Christ becoming our Substitute.
- **Trespass Offering**
  - Christ dying on the Cross for the transgressions of others providing full satisfaction of acts committed against God. Christ paying our debt in full. Making FULL restoration. Christ - our Surety.

## He is the Offering

- Bull/Ox - A picture of Christ as a strong servant.(Phil 2:5-8; Heb 12:3)
- Goats - A picture of Christ becoming our sin offering. (Matt 25:33)
- Turtle-dove/Pigeon - A picture of Christ's mourning (Luke 19:41), innocence (Isaiah 38:14; 59:11), and poverty (Lev 5:7; Luke 2:24; 2 Corinthians 8:9)
- **The Lamb of God**
  - (John 1:36) God provided His own Son to be sacrificed for His special people's sins.
  - (Isaiah 53:7) A picture of Christ's silence and voluntarily being **led** to the slaughter.
  - (Isaiah 53:6-7) God laid "His hand" on His Lamb, Christ, and transferred all of His people's sins unto Christ.
  - (Isaiah 53:10) It **pleased** God to crucify His Son for His People - MEDITATE!
  - (1 Peter 1:18-19) We are redeemed by "the Lamb's" precious blood.
  - (Revelation 5:6-13) 28x in Revelation - THE LAMB is now in heaven!

## He Is the Offerer - "for us"

- Who is the "us" in these passages?
  - ✗ NOT all mankind!
  - ★ His special people for whom He came to die for. (John 6:38-40; 10:26-30; 17:6, 9, 11, 12, 24; 18:9)
- (Romans 5:8) Christ died "for us".
- (Romans 8:32) God delivered Christ up "for us".
- (1 Corinthians 5:7) Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed "for us".
- (2 Corinthians 5:21) God made Christ sin "for us".

- (Galatians 3:13) Christ became a curse “for us”.
- (Ephesians 5:2) Christ gave Himself “for us”.
- (1 Thessalonians 5:10) Christ died “for us”.
- (Titus 2:14) Christ gave Himself “for us”.
- (Hebrews 6:20) Christ, our Forerunner, entered “for us”.
- (Hebrews 9:24) Entered heaven to appear in the presence of God “for us”.
- (1 Peter 2:21) Christ suffered “for us”.
- (1 Peter 4:1) Christ suffered “for us”.
- (1 John 3:16) Christ laid down His life “for us”.

## He is the Priest

- Psalm 110:4 - “The LORD has sworn and will not relent, ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’” (See Hebrews 5:6, 10; 6:20; 7:11, 17; 21)
- Hebrews 2:17 - He became man so that He could be our High Priest.
- Hebrews 3:1-2 - He was faithful to God for God’s sake and ours!
- Hebrews 4:14-15 - He passed through the heavens s for us. He can sympathize with our weaknesses because He was tempted *just as we are*.
- Hebrews 5:5 - He did not appoint Himself. God appointed Him.
- Hebrew 5:10 - He is our High Priest, not according to the order of Aaron, but of Melchizedek.
- Hebrews 7:26-27 - He offered up **Himself** once for all time. (Hebrews 8:3)
- Hebrews 9:11-12 - He **obtained** eternal redemption with **HIS** blood.
- Hebrews 10:19-25 - Since we have a High Priest we are commanded to draw near God in intimate fellowship.

## Christ, Our All-in-All

- God sent His Son to propitiate His anger toward us. Christ came to be our propitiation. (1 John 4:10; Romans 3:25-26)
- Christ came voluntarily to do the Father’s will. He came as a servant. (John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38-40; **Hebrews 10:10**)
- He came as **High Priest**, to offer Himself; He came as the **Offering** provided by God as the “the Lamb of God”; He came as the **Offerer** - He gave Himself! (Hebrews 2:17; John 1:36; Galatians 2:20; Titus 2:14)

## God’s Eternal Purpose: Ephesians 3:8-11

- God accomplished, is accomplishing, and will accomplish His eternal purpose through His Son, Jesus Christ.
- God has always been at work fulfilling His purpose. (John 5:17)