

A Better Sacrifice

Precept® Discovery Study

First things first...

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews has established that the sacrifices under the Law cannot make perfect those who draw near to make those sacrifices. These sacrifices reminded them of sins every year because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

There must be a better way...

OBSERVE

1 Circle *sacrifices/offerings*

2 Underline *sanctified*

3 Draw a box around *will*

INTERPRET

4 What is God's will in this passage?

5 What offering is acceptable?

6 If God's will is my sanctification and He offered His Son for it, what can I do to reflect this priority?

7 Pick one area of your life and list how you can see it grow in holiness.

WRAP IT UP:

In the New Testament, God sanctifies believers by the blood of Christ, but His purposes are the same as in the Old Testament. We are set apart from the world, consecrated to God.

And the confidence we have is that God works in us toward being more Christlike. His goal is that He might present us to Himself without spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish.

What's your goal?

Hebrews 10:5–10 ESV

- 5** Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
- 6** in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
- 7** Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”
- 8** When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law),
- 9** then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second.
- 10** And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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