

The Principle of Sacrifice in Praise and Worship

Psalm 54:6⁶ I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O LORD, for it is good. (NKJV)

Jeremiah 33:11¹¹ 'the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the voice of those who will say: "Praise the LORD of hosts, For the LORD is good, For His mercy endures forever" -- and of those who will bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause the captives of the land to return as at the first,' says the LORD. (NKJV)

Hebrews 13:15¹⁵ Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. (NKJV)

I. The Types of Sacrifice

A. Old Testament

1. From Hebrew root word meaning _____

B. New Testament sacrifices that man can offer

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

II. The Requirements of Sacrifice

- A. Mostly found in the books of _____
1. Given to _____ at Sinai
 2. Laws of the _____ and the _____
 3. Underlying principle of all offerings is _____ and _____

III. The Blessing of Offering Sacrifice (specifically praise)

- A. Enter into His _____
- B. Conformity to His _____
- C. Inheritance of _____

IV. Compromises to Sacrifice

- A. The instruction (by God to Moses)
- B. The demand presented to Pharaoh

C. FIRST COMPROMISE OFFERED

Exodus 8:25 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, "Go, sacrifice to your God in the land." (NKJV)

D. SECOND COMPROMISE OFFERED

Exodus 10:11 "Not so! Go now, you who are men, and serve the LORD, for that is what you desired." And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence. (NKJV)

E. THIRD COMPROMISE OFFERED

Exodus 10:24 Then Pharaoh called to Moses and said, "Go, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be kept back. Let your little ones also go with you." (NKJV)

Supplement to Priesthood/Sacrifice Tape

NOTE: These notes accompany session 3 of the Principles of Worship class. Since the teaching ran longer than the audio tape, these are the teaching notes for the material that was not recorded.

A. SECOND COMPROMISE OFFERED

Exodus 10:8-11 ⁸ So Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh, and he said to them, "Go, serve the LORD your God. Who are the ones that are going?" ⁹ And Moses said, "We will go with our young and our old; with our sons and our daughters, with our flocks and our herds we will go, for we must hold a feast to the LORD." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "The LORD had better be with you when I let you and your little ones go! Beware, for evil is ahead of you. ¹¹ "Not so! **Go now, you who are men, and serve the LORD, for that is what you desired.**" And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence. (NKJV)

1. Two possible compromises:
 - a) "Leave your families" - leave your affections behind, those that will draw you back into Egypt.
 - (1) Be sure to see to it that those who you desire to please are still in the land.
 - b) "Only the men" - don't allow the women and children the same access to God - (or, women and children don't have the same privileges in God as men do).
 - (1) Attitude that women and children are spiritually "inferior", not of the same anointing, calling, position as the "men".
2. One of the primary failings of the children of Israel after they began dwelling in the Promised Land is that they married the "ites" instead of killing them!
 - a) Brought cursing to the whole nation as they not only married into their families, but into their **idols**.
3. Two more plagues
 - a) Plague #8 - Locusts
 - b) Plague #9 - Darkness

B. THIRD COMPROMISE OFFERED

Exodus 10:24

²⁴ Then Pharaoh called to Moses and said, "Go, serve the LORD; only **let your flocks and your herds be kept back**. Let your little ones also go with you." (NKJV)

1. "Leave your sacrifices in the land" - **don't take anything to GIVE!!!**

Matthew 6:21 ²¹ **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.** (NKJV)

- a) Keep looking to Egypt for your provision
- b) Keep your wealth dedicated to the world system - keep sowing to the flesh!

(1) Where you sow, you reap

Galatians 6:7-8 ⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. ⁸ For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. (NKJV)

(2) Invest in stocks, bonds, businesses, etc.

- 2. "Don't invest in the kingdom!" - don't invest in others, invest in yourself...
 - a) Giving to others is giving to God.
- 3. The devil doesn't care if you involve the rest of yourself in worship, but **don't get your money involved!**
 - a) When a person has committed his money, His entire **life** is committed!
 - b) People put their money where their heart **really** is. This compromise addresses the issue of what we do with our wealth.

Luke 6:38 ³⁸ "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (NKJV)

Acts 20:35 ³⁵ "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, '**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**' " (NKJV)

Ezekiel 44:30 ³⁰ "The best of all firstfruits of any kind, and every sacrifice of any kind from all your sacrifices, shall be the priest's; also you shall give to the priest the first of your ground meal, to cause a blessing to rest on your house. (NKJV)

Genesis 12:3 ³ I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (NKJV)

Matthew 25:40 ⁴⁰ "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' (NKJV)