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Now if you will carefully listen to me and keep my covenant, you will be my own possession out of all the peoples, although the whole earth is mine, and you will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.

Exodus 19:5-6



The cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Moses was unable to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud rested on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Exodus 40:34-35

God invites us to meet with Him

For the Son of Man has come to
seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

The book of Leviticus is about how sinful people in the Old Testament can dwell in the presence of a holy God.

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Atonement =

- wiping clean or
- paying a ransom price

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The sons of Aaron the priest will prepare a fire on the altar and arrange wood on the fire. Aaron's sons the priests are to arrange the pieces, the head, and the fat on top of the burning wood on the altar. The offerer is to wash its entrails and legs with water. Then the priest will burn all of it on the altar as a burnt offering, a fire offering of a pleasing aroma to the LORD.

Worship requires our best

“OLAH” which means “to arise”

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Sacrifice is at the core of the Christian faith

...on the day you eat from it, you will
certainly die. Genesis 2:17

For the wages of sin is death...

Romans 6:23

What is the purpose of the burnt offering?

- Confess because of our general state of sinfulness/depravity
- Convey an attitude of surrender/humility
- I have nothing in myself to offer

When we worship our heart needs to be right

You do not delight in sacrifice and offering...you do not ask for a whole burnt offering...I delight to do your will, my God; Your instruction lives within me.

Psalm 40:6-8

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- Obedience
- Trust
- Repentance

You do not want a sacrifice, or I would give it; you are not pleased with a burnt offering.

The sacrifice pleasing to God is a broken spirit. You will not despise a broken and humbled heart, God.

Psalm 51:16, 17

What should I bring before the LORD
when I come to bow before God on high?
Should I come before him with burnt
offerings, with year-old calves?
Would the LORD be pleased with
thousands of rams or with ten thousand
streams of oil? Should I give my firstborn
for my transgression, the offspring of my
body for my own sin?

He has told each of you what is good and what it is the LORD requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.

Hebrews 10:9-10 (NLT)

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But now, once for all time, he has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:26

...we have been sanctified
through the offering of the body
of Jesus Christ once for all time.

Hebrews 10:10

He did not even spare his own
Son but offered him up for us all...

Romans 8:32

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