

WHAT CAN I OFFER UNTO THE LORD?

WHAT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES CAN YOU OFFER UNTO GOD?

First, you must be born again and your sacrifice must be spiritual

1 Peter 2:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ *To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious,*

⁵ *Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.*

A sacrifice unto the Lord must cost you

2 Samuel 24:23-24 (KJV)

²⁴ *And the king (David) said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.*

WHAT IS ABOVE OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICES THAT WE CAN OFFER UNTO GOD?

Love is above all, spiritual so your love to God will allow you to offer that which cost you.

Mark 12:32-33 (KJV)

³² *And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:*

³³ *And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.*

Loving God and loving your neighbor as yourself is more than offerings and sacrifices.

If you love Jesus, then you will feed his sheep

John 21:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ *He saith to him again the second time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.** ¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, **Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?** Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, *Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, **Feed my sheep.****

WHAT ARE THE SPIRITUAL SACRIFICES THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD?

1. PRAYER

Psalm 141:2 (KJV)

² *Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.*

Hebrews 5:7-9 (KJV)

⁷ *Who in the days of his flesh, when he (Jesus) had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;*

⁸ *Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;*

⁹ *And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

Our prayers are being offered upon the golden altar before the throne of God

Revelation 8:2-6 (KJV)

² *And I saw the seven angels which stood before God; and to them were given seven trumpets.*

³ *And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.*

⁴ *And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.*

2. THANKSGIVING

Psalm 116:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ *I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD.*

Hebrews 13:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ *By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.*

Angels are giving thanks round about the throne of God

Revelation 7:11-12 (KJV)

¹¹ *And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,*

¹² *Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.*

BE THANKFUL FOR GOD OUR PROVIDER

2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (KJV)

¹⁰ *Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)*

¹¹ *Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.*

¹² *For the administration of this service not only supplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;*

3. DEVOTEDNESS.

Romans 12:1 (KJV)

¹ *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

Philippians 2:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ *Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I joy, and rejoice with you all.*

4. BENEVOLENCE.

Hebrews 13:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ *But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

Philippians 4:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ *But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God.*

5. RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Psalm 4:5 (KJV)

⁵ *Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.*

Psalm 51:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ *Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.*

6. A BROKEN SPIRIT.

Psalm 51:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.*