

Q: DOES YAH WANT US TO OFFER ACCORDING TO THE OLD LEVITICAL SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM?

A: HEBREWS 7:11-12 SO IF PERFECTION WAS THROUGH THE LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD, FOR THE PEOPLE HAVE RECEIVED TORAH (TEACHING) THROUGH IT, WHY THEN IS THERE A NEED FOR A PRIEST TO BE RAISED IN THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK AND NOT IN THE ORDER OF AARON? FOR WHEN THE PRIESTHOOD IS CHANGED, THEN FROM NECESSITY THERE IS A CHANGE OF TORAH (TEACHING).

Q: BUT WHAT ABOUT OFFERING SACRIFICES ACCORDING TO ABEL?

A. HEBREWS 11:4 BY TRUSTING, ABEL, CONTRARY TO CAIN, BORE A BETTER OFFERING (FIRSTLING - GENESIS 4:4) TO GOD, THROUGH WHICH HE WAS TESTIFIED TO BE RIGHTEOUS, WHEN GOD WITNESSED HIS GIFTS, AND THROUGH IT HE IS STILL SPEAKING, ALTHOUGH HE DIED.

HEBREWS 12:22-24 BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION AND THE CITY OF THE LIVING GOD, HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, AND THOUSANDS OF ANGELS, IN FESTAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE CONGREGATION OF THE FIRSTBORN, WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN THE HEAVENS AND TO GOD, JUDGE OF ALL, AND TO THE SPIRITS OF THE RIGHTEOUS WHO HAVE BEEN PERFECTED AND TO THE MEDIATOR OF A NEW COVENANT, Y'SHUA, AND TO SPRINKLED BLOOD THAT SPEAKS A MORE USEFUL THAN ABEL'S.

Q: WHAT KIND OF SACRIFICE IS PLEASING TO YAH NOW?

A: ISAIAH 53:7-11 HE WAS OPPRESSED AND HE WAS AFFLICTED, YET HE DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH, LIKE A LAMB WHICH IS BROUGHT TO THE SLAUGHTER AND LIKE A SHEEP IS MUTE BEFORE HER SHEARERS. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM RULE AND JUDGMENT, AND WHO WILL RECOUNT HIS LIFE? FOR HE WAS CUT OFF OUT OF THE LAND OF THE LIVING. HE WAS STRICKEN BECAUSE OF THE TRANSGRESSIONS OF MY PEOPLE. AND ONE MADE HIS GRAVE AMONG THE WICKED AND HIS TOMB AMONG THE RICH, ALTHOUGH HE HAD DONE NO VIOLENCE, NOR WAS THERE ANY DECEIT IN HIS MOUTH. BUT IT PLEASSED YAH* TO BRUISE HIM (Y'SHUA OF NAZARETH). HE HAS PUT TO GRIEF: IF HIS VERY BEING WILL CONSIDER IT A RECOMPENSE FOR GUILT, HE WILL SEE HIS SEED, HE WILL PROLONG DAYS, AND THE PLEASURE OF YAH* WILL SUCCEED IN HIS HAND. HE WILL SEE OF THE TRAVAIL OF HIS AND WILL BE SATISFIED. BY HIS KNOWLEDGE MY SERVANT WILL JUSTIFY THE RIGHTEOUS BEFORE MANY, AND HE WILL BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES.

HEBREWS 7:22-28 BY SO MUCH THEN Y'SHUA HAS BECOME A GUARANTEE OF A BETTER COVENANT. AND THERE ARE CERTAINLY MANY PRIESTS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED BY DEATH TO REMAIN: BUT, BECAUSE HE REMAINS FOREVER, HE HAS THE PERMANENT PRIESTHOOD: AND HE IS ABLE TO SAVE FOR ALL TIME THOSE WHO COME TO GOD THROUGH HIS, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LIVES TO INTERCEDE ON THEIR BEHALF. IT IS FITTING FOR SUCH A ONE AS THIS TO BE A HIGH PRIEST FOR US, HOLY, BLAMELESS, UNDEFILED, WHO HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE SINNERS AND HAS BEEN RAISED TO GREATER HEIGHTS THAN THE HEAVENS, WHO DOES NOT NEED DAY BY DAY, AS DID THE EARLIER HIGH PRIESTS, TO OFFER SACRIFICES ON BEHALF OF THEIR OWN SINS, THEN THE SACRIFICES FOR THE PEOPLE: FOR HE DID THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL WHEN HE OFFERED HIMSELF. FOR THE TORAH (TEACHING) ORDAINS MEN, HIGH PRIESTS WHO HAVE WEAKNESSES, BUT THE WORD OF THE OATH, WHICH WAS MADE AFTER THE TORAH (TEACHING), ORDAINED THE SON WHO HAS BEEN PERFECTED FOREVER.

(SEE ALSO ROMANS 12:1-8, EPHESIANS 5:2, HEBREWS 13:15-16, 1 PETER 2:5)

SACRIFICES IN THE NEW COVENANT



Q: IS THERE ANYTHING TO EXPLAIN WHY SOME WERE STILL SACRIFICING AFTER THE CRUCIFIXION OF Y'SHUA BEFORE AD 70?

A: JOHN 4:21, 23 Y'SHUA SAID TO HER, "YOU MUST BELIEVE ME, MA'AM, THAT A TIME IS COMING WHEN NEITHER ON THIS MOUNTAIN (SAMARIA) NOR IN JERUSALEM WILL YOU WORSHIP THE FATHER. IN FACT A TIME IS COMING AND IS NOW, WHEN THE TRUE WORSHIPPERS WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH: FOR THE FATHER IS SEEKING SUCH AS THESE WHO WORSHIP HIM.

1 CORINTHIANS 2:6 BUT WE ARE SPEAKING WISDOM AMONG THOSE READY TO APPREHEND DIVINE THINGS BUT NOT THE WISDOM OF THIS AGE AND NOT OF THE LEADERS OF THIS AGE OF THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEING ABOLISHED.

HEBREWS 8:13 WHEN HE SAYS "NEW", HE HAS MADE THE FIRST OLD: AND THE ONE THAT IS OLD IS NEAR DISAPPEARING. (WRITTEN JUST BEFORE TEMPLE WAS DESTROYED IN AD 70)

Q: WHAT ABOUT THE EZEKIEL PROPHECIES REGARDING A FUTURE TEMPLE WITH PRIESTS AND ANIMAL SACRIFICES FOR SIN?

A: JOHN 1:29 THE NEXT DAY HE (JOHN THE PRIEST AND BAPTIST) SAW Y'SHUA COMING TOWARD HIM AND HE SAID, BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD, THE ONE WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7 YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CLEANSE THE OLD LEAVEN, SO THAT YOU WOULD BE A NEW LUMP, JUST AS YOU ARE UNLEAVENED: FOR ALSO OUR PASSOVER MESSIAH WAS SACRIFICED.

HEBREWS 7:26-27 IT IS FITTING FOR SUCH A ONE AS THIS TO BE A HIGH PRIEST FOR US, HOLY, BLAMELESS, UNDEFILED, WHO HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM SINNERS AND HAS BEEN RAISED TO GREATER HEIGHTS THAN THE HEAVENS, WHO DOES NOT NEED DAY BY DAY, AS DID THE EARLIER HIGH PRIESTS, TO OFFER SACRIFICES ON BEHALF OF THEIR OWN SINS, THEN THE SACRIFICES FOR THE PEOPLE: FOR HE DID THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL WHEN HE OFFERED HIMSELF.

HEBREWS 9:26b-28a BUT NOW HE HAS APPEARED ONCE FOR ALL TIME BY SETTING ASIDE SIN THROUGH HIS OFFERING. AND JUST AS IT IS DESTINED FOR PEOPLE TO DIE ONCE, AND AFTER THIS, JUDGMENT, THIS ALSO, WHEN THE MESSIAH WAS OFFERED ONCE, HE TOOK THE SIN OF MANY UPON HIMSELF.

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