

(Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)

Subject: An Acceptable Sacrifice For Sins Once And For All:

To be under the law means that your way of living is not above what Moses taught in the commandments. It means that some of the things that Moses taught that are sinful; you are guilty of. Jesus was sent to give us grace to live above the condemnation of the laws given by Moses. Grace means that you are given power by the Holy Spirit to live in this present world without doing what Moses taught is wrong.

During Moses' day, the Jews were allowed to give sacrifices when they broke the Law of Moses. The sacrifices had to be a lamb or bulls and goats from their flock that were healthy and not more than a year old. These sacrifices were acceptable for their sins and violation of the laws that Moses gave until Jesus came.

Jesus was a sacrifice that God gave that brought grace as a complete and final sacrifice for sins. After that Jesus was sent as a sacrifice, the blood of bulls and goats and lambs from the flock of the Israelites was no longer acceptable for their violations of the Law of Moses.

When a person receives Jesus Christ into their life, His sacrifice on Calvary has power to take away the nature and desire to commit sin. The blood of bulls and goats that was shed from the flock of the Israelites was a symbol of the blood that Jesus would later shed on Calvary for the sins of the world. The blood of bulls and goats was only acceptable for sins if the Jews continued to make such sacrifices for their continuous practice of sin. However, the blood that Christ shed on Calvary had power to take away sins once and for all, and Jesus' sacrifice made the blood of bulls and goats obsolete. Listen to Hebrews 10:1- 4 and 9 -12:

Verse 1 - For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

Verse 2 - For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

- Verse 3 - But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.
- Verse 4 - For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins.
- Verse 9 - Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second,
- Verse 10 - By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
- Verse 11 - And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins:
- Verse 12 - But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.

Subject: A Great Cloud Of Witnesses Will Support Your Conversion To Righteousness:

The grace of God has appeared to every person in their conscience, teaching them that every time something ungodly comes up in their minds to do, they must first deny it in their conscience, and their conscience will discipline their body so that they won't do it. This grace is extended to every human being whether they are saved or not saved. If you believe and accept what the word of God teaches, it will purify your mind and cleanse you from all unrighteousness.

When you decide to live a righteous life you must confess to yourself that God can keep you living right, after which those who were saved before you became saved will be a cloud of witnesses to your salvation. Such witnesses will encourage you in your stand for Christ, in your actions and deeds to be pure and zealous for good works in this present world. Listen to Hebrews 12:1-2:

Verse 1 - Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Verse 2 - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Subject: Living Witnesses For Christ:

The gospel of Jesus Christ is not based upon theory but proven facts that are confirmed in the lives of those who are saved. A truly born again person is saved according to the scriptures. They are living epistles to be a witness to the accuracy of the word of God in an unsaved world.

Initially it was the nature of humans to be born in sin, and to live contrary to the commandments of God. God has arranged that when a person repents of their sins, they can be born again. After they are born again, they can be a living witness to the power of God in this present world. Such witnesses for God will teach that the Paradise of God, which was in the beginning where the tree of life bloomed, shall be restored. The opportunity is now available for those who want to live the life of Christ. They can do so by the grace of God.