

Spiritual Sacrifices



Message Outline

- Living Stones Making Spiritual Sacrifices
- Bodies a Living sacrifice
- Sacrifice of Faith
- Sacrificial Giving
- Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving
- Sacrifice of Joy
- Sacrifice of Repentance and Righteousness
- Praise is Strength



Living Stones Making Spiritual Sacrifices

1 Pe 2:4–5 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, (5) you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.



Bodies a Living Sacrifice

Rom 12:1–2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (2) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



Sacrifice of Faith

Php 2:14–17 Do all things without complaining and disputing, (15) that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,...



Sacrifice of Faith

Php 2:14–17 ...(16) holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. (17) Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.



Sacrificial Giving

Php 4:15–19 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. (16) For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities...



Sacrificial Giving

Php 4:15–19 ...(17) Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. (18) Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God...



Sacrificial Giving

Php 4:15–19 ... (19) And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.



Sacrifice of Praise

Heb 13:12–16 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. (13) Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach. (14) For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come...



Sacrifice of Praise

Heb 13:12–16 ...(15) 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. (16) But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Jer 33:6–11 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. (7) And I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and will rebuild those places as at the first...



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Jer 33:6-11 ... (8) I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned and by which they have transgressed against Me...



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Jer 33:6–11 ...(9) Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it...



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Jer 33:6–11 ...(10) "Thus says the LORD:
'Again there shall be heard in this place—of
which you say, "It is desolate, without man
and without beast"—in the cities of Judah,
in the streets of Jerusalem that are
desolate, without man and without
inhabitant and without beast,...



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Jer 33:6–11 ...(11) 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.



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Psa 100:1–5 A Psalm of Thanksgiving.
Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! (2) Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. (3) Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture...



Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

Psa 100:1–5 ... (4) Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. (5) For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.



Sacrifice of Joy

Psa 27:4–6 One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD, And to inquire in His temple. (5) For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock...



Sacrifice of Joy

Psa 27:4–6 ...(6) And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.



Sacrifice of Joy

Neh 8:10 Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."



Sacrifice of Righteousness

Psa 4:1–8 To the Chief Musician. With Stringed Instruments. A Psalm of David. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. (2) How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Selah...



Sacrifice of Righteousness

Psa 4:1–8 ... (3) But know that the LORD has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The LORD will hear when I call to Him. (4) Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. Selah (5) Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, And put your trust in the LORD....



Sacrifice of Righteousness

Psa 4:1–8 ...(6) There are many who say, "Who will show us any good?" LORD, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us. (7) You have put gladness in my heart, More than in the season that their grain and wine increased. (8) I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.



Sacrifice of Righteousness

Rom 14:17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.



Sacrifice of Repentance

Psa 51:17–19 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise. (18) Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. (19) Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.



Sacrifice of Repentance

Psa 51:17–19 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise. (18) Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. (19) Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.



Praise is Strength

Psa 8:1–9 To the Chief Musician. On the Instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David. O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth, Who have set Your glory above the heavens! (2) Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger...



Praise is Strength

Psa 8:1–9 ... (3) When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, (4) What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? (5) For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. (6) You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet, ..



Praise is Strength

Psa 8:1–9 ... (7) All sheep and oxen—Even the
beasts of the field, (8) The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea That pass through the
paths of the seas. (9) O LORD, our Lord, How
excellent is Your name in all the earth!



Praise is Strength

Mat 21:12–16 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. (13) And He said to them, "It is written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER,' but you have made it a 'DEN OF THIEVES...'"



Praise is Strength

Mat 21:12–16 ...(14) Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. (15) But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant...



Praise is Strength

Mat 21:12-16 ...(16) and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read, 'OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES AND NURSING INFANTS YOU HAVE PERFECTED PRAISE'?"



Praise is Strength

Psa 22:3 But You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel.

Psa 118:14 The LORD is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.



Praise is Strength

Jos 6:16–20 And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets, that Joshua said to the people: "Shout, for the LORD has given you the city!... ...(20) So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat....



Praise is Strength

Act 16:25–26 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. (26) Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.



Scripture References

1 Pe 2:4–5; Rom 12:1–2; Php 2:14–17; Php 4:15–19; Heb 13:12–16; Jer 33:6–11; Psa 100:1–5; Psa 27:4–6; Neh 8:10; Psa 4:1–8; Rom 14:17; Psa 51:17–19; Psa 8:1–9; Mat 21:12–16; Psa 22:3; Psa 118:14; Jos 6:16–20; Act 16:25–26



Spiritual Sacrifices

