

Finding Peace Among Suffering and Trial

“Peace: Worship and Devotion”

Lesson 2

- Lesson 1 – “Peace, What Is It?”
- Lesson 2 – “Peace: Worship and Devotion”
- Lesson 3 – “Suffering and Trial... With Peace?”
- Lesson 4 – “Peace from the Cross”

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Review Lesson 1

Internal / external peace

Original Sin takes peace away from relationships

Peace – Shalom – well-being, connection, commitment

Takeaway – peace cannot be found in us or by what we do because of sin. God gives us His peace through a relationship that He commits to.

Bible Study

Leviticus 3 – Peace offerings and Instructions

“Peace offering” = same root word as shalom, but scholars debate connection

Leviticus 7:11-36 – More instruction for peace offerings

- 3 types of peace offerings:
 - o 7:12 – thanksgiving
 - o 7:16 – vow
 - o 7:16 – freewill

| Altar | | Courtyard of the Sanctuary | | Israelite Home |
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| Blood and fat | ← | Meat of clean animal | ← | Clean animal from flock or herd |
| | | Holy meat | → | Holy meat for family meal ¹ |

¹ Kleinig, J. W. (2003). *Leviticus* (p. 90). Saint Louis, MO: Concordia Pub. House.

Exodus 23:17

Exodus 34:23-24

Deuteronomy 16:16–17

- Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)
- Feast of Weeks (Pentecost – 50 days after Passover)
- Feast of Booths or Tents (Remembering 40 year wandering)

Isaiah 25:6–8

Psalms 22:26–32

- A banquet of fine foods is prepared for the people of God
- God's peace is with us now, but also on the last day
- Psalm 22 is a Messianic Psalm – prophesying the crucifixion and triumph of Jesus, along with His followers

Order of Divine Service – The Sacrament of the Altar

- **Pax Domini (peace of the Lord)**
- **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**
- **Dismissal (after receiving communion)**
- **Nunc Dimittis (now You dismiss)**
- **Benediction (end of service)**

Romans 5:1; (5:8)

- Sacrament (God's grace to us – Word, Lord's Supper, Baptism)
- Sacrifice (Our gifts to God – Prayer, praise, \$\$, thanksgiving, songs, works)

Romans 12:1

- Paul tells us that we are a living sacrifice – our entire being and lives are devotion and worship of God.

Takeaway – giving our offerings and life to God in a sacrificial way is the ultimate life and peace