

7) *We're saved by faith alone.*

8) *We're saved by faith alone in Christ alone.*



## *Biblical Theology Core Seminar*

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### **Biblical Theology: Week 10** *The Story of the Sacrifice*

#### CONCLUSION—ONE MORE SACRIFICE?

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#### **13 Week Schedule**

##### **THE TEXT TO BE EXAMINED**

1. What Is The Bible? Week 1

##### **THE TOOLS THAT ARE NEEDED**

2. Exegetical Tools Week 2  
3. Biblical Theology Tools 1 Week 3  
4. Biblical Theology Tools 2 Week 4  
5. Systematic Theology Tools 1 Week 5  
6. Systematic Theology Tools 2 Week 6

##### **THE STORIES TO BE TOLD**

7. Creation Week 7  
8. Fall Week 8  
9. Love Week 9  
10. Sacrifice Week 10  
11. Promise Week 11

##### **PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH**

12. Preaching Week 12  
13. Other Benefits for the Local Church (Counseling, Missions, Social justice, etc.) Week 13

#### **INTRODUCTION**

What did Christ's sacrifice accomplish? What was he doing on the cross?

#### **STORY OF SACRIFICE**

- 1) Cain and Abel in **Genesis 4**: an offering, a gift, a tribute.
- 2) Noah in **Genesis 8**: a gift that has an effect on God.

“The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma [of the sacrifice, he] said in his heart, ‘Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.’”

- 3) Abraham in **Genesis 22**: a test of devotion and a substitute.
- 4) Passover in **Exodus**: for a representative firstborn, a spotless lamb, and a set apart people.

5) The repeated sacrifices of **Leviticus**:

- Clean animals without defect.
- Every first-born Israelite, who represents the nation as whole, must be redeemed with a sacrificial substitute.
- The shedding of a blameless victim's blood.
- Substitution: "He is to lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf..." (**Lev. 1:4**)
- Endless repetition.
- The Day of Atonement: to make atonement for sins.

6) **Christ**: Christ fulfilled everything the OT sacrifices meant, and accomplished what they were unable to do.

## PATTERNS IN THE STORYLINE

1) The first pattern to notice is the pattern itself—the pattern or typology of sacrifice.

2) Discontinuity

- No longer endless repetition
- Not just for one nation

3) Promise/fulfillment.

What's the purpose in pointing out these patterns? They are instrumental in helping us to understand who Jesus is, what his sacrifice accomplished, and why we need his sacrifice.

## SYSTEMATIZING IT ALL

*1) The fundamental problem with the world and humanity is our sin and the guilt it incurs.*

*2) Christ came to die as a substitute.*

*3) Christ came to die as a penal substitute.*

*4) Christ came to die as a penal substitute to propitiate the wrath of God.*

*5) Christ came to die as a penal substitute to propitiate the wrath of God and make atonement for his people.*

*6) Christ came to die as an effective penal substitute to propitiate the wrath of God and make atonement for his people.*