

# REPENT & BELIEVE!

## *The Trespass Offering*

Leviticus 5:14-6:7; 7:1-10

Mark 1:14-15

1 John 1:1-2:2; Luke 13:1-9

## Pressing Forward in 2023

## God's Eternal Purpose

**Be Holy for I Am Holy** (1 Peter 3:13-15)

- Holiness of God - Ignorance is no excuse.

**God Speaks** (Leviticus 5:14)

**Christ in the Five Offerings**

- The order of these offerings.

## The Difference between the Sin and the Trespass Offering

**The Trespass Offering** (Leviticus 5:14-6:7)

- DETAILS - DETAILS - DETAILS
- Sins against God and our neighbor. (Matthew 22:34-40)
- Unintentional/Ignorance!!!!!!
- Female lamb or goat or two turtle doves or two pigeons or a ram or flour.
- Without blemish
- Restitution
- All trespasses are trespasses AGAINST the LORD. (Psalm 51:4)

## What Is a Trespass?

- ★ **Sin, Transgression, Iniquity (Psalm 32:5; 1 John 3:4)**
- **Any** transgression of God's commandments. (1 John 3:4)
- **Any** ignoring, perverting, imperative verb given by God. (1 John 3:4)
- **Any** act done to less than the standard of the righteousness and holiness of God. (Matthew 5:48)
- **Any** act done NOT for the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10:31)
- **Any** act that falls short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)



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- **Any** act of disobedience to any of God's commandments/imperative verbs done in ignorance. (Leviticus 5:17) Those of us who have God's Word are without any excuse of not knowing what God demands. (Luke 12:48)
- **Any** act NOT done in faith. (Romans 14:23; Luke 4:4) [**Any** act that is NOT done **in accordance** with the **written** Word of God – even those acts done without any consideration of God's Word.]
- **Any** RIGHT act done believing it to be WRONG. (Romans 14:14) [If I think something is wrong (though it may not be in God's eyes) and I do it I sin.] God looks at the heart (attitudes/motives) (1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Kings 8:39; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 7:9; Proverbs 16:2; 21:2; 24:12; Hebrews 4:12-13; Revelation 2:23; Genesis 6:5)
- **Any** moment that I do not love God with ALL of my heart, ALL of my life, and ALL of my mind. (Matthew 22:37-38)
- **Any** moment that I do not love my neighbor AS MYSELF. (Matthew 22:39)
- **Any** sin we do not confess and repent of. (1 John 1:8-10; Luke 13:1-5)
- ★ Consider sins such as: Worry, envy, jealousy, slander, doubt, joylessness, fearfulness, withholding tithes and offerings, faithlessness, disregard of fourth commandment, selfishness, prayerlessness, gossip, complaining, making plans without God, not serving the Body of Christ, not using the manifold grace given to you to be used to ministered to others, not assembling with brothers and sisters, etc., etc..

### **CONSIDER CAREFULLY**

**What is the greatest sin** – a sin against the first and greatest commandment (Matthew 22:37-38) or a sin against the sixth commandment (Exodus 20:13)?

## **How Much We Sin and Are Comfortable in Sinning!**

- Our generation does not take sin seriously. We do our own thing. (Prov 3:12)
- We are comfortable is saying "NO" to GOD when we do not say "NO" to our employers, professors, spouses, children, our own lusts and desires, etc.
- For many, sin does not **really** bother them.
- We twist God's commandments to fit our own lusts and desires!
- We listen to teachers who will "tickle" our ears and tells us what we want to hear. (2 Timothy 4:1-4) **BEWARE OF FALSE TEACHERS!**
- We do not test everything by the **written** Word but by the teachings of men! (1 Thess 5:18; Matthew 15:1-9; Isaiah 8:21)
- We are comfortable with **ignoring** the **written** Word of God! (Luke 4:4)
- We are comfortable in our sins because we do not take God seriously.
  - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14; Hebrews 4:13
- **OUR sin is GREAT!** (Genesis 8:21; Psalm 25:11)
- **We NEED God's mercy EVERY DAY!** (Lamentations 3:22-25)
- We are comfortable NOT examining ourselves, confessing our sins, repenting of our sins, mortifying our sins - **though we are commanded to do so!**

## Christ Foreshadowed in the Trespass Offering

- The Father's will - Christ to become His people's **SURETY**. (Hebrews 10:7-10; 7:22; John 6:38-39; 4:34; 5:30)
  - (Isaiah 53:6) The Father lays on His Son all of the trespasses of all His people. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
  - (Psalm 69:5; 40:12) Christ accepted our sins as His own!!!!
  - (Romans 8:32) God did not spare His own Son but delivered Him up for us! GOD crucified His Son! (Isaiah 53:10)
    - Consider Proverbs 17:15.
  - (Psalm 69:4; Colossians 2:13-14) Christ came to make restitution to God.

## Learning from the Trespass Offering

- So, all of our sins have been dealt with because of the life **and** death of Christ!! (Romans 5:6-10; Colossians 2:13; 2 Cor 5:19)
- **YET . . . . we are NOT TO SIN!** (1 John 1:8-10; John 8:11; Romans 6:1-2)
- (Mark 1:14-15) Christ **commanded**, "the kingdom of God is at hand, continually (every day) **REPENT** (Present Tense; Active Voice; Imperative Mood) and continually (every moment) **BELIEVE** (Present Tense, Active Voice, Imperative Mood) the **Gospel**."
  - Commanded NOT invited!
  - **Continuous REPENTANCE** - turning away from ANY DISOBEDIENCE and IGNORANCE to the **WRITTEN WORD of God**. Anything less is not repentance.
  - Though forgiven we are **commanded** to:
    - ★ Confess our sins - 1 John 1:8-10
    - ★ Repent of our sins - Luke 13:1-5
    - ★ Lay aside EVERY SIN that easily ensnares us - Hebrews 12:1-2
    - ★ Mortify all sin - Colossians 3:5; Romans 8:13
    - ★ Put off/forsake all sin - Eph 4:22; Col 3:8-9; **Proverbs 28:23**
    - ☆ **NOT to DO the above commandments is SIN.**
  - **Continuous BELIEF** - ONLY those who persevere to the END will be saved. (Matthew 10:22; 24:13) Believing = Doing. (James 2:14-26)
    - ★ The GOSPEL: God bestows His grace which is His power to transform disobedient people into people who now OBEY, TREASURE, GLORIFY, PRAISE, WORSHIP, and ENJOY GOD.
      - GOD's GRACE WORKS - Titus 2:11-14
      - GOD-GIVEN FAITH WORKS - James 2:14-26
      - GRACE and FAITH are evidenced by our works/obedience. (1 John 2:3-4; Matthew 7:21-29; 12:50)
  - Gospel of the **KINGDOM** of God:
    - A kingdom has a SOVEREIGN KING.
      - The **MOST HIGH** of the Kingdom. (Genesis 14:19; Psalm 47:2; 97:9; Daniel 4:17)

- HE, and He alone, is the only free being in the Kingdom. (Psalm 115:3; Dan 4:35; Lamentation 3:37-38; Mark 5:7)
- He, and he alone, decides who may become a citizen of His kingdom. (Rom 9:11, 15-16; Luke 10:21; John 1:13; 3:8; Eph 2:4-5; Philip 2:13; Acts 13:48; James 1:18; 1 Peter 2:9-10)
- He, and He alone, is to be praised and honored. (Psalm 148:13; 1 Chronicles 29:11)
- The KING has His Law for His Kingdom that He demands His citizens obey. All of His Laws are established for the good of His people. His Word, whatever comes from His mouth, is the Law of the Kingdom. (Deuteronomy 10:12-14; Luke 4:4)
- All **citizens** of a kingdom **joyfully serve** their King as His servants. (Consider Deuteronomy 28:47-48; **Romans 6:22**)
- A kingdom has its own territory. God's kingdom is ONE HOLY NATION. (1 Peter 2:9)

### **Our Response to the Work of Christ for Us**

- (1 John 1:8-10) **CONFESS our** sins - agree with God's standard.
- (Luke 13:1-5) **REPENT of our** sins - *without repentance one will perish - despite his/her personal testimony.*
- (Colossians 3:5; Romans 8:13) **MORTIFY** all **our** sin. Not only confessing and repenting but putting to DEATH. (**Proverbs 28:13**)
- (2 Peter 3:14; 1 John 3:3; 2 Corinthians 7:1) **PURIFY ourselves** as we eagerly await the soon return of our Trespass Offering - Christ Jesus.
- (James 1:22) As Christ came to **DO** all that God commanded Him to do **for us** then we are **OBLIGATED** to DO all that we have heard today.

### **BLESSED Are Those . . .**

- (Psalm 32:1; Romans 4:7-28) Whose **LAWLESS** deeds are forgiven and are not imputed to them **because of the work of Christ.**
- (1 John 2:12; Isaiah 43:25) Whose sins are forgiven **for His name sake, because of the work of Christ.**
- (Colossians 3:13-14) Who have been forgiven **all** their trespasses **because of the work of Christ.**
- (Hebrews 8:12; Isaiah 43:25; 44:22; Jeremiah 31:34) whose **LAWLESS** deeds have been **PARDONED because of the work of Christ.**

### **If You Have Been Blessed Then . . .**

- Treasure, glorify, praise, worship, enjoy and obey God.