

# The Perfection and Protection of Christ

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Leviticus 22

*Read Leviticus 22:17-21*

**Big Ideas: (1) Offer a Perfect Sacrifice. (2) Protect the Holy Things.**

## **1.) Offering a Perfect Sacrifice (v. 17-33)**

A.) The Right Type

B.) Without Blemish

C.) Only the Perfect Offering Offered the Perfect Way Would Be Accepted.

## **2.) Jesus is the Perfect Offering.**

### A.) Our Perfect Thank Offering

*"...was in all points tempted as we are." (Hebrews 4:15)*

*"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." (John 4:34)*

*...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God!' (Matt 4:4)*

*"For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." (John 6:38)*

*"For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. **50** And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak." (John 12:49-50)*

*"...for I always do those things that please Him." (John 8:29)*

*"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do." John 17:4*

*"...not as I will, but as You will." (Matthew 26:39)*

## **B.) Our Perfect Sin Offering**

*Heb 9:13*

*"knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, **19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Peter 1)*

*"Therefore, when He came into the world, He said: "Sacrifice and offering You did not desire, But a body You have prepared for Me. 6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin You had no pleasure. 7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—In the volume of the book it is written of Me—To do Your will, O God.'" Hebrews 10:5-7*

*"A genuine thank offering – that is, a human life of grateful obedience – is greater than all of the bulls and goats on Israel's altar" —Michael Horton*

*Philippians 2:6-11*

## **3.) Protecting the Lord's Holy Things (v. 1-16)**

**A.) Only the Priest and Those Who Belong to the Priest Could Eat the Lord's Holy Things. (v. 10-16)**

**B.) Only Priest Who Were Clean Could Handle the Lord's Holy Things (v. 1-9)**

## **4.) Christ Protects the Lord's Holy Things.**

**A.) Jesus is Holy**

**B.) The Church is Holy**

1 Corinthians 3:16-17, "*Do you not know that you are the temple of God?...**17** If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him...*"

Romans 12:1, "*...present your bodies a living sacrifice...*"

### C.) The Ordinances are Holy

### D.) God's Word is Holy

*1 Timothy 3:14-15*

*Jude 3*

1 Peter 3:14-15, "*...And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.**15** But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts...*"