

Deuteronomy 17:1 **God Demands a Perfect Sacrifice**

¹ "You shall not sacrifice to the LORD your God a bull or sheep which has any blemish or defect, for that is an abomination to the LORD your God. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ All animal Sacrifices to Yehowah, are offered for the purpose of making atonement with God for the one bringing the Sacrifice.
- ✧ The person who brings the Sacrifice, desires to be found pleasing to God, so he will find acceptance in the eyes of God.
- ✧ God will not accept a sacrifice that has a blemish or defect, because that is an abomination to Yehowah Eloheyk (the Lord your God).
- ✧ The only Sacrifice God will accept is one that is perfect; [\[as specified in the Law of Sacrifice in the books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, as well as Ezekiel, Hebrews, and 1 Peter\]](#)
 - ◇ Because the acceptable animal Sacrifice speaks of the Perfect Sacrifice that God alone provided for the sins of the world.
- ✧ This Perfect and Only Acceptable Sacrifice is none other than the Lord Messiah Jesus Who alone has the power to take away the sins of the world.
 - ◇ John introduced Jesus with these words: "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" [\[John 1:29\]](#)
 - ◇ Jesus is the only one who was without sin. [\[Hebrews 4:15, 9:14, 1 John 3:4-5, 1 Peter 1:18-19\]](#)
 - ◇ The law of sacrifice was only a symbol of God's plan of Salvation for mankind which was made manifest in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 10:1-4

¹ For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. ² For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. ³ But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. ⁴ For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. NKJV

1 John 3:4-5

⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. NKJV

Hebrews 4:15

¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. NKJV

Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹ But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? NKJV