

The Cost of Sin

Leviticus Ch.4 – 6

The anointed priest will then take some of the bull's blood and bring it into the tent of meeting. The priest is to dip his finger in the blood and sprinkle some of it seven times before the Lord in front of the curtain of the sanctuary. The priest is to apply some of the blood to the horns of the altar of fragrant incense that is before the Lord in the tent of meeting. He must pour out the rest of the bull's blood at the base of the altar of burnt offering that is at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

Leviticus 4:5-7 (CSB)

FOCUS: Sin causes separation. That separation causes death. The death of the sacrifice brings restoration.

OUTLINE:

1. The Sin Offering (Ch. 4)
 - a. Procedure
 - b. Results

2. The Guilt (Trespass) Offering (Ch. 5)
 - a. Procedure
 - b. Results

3. So What?
 - a. Sin is costly, and everyone bears that cost.
 - b. The greater your position, the greater the cost.
 - c. Sin will not be ignored.
 - d. Only God can wash away our sin.
 - e. True repentance brings praise.
 - f. Since we are the temple of God, we need purification to maintain fellowship with God.