

**I] The Sacrificial Aspect**

There are three streams of thought here.

**A. The giving of a life and the shedding of blood**

1] Gen. 4:3-5 In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard.

2] Gen. 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

3] Gen. 12:7,8 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.

4] Gen. 31:54 Jacob offered a sacrifice in the hill country and called his kinsmen to eat bread. They ate bread and spent the night in the hill country.

5] Gen. 46:1 Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

**B. Submission and surrender to God’s will**

1] Gen. 22:2 After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

2] Isa. 6:1-3,8 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

3] Ps. 40:6-8 In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. [Sept. Gk = A body you have prepared for me] Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God;

4] Rom. 5:19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

5] Rom. 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

6] Col. 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church,

**C. The Physical Aspect**

A.] Gen. 22:5 Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship [literal = bow down] and come again to you.”

B.] Gen. 24:26,48 (2<sup>nd</sup> time used in the Bible) The man bowed his head [NIV = bowed down] and worshiped the LORD

C.] Ex. 4:31 And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped. NIV = They bowed down and worshiped.

D.] Ex. 12:27 33:10 34:8