Christ In The Old Testament "The Trespass Offering" Leviticus 5:1-19; 6:1-7; 7:1-7

Introduction:

Tonight - As We Turn Back: 1. - To Leviticus 3 - We Come To: - The Fifth & Final Old Testament Sacrifice: - That God Gave To: - The Children Of Israel! - The Trespass / Guilt Offering! - Now - As Tim Mentioned Last Sunday: - There Is Some Blending & Bleeding Over: - Between The Sin Offering: - Which He Dealt With: - From Leviticus 4-5! - And The Trespass Offering! - And - As We Will See Tonight: - There Is Some Good Reason For This! 2. But - To First Review: - What We Have Already Considered: - From These Offerings! - The Burnt Offering - Of Leviticus 1: - Shows Us What: - Complete Consecration To God: - Looks Like! - And - The Consecration: - That Was Ultimately Fulfilled By Jesus Christ! - The Meat / Grain Offering - Of Leviticus 2: - Shows Us What: - Complete Communion Of God: - Looks Like! - As Well As - The Communion: - That Was Enjoyed By Christ: - Even While He Was Here On Earth: - And - Makes Possible: - For Us - Through Faith In Him! - The Peace Offering - Of Leviticus 3: - Shows Us What: - Complete Conciliation & Concord With God: - Looks Like! - And - The Complete Harmony: - That Christ Had & Has With God The Father: - To Make A Way For: - The Foes Of God To Become: - Friends With God! - These Three Offerings: - Show Us: - The Way Things: - Were First Meant To Be: - Between God - The Creator: - And Man - His Creation! - Of Course - Ever Since: - Adam & Eve Sinned In The Garden: - That Kind Of: - Consecration & Communion & Concord With God: - Was Broken! - And Sin - Both:

- Theirs & Ours: - Had To Be Dealt With: - Before That Relationship Could Be Restored! 3. This Is Where: - The Sin Offering & The Trespass Offering: - Come In! - These Two Offerings: - Show What Is Necessary: - To Deal With: - Our Sin! - But - They Both Approach Our Sin: - In Different Ways! - The Sin Offering: - Primarily Dealt With: - The Punishment Deserved: - Because Of Our Sin: - As Active Disobedience! Against God! - However: - The Trespass Offering: - Primarily Dealt With: - The Payment Due: - Because Of Our Sin: - As A Debt Owed To God! 4. And So - Once Again: - Christ Is Pictured For Us: - In These Two Offerings! - Because - As The Final Sin Offering: - Not Only Does Jesus: - Cleanse Us: - From The Pollution Of Our Sin! - He Also: - Clears Us: - Completely From The Obligation Of Our Sin! - IE: Like The Forgiveness Of A Debt! And - It Is This: 5. - Process Of Clearing Us: - From Our Sin-Debt Before God: - That Will Be Our Focus Tonight! - Even As We Sang: - Just Before The Message: - "Jesus Paid It All! - So - As The Final Trespass Offering: - For Our Sin: - We See In Christ: - Three Things From Leviticus: - The Breadth Of His Mercy! - The Depth Of His Mercy! And: - The Height Of His Mercy! * So - First Off - From Leviticus 5:1-13 - We See: 1. The Breadth Of His Mercy: - As Our Final Trespass / Guilt Offering! - Let's Read These Verses Together! - 5:1-13! - Of Course - As Tim Pointed Out - And: - As We Just Read: - Not Only Do These Verses: - Pertain To The Trespass Offering:

- They Also Pertain To: - The Sin Offering! - And - This Blending Of The Two Offerings: - Is Purposeful To Show Us: - That Sin Is Not Just: - What We Do: - Against The Lord! - Sin Is Also: - What We Are: - Before The Lord: - When We Sin! - We Are Guilty! - With Real Debt: - That Must Be Paid: - Before We Can Be Forgiven! - And So - In Both: - The Sin & Trespass Offerings: - We See The: - Breadth Of Christ's Mercy: - For Sinners Like Us! - Who Are Sinners: - Not Just In Our Actions: - But - Sinners In Our Nature! - Even As David Recognized: - In Psalm 51:5 - "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me!" - This Describes The Doctrine: - Of Original Sin! - And That - The Only People: - Who Were Ever Truly Innocent At Their Creation Were Adam & Eve! - From Then On: - Because Of Their Sin: - We Are All Born: - Sinners & In A State Of Enmity Against God! - IE: As Cute & Cuddly As A Little Baby Can Be - As I'm Sure Our Grandson Will Be - What Martin Luther Remarked To His Wife At The Birth Of Their First Son Will Remain True - "Look, Katharina, We Brought Another Sinner Into This World!" - And That Is Why - In These Verses: - We Are Told About: - The Great Problems Requiring Mercy! - In 5:1 - Sinful Testimony: - Is Described! Perjury! - In 5:2-3 - Sinful Touching: - Is Described! - And - Whether You Were Aware Of It Or Not - If When You Touched Something Unclean: - You Became Unclean & Guilty Yourself! - In 5:4 - A Sinful Tongue: - Is Described! And: - Swearing About Things: - You Shouldn't Do Or Even Couldn't Do! - And Becoming: - "Snared With The Words Of Thy Mouth!" (Proverbs 6:2) - But - Because Of These Sins: - Sacrifice Was Required! - 5:5-6 - "And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these [things], that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that [thing]: / And he shall bring his trespass offering unto

the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned, a female from the flock, a lamb or a kid of the goats, for a sin offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his sin!" - See The Blending Of: - The Sin & Trespass Offerings? - Because - Not Only Does: - Sin As Disobedience: - Need To Be Punished! But: - Sin As A Debt: - Needs To Be Paid! - But - This Is Once Again: - Where God Steps In: - Through Christ! And We See: - The Great Provision Of Mercy! - In 5:7-13! The Different Kinds Of Offering: - Accepted For The Sin Offering: - Show Us The Breath Of God's Mercy: - In Christ! - From Rich To Poor: - The People Of Israel Learned: - "There Is Forgiveness With Thee!" (Psalm 140:4) - So - Whether A Person: - Had The Means To Bring: - An Offering From The Flock! Or: - A Person: - Could Only Bring: - Some Birds Or Even Flour! - God Made A Way: - For Atonement To Be Made - And: - Forgiveness To Be Granted! - 5:13 - "And the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and [the remnant] shall be the priest's, as a meat offering!" - We See From This That: - Atonement Is One Thing - And: - Forgiveness Is Another! - Atonement Means: - That God's Requirement: - For Sin Is Satisfied! - Forgiveness Means: - That God's Mercy: - Toward Sinners Is Offered: - Based On The Atonement! - And Though - According To These Provisions: - Made In The Old Testament: - The Priest Could Atone: - For Sin - According To The Law! - Only God Could Forgive Those Sins: - Because Of His Regard For Christ: - As - "The Lamb Slain From The Foundation Of The World!" - Because - Without Christ's Atonement: - There Could Be No Forgiveness! - But - Through Christ - And: - His Final Atoning Sacrifice - Through: - The "Blood Of His Cross!" - Now - God Can Forgive All Of Our Sin: - If We Just Turn To & Trust In Him! - Because - "Jesus Paid It All!"

- So - The Breadth Of His Mercy:

- Is Great - And Is Seen:

- All Throughout The Ministry:

- Of Christ!

- Even As Jesus Said:

- In Matthew 11:5 - "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them!"

* But Then - Second - As We Look At The Trespass Offering Itself - From The Rest Of Leviticus 5 Into Leviticus 6 - We Can Also See:

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The Depth Of His Mercy:
2.
        - As Our Final Trespass Offering!
                 - Let's Continue Reading:
                         - 5:14-19 - 6:1-7!
                 - The Trespass Offering Itself:
                         - Is A Bit Different Than The Sin Offering:
                                  - In That - Only One Kind:
                                          - Of Sacrifice Was Accepted!
                                                   - 5:15 - "A Ram Without Blemish Out Of The Flocks!"
                 - And - The Offering Was Required:
                         - When There Was Some Kind Of Obligation:
                                  - That Was Neglected:
                                           - When The Sin Was Committed!
                         - For Example - In 5:14-19:
                                  - When A Person Committed:
                                           - Against The Priests Of God:
        - A Sin Of Ignorance:
                 - Referred To Hear As:
                         - "Trespasses" In "The Holy Things!"
                                  - Like Tithes & First-Fruits:
                                           - Which Belonged To The Priests!
                 - In Addition To:
                         - The Ram - Which:
                                  - They Were To Sacrifice To The Lord!
                 - They Were Also Required To:
                         - "Estimate" How Much:
                                  - They Owed The Priests:
                                           - And Pay Restitution - Plus:
                                                   - Another 20 Percent / Fifth!
                 - But Then - From 6:1-7:
                         - When A Person Committed:
                                  - Against The People Of God:
                                           - Even:
        - A Sin Of Intention!
                 - Or - Sometimes Called:
                         - Presumptuous Sin!
                                  - They Too Had To Pay:
                                           - Complete Restitution To Their Neighbor - Plus A Fifth:
                                                   - In Addition To Offering:
                                                            - A Ram To The Lord!
                 - This Shows Us That:
                         - When You Sin Against Your Neighbor:
                                  - You Sin Against The Lord!
                         - See This Even In:
                                  - The Ten Commandments!
                                           - Which Not Only Teach Us About Our Duties To God - But Also:
                                                   - Our Duties To Man!
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- All Flowing From Hearts Of Love! - The 4 Or 5 Different Kinds Of Sin Mentioned: - In 6:1-2 - Are Clearly: - Intentional Sins! - But - What This Shows Us: - Is That - There Is A Great Depth Of Mercy: - In Christ - And: - His Sacrifice For Sin! - So That: - Whether You Sin: - In An Ignorant Way - Or Even: - In An Intentional / Presumptuous Way: - In Christ - God Has Made A Way: - For You To Be Forgiven! - John Gill - The Trespass Offering: - Is "Typical Of The Sacrifice Of Christ Offered Up Both For Sins Of Ignorance And Wilful Transgressions, For His Blood Cleanses Us From All Sin!" (1 John 1:7) - In Matthew 12:31: - Jesus Himself Pointed Out That: - "All Manner Of Sin And Blasphemy Shall Be Forgiven Unto Men!" - With - Of Course - The One Exception - Of "Blasphemy Against The Holy Ghost!" - But - Through The Blood Atonement Of Christ: - God Made A Way: - For You To Be Forgiven: - Of All Your Sins! - Remember - "Jesus Paid It All!" - This Is The Great Depth: - Of His Mercy: - To Sinners Like Us! - Charles Wesley Had This Truth In Mind When He Asked: - Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare? - I have long withstood His grace: long provoked Him to His face; would not hearken to His calls; grieved Him by a thousand falls. - I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified, oft profaned His hallowed name, put Him to an open shame. - There for me the Savior stands, shows His wounds and spreads His hands: God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, but loves me still! - Now incline me to repent! Let me now my fall lament! Now my foul revolt deplore! Weep, believe, and sin no more! - The Breadth & Depth: - Of God's Mercy: - Through The Offering Of Christ: - Is Great Indeed!

* But Then - Third - From Leviticus 7:1-7 - We Can Also See:

3. The Height Of His Mercy:

- As Our Trespass Offering! - Let's Read About The "Law Of The Trespass Offering!" - From 7:1-7! - So Here - In: - 7:7 - Once Again: - We See The Blending Of: - The Sin & Trespass Offerings! - And How - There Is: - "One Law" For Them Both! - Because They Are Similar: - In Many Respects! - And - One Of Those Similarities: - Is The "Forgiveness" Offered: - Through Them Both! - Which - If You Remember From: - The Sin Offering: - It Is The First Offering: - By Which God Mentions & Offers Forgiveness Of Sin! - But - What Is This Forgiveness For? - What Does This Forgiveness: - Lead To? - Well - It Leads To: - Fellowship With God: - As Pictured In The Peace Offering! - As Well As To: - Friendship With God: - As Pictured In The Meat / Grain Offering! - As Well As: - Faithfulness To God: - As Pictured In The Burnt Offering! - In All Of These: - The Sin & Trespass Offerings: - And Forgiveness Offered Through Them: - Were The Keys: - To God's Original Design: - For You & For Me! - But - Once Again: - All Of These Offerings: - Could Only Give A Partial Picture: - Of What God Would Bring To Pass: - In The Sending & Sacrifice Of His Son & Our Savior: - The Lord Jesus Christ! **Conclusion:** So - Not Only Is The Mercy Of God: - Through Christ: - Broad & Deep - It Is Also: - High - And Leads Us: - Into A Closer & More Intimate Relationship: - With God! All Because: - "Jesus Paid It All!" - As Our Sin Offering: - Jesus Received:

- All The Punishment:

- That Your Disobedience To God:

- Deserves! And:

- As Our Trespass Offering:

1.

2.

- Jesus Fulfilled:

- All The Payment:

- That Was Due To God:

- Because Of Your Sin-Debt!

3. And - Now - What Should:

- Our Response Be?

- The Song Says It All!

- "Jesus Paid It All! All To Him I Owe!"

- In All Of The Offerings:

- Except For The Burnt Offering:

- A Portion Of The Offering:

- Was Given The Priest!

- Because - In God's Plan:

- "He That Did Work Must Have The Wages!" (Matthew Henry!"

- And - If This Was True Then:

- How Much More True:

- Should It Be Today!

- Now - Jesus Deserves:

- Your Complete Devotion!

- Because Of:

- The Breadth Of His Mercy!

- The Depth Of His Mercy! And:

- The Height Of His Mercy!

- All For Sinners:

- Like Us!

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