

## **Hebrews 13:13-14 (NLT)**

So let us go out to Him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace He bore. <sup>14</sup> For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.

## **Hebrews 13:15-16 (NLT)**

Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to His name. <sup>16</sup>

And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

## **Hebrews 13:17 (NLT)**

**Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.**

# **ON- GOING SACRIFICES**

**Hebrews 13:15-17**

Hebrews 10:11 (NIV)

Day after day every priest **STANDS** and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the **SAME** sacrifices, which can **NEVER take away sins.**

Hebrews 10:12 (NIV)

But when **THIS PRIEST** had offered  
for **ALL** time **ONE** sacrifice for sins,  
**He SAT DOWN** at the right hand of God.

Hebrews 13:11 (NLT)

Under the **OLD system**, the high priest brought the **blood of animals** into the Holy Place **as a SACRIFICE for sin**, and the bodies of the animals were burned outside the camp.

Hebrews 13:12 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> So also **Jesus SUFFERED and DIED**  
**outside the city gates** to make His people  
holy by means of **His own BLOOD.**



John 14:6 (NIV)

...I am the WAY and the TRUTH  
and the LIFE. **No one comes**  
to the Father **except Through ME.**

Hebrews 10:12 (JBP)

But this man, after offering

**ONE sacrifice for sins FOREVER,**  
**took His seat** at God's right hand, from  
that time offering **NO MORE sacrifice...**

Matthew 5:17 (NLT)

Don't misunderstand why I have come.

I did **NOT** come to abolish the law  
of Moses or the writings of the prophets.

No, I came to **ACCOMPLISH**  
their **purpose**.

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us  
**CONTINUALLY** offer to God  
a **SACRIFICE** of praise

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (HCS)

Rejoice always. Pray constantly.

**Give thanks **IN** everything,**

**for this **IS** God's will for you**

**IN Christ Jesus.**

**18 ...give Thanks IN all circumstances;  
for this is the WILL of God in Christ  
Jesus FOR YOU. (ESV)**

# **For three things I thank God everyday of my life:**

1- **Thanks** that He has given me knowledge  
of His works;

2- **Deep thanks** that He has set in my  
darkness the lamp of faith;

3- **Deepest thanks** that I have another life  
to look forward to a life joyous with light  
and flowers and heavenly song. LABC

15 ...let us **CONTINUALLY** offer  
to **God** a sacrifice of **PRAISE...**



<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore,  
let us continually offer to God a  
sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips  
that confess his name.

<sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

<sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to **DO GOOD** and  
to **SHARE** what you have,  
for such **SACRIFICES** are pleasing to God.

(ESV)

Acts of **kindness** and **sharing our resources** are particularly pleasing to God, even when they **go unnoticed**. LABC

→ I am called to **PRAISE** and Worship God  
-to Do **GOOD**  
-to **SHARE** with those in **NEED**

Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)

God is **not unjust**; He will **NOT** forget  
**your WORK** and the **LOVE** you have  
shown **Him AS** you have **HELPED**  
**His people** and continue to help them.

# **SACRIFICES** of Praise

- **WORSHIP** public Confession of Jesus  
as Lord
- doing **GOOD**
- **SHARING** in the Practical Needs of others

2 Thessalonians 3:13 (HCS)

Brothers, do not grow **WEARY**  
in **Doing GOOD.**



1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

Therefore, my dear brothers, **stand firm.**

**Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,**

because **you know** that your labor

**IN the Lord is not in vain.**

# **SACRIFICE of Praise**

- **LIPS** that **acknowledge** - confess Him
- **LIVES** that **match** our Words

→ God wants **MORE**  
than just our **LIPS** -

He wants our **HEARTS** and **LIVES**

<sup>15</sup> Our **CONSTANT** sacrifice to God  
should be the **PRAISE** of lips that  
**give thanks** to His Name.

<sup>16</sup> Yet we should not forget to  
**DO GOOD** and to **SHARE**  
our good things **with others**, for these too  
are the sort of **SACRIFICES**  
**God will ACCEPT.**

(JBP)

Colossians 1:28 (HCS)

We **PROCLAIM** Him, warning and  
teaching everyone with all wisdom,  
**SO THAT** we may present everyone  
**MATURE in Christ.**

1 Peter 5:2-3 (NIV)

Be shepherds of God's flock that is **under your care**, serving as overseers - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve;  
<sup>3</sup> **not lording it OVER** those entrusted to you, **but being EXAMPLES to the flock.**

James 3:1 (NIV)

Not many of you should **presume to be teachers**, my brothers, because **you know that we who teach** will be **judged more strictly**.



# Good Followers...

- **PRAY** for their Leaders
- seek to **FOLLOW** well
- seek to **HONOR** God BY their submission and obedience
- take care of **DIFFICULTIES** one on one
- seek God's **BEST** for their Leaders
- seek to help their Leaders **THRIVE**

→ We are called to **PRAISE** and Worship  
God -to Do **GOOD** -to **SHARE** with  
those in Need

Psalm 51:16-17 (NLT)

You do not desire a **SACRIFICE**,  
or I would offer one. You do not want a  
burnt offering.

<sup>17</sup> The **sacrifice You DESIRE**  
is a broken spirit.

**You will NOT REJECT**  
a broken and repentant heart, O God

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SHOULD BE the praise of lips  
that give thanks to His Name.

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## We should offer Sacrifices to Him

- **PRAISE** and Worship - Lift up His Name
- Doing **GOOD**
- **SHARING** what we have with those in **NEED**
- giving Him **OURSELVES**