

(1) The Great Dilemma of Israel...The Strange Reluctance about the Sacrifices."

Introd:-(1). Is it right to kill an animal? Some people wd. consistently say "NO". JAIN sect of India will never kill fly..mosquito. Wear mask so not swallow a gnat. Bel. in reincarnation..that gnat might be mother-in-law. Who want swallow her. (I had good one!). Or per, grandfather, brother, sister. Some would INconsistently say "NO". Claim to abhor idea of bloodshed of any kind..yet sit down, relish lamb chop..beef-steak that had to be killed by somebody. Some wd. apply 6th command.."Thou shalt not kill" to ~~human~~ animals as well as human beings. Yet Moses was oft. commanded to kill animals..and even human beings in process of justice. Capital punishment was in order!

(2). What animals would YOU kill? Man? Why not? Let the evolutionists ans. that! Is he just an evolved animal? Would you kill a monkey? Eat him? Or is he primitive man? Where draw line? Why not be a cannibal, and eat this animal called MAN? (provided, of course, he be primitive enough!) You know some of ans's..for they are Bible ans's..that God made man in own image..not an ape-image..breathed into him breath of LIFE..soul-life that made him a responsible individ. thoroughly HUMAN..and said; THOU SHALT NOT KILL..this one. and prescribed dire deterrent in form of death penalty.. Gen. 9:6. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of GOD made He MAN." Killing of a man is murder. Killing of an animal should be humane..but necessary and proper. God put no restraint.

I. In fact..He commanded men to kill animals..shed blood.

(a). Ev. Bible reader, Jew or Gentile is aware of this, for scores of Bible passages tell us so. But especially people of Israel must know this fact..for they read Books of Moses in synagogues ev. Sabbath Day..Gen. to end of Deut. each year. There is clear record of killing of Passover Lamb.. and command to continue perpetually..yr. by yr. Prime example God Himself slew animals to clothe Adam..Eve.

Then He had respect to Abel's offering of slain lamb..and refused Cain's beautiful but bloodless sacrifice.

or "It is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul".

So clear. "Without shedding of blood is no remission". Wages of sin is death..so death must fall somewhere when sin committed..either on sinner or on sinless Substitute. If you object to bloodshed..YOU WILL GO TO HELL..with your sin-penalty still on YOU. Only blood can cover sin..And thus our Saviour died on Calvary's Cross.

(b). Who can read Bible and miss this Divine principle? Through every piece of rope used by Brit. Navy there runs a red strand (I suppose to frustrate snitchers!)..and just so the red line of blood runs through Bible. Adam's clothing.. Abel's accepted sacrifice..Smoking, blood-stained altars of Noah..Abraham..Moses..even Baalam..David..Solomon..kings and priests. I see Rahab the harlot..letting down scarlet line from her window on wall of Jericho..that when Israelites ^{came} through fallen walls, gates...her household SAFE. Behind scarlet line. I see those families in Egypt..night of Passover sheltering behind flimsy door while angel of death came over the land at midnight. But that door MARKED WITH BLOOD OF LAMB ..a substitute. And death passed over. SAFETY, VICTORY BY BLOOD Illus:- Napoleon once called generals..map of world..Eng marked in red. "If it were not for that red spot, I could conquer the world." Just so Satan may well gather hosts..put finger on red spot on map of Universe.."If not for that..conquer humanity" That red spot is place called Calvary. The blood atones!

(c). NOW..although O.T. sac. did not take away sins..but were only shadows..types..ever pointing on to the Lamb of God who was to come..shed His innocent blood..Book of Levit. is full of instruc. for sac. of animals. Let me call atten. to one ^{in blood} in particular..for today coming into great prominence again. Exod. 29:38-39. "Now this is that which thou shalt offer upon the altar; two lambs of the first year DAY BY DAY C ^{OM} IN* UALLY. The one lamb thou shalt offer in the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even." These were the commanded DAILY SACRIFICES of Israel . One lamb as first rays of sun shone over Mt. of Olives, and silver trumpets sounded in Temple area. Other as sun dipped below western horizon every day. ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT PARTS of Temple worship..COMMANDED BY LAW OF MOSES..VERY CLEARLY.

II. NOW..in light of these facts..something very strange today

(a). Here is Israel in old Jerusalem..at very edge of Temple Area. Arguing about building of Third Temple..and facing the problems we have mentioned. Three dilemmas of 1. What to do with Arabs under her rule? 2. What to do with old city of Jerusalem? 3. What to do about Temple Area..how possess and build Third Temple in view of fact that Moslem Dome of Rock stands in the way? Now the FOURTH DILEMMA FACES HER.

(b). This is the question of the DAILY SACRIFICES THAT MUST BE RESUMED IN ORDER TO HAVE PROPER TEMPLE WORSHIP WHEN THAT NEW TEMPLE BUILT. In order to see what involved, let me read the discussions of some of today's Rabbis: (clipping). What does all that mean? These men seem to hold two conflicting opinions..and try to avoid the discrepancy and the issue between them..mostly sitting on a very precarious fence!

RABBI DR. WOLF GOTTLIEB
(GLASGOW): At present, the questions of rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem or of any sacrifices to be offered there do not arise. As long as the great majority of our people remain in the diaspora, none of our prayers has yet become obsolete.

THE REV. FELIX F. CARLEBACH
(SOUTH MANCHESTER): Despite time honoured aspirations expressed in the liturgy, modern mentality rejects the renewal of sacrificial service. There are ample reasons for the retention of the prayer book references.

THE REV. S. GOLD (BIRMINGHAM).
Rabbi I. J. Unterman, the Askenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel, has already stated that "before the rebuilding of the Temple, it is necessary to begin a long period of spiritual preparation." In view of this we are not yet justified in revising the prayer book.

There is, however, a strong body of opinion which feels loath to pray for the restoration of the sacrificial service.

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LARGER WAILING WALL

Jerusalem

Plans to excavate the Wailing Wall to a greater depth and also to clear the buildings and debris which hide a large section of the Western Wall were being discussed by Israeli authorities. If more of the Western Wall is cleared, the present section will remain as a center for prayers, and the newly-cleared section will be open to the public in general. The photo shows the huge crowds which rushed to the wall when it was first opened to the public for prayer.

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Abi A. Toren of the Ministry of Religious Affairs told reporters that the wall of the temple was believed to be intact. He said it had been proved that the southern part of the Temple Wall was also in existence but

built over the ages. Jordanian archaeological findings had also shown that the eastern part of the Wall existed in its full length. It is surmised that the foundations of the Northern Wall should also be in existence.

JEW IN ARAB COUNTRIES FORCED OUT

Washington, D. C.

A tragic byproduct of the Mideast War is the apparent destruction of a Jewish civilization in the Arab countries that dates back some 3000 years.

In quiet rescue operations arranged by neutral governments and private relief organizations, many of the 110,000 Jews resident in the lands when the fighting began are leaving for homes elsewhere.

The Jews are being driven from their native lands by force. Arab street mobs, frustrated because they couldn't defeat the Jews as a nation, now try to decimate them as individuals.

A country-by-country survey of the anti-Jewish sentiment, compiled from diplomatic sources and voluntary relief agencies, shows a wide variation in conditions. Predictably, the United Arab Republic is considered the most serious:

U. A. R.—The Nasser Government forced the 2500 Jews living in Egypt to register in May; when the fighting began, all heads of families were imprisoned, and elderly community leaders were placed under house arrest.

About 200 Jews of foreign nationalities (mostly Italian and Greek) were allowed to leave—but with only 50 Egyptian pounds, and no other belongings.

LIBYA—A savage pogrom killed scores of Jews when the war broke out, with persons burned in their homes and cars and hurled from rooftops. Synagogues and stores were burned and sacked.

JEWS

IN THE NEWS

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① "SHOULD THE TEMPLE BE REBUILT?"

London, England

The following questions were put to a cross-section of Orthodox rabbis throughout the British Isles:

As part of the festival prayers, we say: "Lead us with exultation into Zion Thy city and unto Jerusalem, the place of Thy sanctuary, and there we will perform unto Thee the sacrifices that are obligatory upon us. . . ."

(1)—Now that Israel controls Jerusalem, do you think the Temple should be rebuilt and sacrifices restored?

(2)—If not, should there be a revision of the prayer book?

RABBI H. SWIFT (WESTERN): I would like to see the Temple rebuilt as a center for world Jewry. But I don't believe that world Jewry would stand for the restoration of sacrifices as performed in the Temple. I don't support an immediate revision of the prayer book.

THE REV. L. H. HARMAN (HENDON): This kind of prayer should not necessarily be taken literally, but should act as an inspiration to strengthen our hold on Jerusalem. In these modern times, it would be wrong to go back to this sort of ancient practice. A revision of the prayer book is not necessary.

DR. ISAAC COHEN (Chief Rabbi of Ireland): All our prayers for rebuilding the Temple signify our longing for

the re-creation of that intimate bond between Israel and the Almighty which was truly experienced at the time when Temple worship was practiced. Today we would find it difficult to express our spiritual purification through the sacrifice of animals, and without such genuine devotion our religious law would not permit us to carry out these sacrifices.

We have no other way of exp that longing in some tangible than by praying for the restoration of this historic apex of religious worship. It is right, therefore, that these prayers should be continued.

A building constructed by us today on the Temple Mount would not be other than another synagogue. In the present stage of Jewish life, when we are not yet ready to meet face to face with God, it is better that a Temple is not built.

RABBI DR. S. BROWN (LEEDS): The Temple should be rebuilt in its exact ancient form. The altar should remain "dry" (i.e. meal offerings only, flower and fruit offerings, harvest first fruits, etc.). Pidyan Haben should be celebrated there and services held in front of the altar conducted by Cohanim and Levitical choirs.

The diaspora prayer book should read: "Let us go with joy to Zion, Thy city, and with constant rejoicing to Jerusalem. . . . Where our forefathers once prepared unto Thee the daily offerings and the offerings of this (Sabbath, Festival) day."

BUT THEY AGREE IS OPPOSING RESUMPTION OF BLOOD SACRIFICES in Jewish worship, even if Temple is rebuilt..and despite Mosaic Law..that so clearly demands this.

(c). And this places these Rabbis in a very serious dilemma. They MUST EITHER DECLARE LAW OF MOSES ABROGATED (Serious indeed OR find some reason for blood sacrifices BEING NO LONGER NECESS..and state it. AND THERE IS A REASON! ..O if they could only

s ..around. it! Will the Rabbis ever admit it? Stated in a Book addressed to their nation specifically..Heb.10:8-14 (Read) and again vs.26 "There remaineth no more sacrifice for sins".

BECAUSE the Supreme, Final, All-Sufficient SACRIFICE has been made..in and through the blood of Jesus Christ, God's spotless LAMB...bearing all the sins of all men in His own body on tree.

(d). Yet the grievous fact remains: Israel has not yet acknowl this vital truth..is still blind to it. Not yet. SOME DAY.

SO. WHY THIS STRANGE RELUCTANCE REGARDING BLOOD SACRIFICE?

"O, we live in enlightened age..Blood sac. abhorrent to modern humanitarian thought." NONSENSE! Bluff. Animals killed ev. day for food, clothing, other products. People of Israel do it. See Kosher meat markets. Even for Passover feast as mentio

e.g. In Beth-El Synagogue, Calgary ..Tables. Passover holds shank-bone of Lamb..just a bare bone..BUT BONE OF SLAIN LAMB..

and nobody objects! Then why this reluctance to kill animal as s to God? What is behind this idea?

() I AM AFRAID..THIS IS OLD STORY AGAIN OF CAIN AND ABEL.

The blood sac. for sin was prescribed..and Cain rebelled against it. "Abhorrent to me..more modern than old father Adam."

Instead, brought work of own hands..fruit, flowers..arranged on beautiful altar..set himself up as self-sufficient..

AND GOD TURNED HIS BACK ON IT!

Uncleansed sin was still there..unsatisfied judgment remained.. penalty of death unpaid. Why Cain do that? Failed to recognize abso. HOLINESS OF GOD..Failed to see own heinous SIN..foul..hell

deserving..black as the pit. Failed to obey command of God, the only One who knows what is needed..Rebelled against His Word..and went his own, self-righteous way to hell...LOST.

(f). And today? "We will build our temple..in Jerusalem..or some R.C. or Protestant Temple in London..Ottawa..Washington.. or Podunk..Lay massive stones..embellish with great sculpture.. stained glass windows..induce reverence by lofty arches..

in use smoke..swelling organ tones..rich decorations..altar lights..trained choirs..flowing robes, cultured clergy..UNTIL WE SCARCELY NEED GOD..AND THEN, WITHOUT THE BLOOD THAT CLEANSSES FROM ALL SIN..GOD WILL TURN HIS BACK ON WHOLE PERFORMANCE.

Read in Isaiah One.."It is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.. incense is an abomination to me..when ye make many prayers, I will not hear." SIN must be dealt with..Isa. 1:18 "Come now..scarlet..snow..crimson..wool." "The blood of J.C..God's Son , cleanseth from all sin"..Nothing else can.

III. SO..the Rabbis today face this tremendous dilemma.

(a). And so dispute over setting up of New Temple in Jerus goes on..bec. that wd. entail eve. and morn sac of lambs. And people still think themselves so NICE..so good..that some FORM of worship will do..and that awful BLOOD is not needed any more...And so men go to hell.

(b).BUT THERE IS SOMETHING MORE. For GOD has said startling thing about those Temple sac. DESPITE TODAY'S OPPOSITION THEY WILL BE RENEWED. Inevitable..unavoidable. When Temple is rebuilt Israel will have to face issue..and renew sacrifices. Read with me these Scrip. from Dan. Dan. 8:11-13...9:27... 11:31...12:11. What teach us? Prophecy?

Beyond question..misinterpretation..these facts:-

Israel's Temple MUST be rebuilt, before Messiah come to reign Israel will be given a covenant granting them undisturbed Temple worship for 7 years..A 7 year plan coming!

THE DAILY SACRIFICES WILL BE RECOMMENCED!

Rather than acknowl. all salvation completed in J.C..Israel will take this alternative..begin daily sac. again.

(c). Rest of story concerns antiX..coming world Dictator.. super-Communist out of the north. In midst of that covenanted "week" of 7 years..he will rise to power, and be able to STOP the DAILY SACRIFICE..thus preparing to place his own blasphemous image.."Abom. of desolation" right in holy place of that Temple and command world to worship him, as God. CLEARLY TOLD Coming SOON. That will be time of Israel's great future troubles, already brewing..c/f Dan. 12:1..Jer. 30:7

Conclus:- 1. WHM WILL ANIT*X STOP DAILY SACRIFICE? Two reasons First:- That he may set himself up as the MAN-GOD..Self as supreme! See II Thess. 2:3-4...Matt. 24:15. Great trend of man today. "God is dead and I am alive..and supreme. I have now EVOLVED."

2. Secondly, bec. he HATES THE BLOOD. Even tho. sac. of those animals has always been merely type picture of death of X the Lamb of God..HE HATES IT. Blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin..but it points men to sac. of God's Son..and SATAN HATES IT..as/ does whole liberal church today.

3. Knowing all this..what does it say to me? Though all hell oppose..GOD'S TRUE CHURCH MUST PREACH THE BLOOD.

Witness to it! Rev. 1:4-5...7:14...12:11.

Personally appropriate....Persistently propagate.

Prince George - 35 - Evang Free - May 7/70
Meadow Lake, SK - Nov 29/68
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