

(1). "The Strange Reluctance about the Sacrifices".

Introd:- (1). Is it right to kill an animal? Some people would consistently say "No", Jain sect of India will never kill fly..mosquito..wear mask so not swallow gnat. Bel. in reincarnation..so that gnat might be mother-in-law. Who want swallow her? Or perhaps grandfather..brother..sister. Some would INconsistently say "No". Abhor idea of bloodshed..yet sit down and relish lamb chop..beef-steak..that had to be killed by somebody. Some would quote 6th commandment.. "Thou shalt not kill"..apply that to animals as well as human beings. Yet Moses often commanded to sac. animals

..and even to kill humans in process of justice..Cap. pun! (2). What animals would you kill? Man? Why not? Let the evolutionists ans. that! Is he just evolved animal? Would you kill a monkey? Eat him? Or is he primitive man? Where draw line? Why not be cannibal and eat this animal MAN? (provided, of course, he be primitive enough!) ...You know some of ans's...for they are Bible answers..that God made man in own image..not apeimage..breathed into him breath of life..soul-life that made him responsible individual..ther. human..and said: THOU SHALT NOT KILL..this one.

and prescribed dire deterrant 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." But God put no limit on humane killing of animals..

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

(a). Scores of Bible passages tell us this. Ev. Bible reader, Jew or Gentile aware of them..but espec. people of Israel..for read books of Moses in synagogue ev. Sabbath day Kibling of Passover lamb..(this mth. studied) is prime example. God Himself slew animals to clothe Adam, Eve. He had respect to Abel's offering of slain lamb..refused Cain's bloodless sac. For it is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul..Without shedding of blood is no remission. So clear.

Wages of sin is death..so death must fall..on sinner or on sinless substitute. And so Jesus X..Lamb of God..died.....

(b). Bk. of Levit. full of instruc. for sac. of animals. But let me call atten. to this one in Exod.29:38-39. "Now this is that which thou shalt offer upon the altar; two lambs of the first year day by day continually. The one lamb thou shalt offer in the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even." These were the DAILY SACRIFICES ..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. Very imp. part of Temple worship..commanded by Law of Moses..clearly.

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

(a). Israel in old Jerusalem..at very edge of Temple Area..arguing about building of New Temple..and facing those problems we have mentioned. BUT I THINK GREATEST ARGUMENT IS ABOUT THIS MATTER OF THE DAILY SACRIFICE THAT MUST BE RESUMED IN ORDER TO HAVE PROPER TEMPLE WORSHIP. Let me read some of the discussion (clippings). What does all that mean? These men seem to hold two conflicting opinions..and avoid issue between them BUT AGREE IN OPPOSING RESUMPTION OF BLOOD SACRIFICES in Jewish worship..even if Temple rebuilt..and despite Mosaic law..clear.

(b). And this places these Rabbis in very serious dilemma. Must either declare Law of Moses abrogated..SERIOUS INDEED. OR find reason for blood sac. being no longer necessary..& why. There IS a reason. Will the Rabbis admit it? "There remaineth no more sacrifice for sins"..bec. supreme Sac. been made..JESUS

(c). But Israel not yet acknowledging this vital truth..SO..WHY THIS RELUCTANCE REGARDING BLOOD SAC? "O, we live in enlightened age..Blood sac. abhorrent to humanitarian thought" NONSENSE. Animals killed ev. day for food, clothing. other products. People of Israel do it. See the Kosher meat markets Even for Passover Feast..there is one table shank bone of a slain lamb..and nobody objects. Then why reluct. to kill an animal as an offering to God? What is behind this idea?

I AM AFRAID..this is the old story again of Cain and Abel..to which already referred..The blood sac. for sin was prescribed..and Cain rebelled against it. Brought in instead work of own hands..fruit, flowers,..arranged beautiful altar..AND GOD TURNED HIS BACK ON IT. Uncleansed SIN still there..unsatisfied judgment remained..penalty of death unpaid. Why Cain do that? Failed recog. abso. holiness of God. Failed to see heinous nature of own sin..foul and hell-deserving..black as the pit..Failed to obey command of God, only One who knows what needed. rebelled against His Word..went own, self-righteous way. LOST.

(d). And today? "We will build our temple..in Jerusalem..or some R.C. or Prot. temple in London..Ottawa..Washington..or Podunk..Lay massive stones..embellish with great sculpture..stained glass windows..induce reverence by lofty arches..incense smoke..swelling organ tones..rich decorations..altar..lights..trained choirs..flowing robes..cultured clergy..UNTIL WE SCARCELY NEED GOD. AND, WITHOUT THE BLOOD THAT CLEANSSES FROM ALL SIN..GOD WILL TURN HIS BACK ON THE WHOLE PERFORMANCE. Read it in first chap. of Isaiah.."It is iniquity, even the solemn meeting..incense is an abomination unto me..when ye make many prayers, I will not hear." SIN must be dealt with..Isa. 1:18. "scarlet..snow".."crimson..wool". "The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin." Nothing else can.

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

(a). And so dispute over setting up of the New Temple in Jerusalem goes on..bec. that would entail eve. and morn. sac. of lambs. And people still think selves 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. Unavoidable. When Temple is rebuilt, Israel will have to face issue..renew sac. Let me read with you portions from 4 passages in Daniel. Here they are: Dan. 8:11-13...9:27...11:31...12:11.

Beyond question..explaining away..misinterpretation. Israel's Temple MUST be rebuilt..and Israel will be given a covenant granting them undisturbed Temple worship for 7 years. A 7 year plan coming! DAILY SAC. WILL RECOMMENCE Rather than ackn. all salvation completed in Jesus Christ.. Israel will take this alternative..begin again daily sac.

(c). Rest of story concerns antiX..the coming world dictato..the super-Communist out of the north. In midst of that covenantant "week" of 7 yrs..as we read in Dan..he will rise to power..and be able to STOP the daily sacrifice.. getting ready place that wicked thing, his own blasphemous image.."abom. of desolation" right in the holy place of the Temple..and command world to worship him, as God. THESE THINGS GOD HAS TOLD US CLEARLY. COMING! SOON???

ISRAEL'S TROUBLES AHEAD - DAN. 12:1, JEK. 30:17

Conclus:- 1. Why will antiX stop daily sac? Here is the old story again. HE HATES THE BLOOD. Even though sac. of those animals has always been merely type picture of the death of Jesus X, the Lamb of God..he hates it. Blood of bulls and goats cannot take away sin..but they point men to God's sac. of His Son..and SATAN HATES IT. *modernism*

2. And you, neighbour? Man's only hope..yours..mine.. is in the blood shed on Calvary. Jew, Gentile, bond or free...let's admit truth. We have sinned. We deserve nothing better than hell itself. We are dirty, defiled, soiled, stained..and only the blood of God's Lamb can cleanse us. He is ready to do it. Waiting..NOW. COME. Rest faith on Him..He will do the rest...Rom. 10:9-10.

Preach the Blood! Witness J. Rev. 7:14, 12:11, 14:5

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