

*You Are a Living Sacrifice*

**Rom 12:1**

*That's Why You Were Born!*

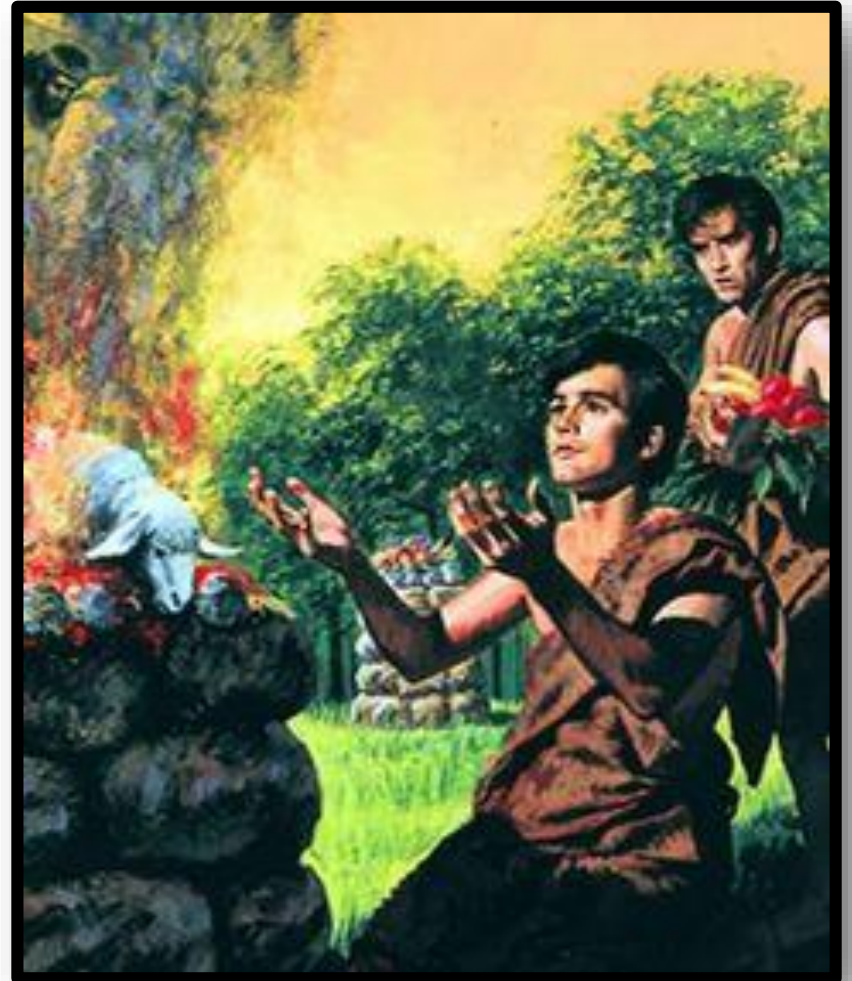
# Sacrifice

**SACRIFICE**: OT *zebach* –  
To *slaughter* an animal,  
usually for an  
offering.

*Strongs*

**SACRIFICE**: NT *thusia*–  
A *victim*. The flesh of  
animals offered  
in sacrifice.

*Thayer*





# OT *Sacrifice*

(Gen 8:29) **Noah** built an altar and took of every clean animal..

Gen 22:13 **Abraham** took the ram, and sacrificed it..

Ex 5:3 [**Moses**]  
“Let us go a 3 days' journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God.”

1 Kings 3:4 **Solomon** offered **1,000 burnt offerings** on that altar in Gibeon (2 Chron 1:3)

Hos 6:6 I delight in **loyalty rather than sacrifice**, and the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.



# Attitude Toward *Sacrifice*



**Matt 9:10** As [Jesus] was reclining at the table in the house, behold many *tax-gatherers and sinners* came and were dining with *Jesus and His disciples*.

**v11** And when the *Pharisees* saw this, they said to *His disciples*, "Why is your Teacher eating with *the tax-gatherers and sinners?*"

**v12** When he heard this he said... **v13** "But go and learn what this means, 'I desire *compassion, and not sacrifice*' for I did not come to call the righteous, *but sinners.*"



# Attitude Toward *Sacrifice*

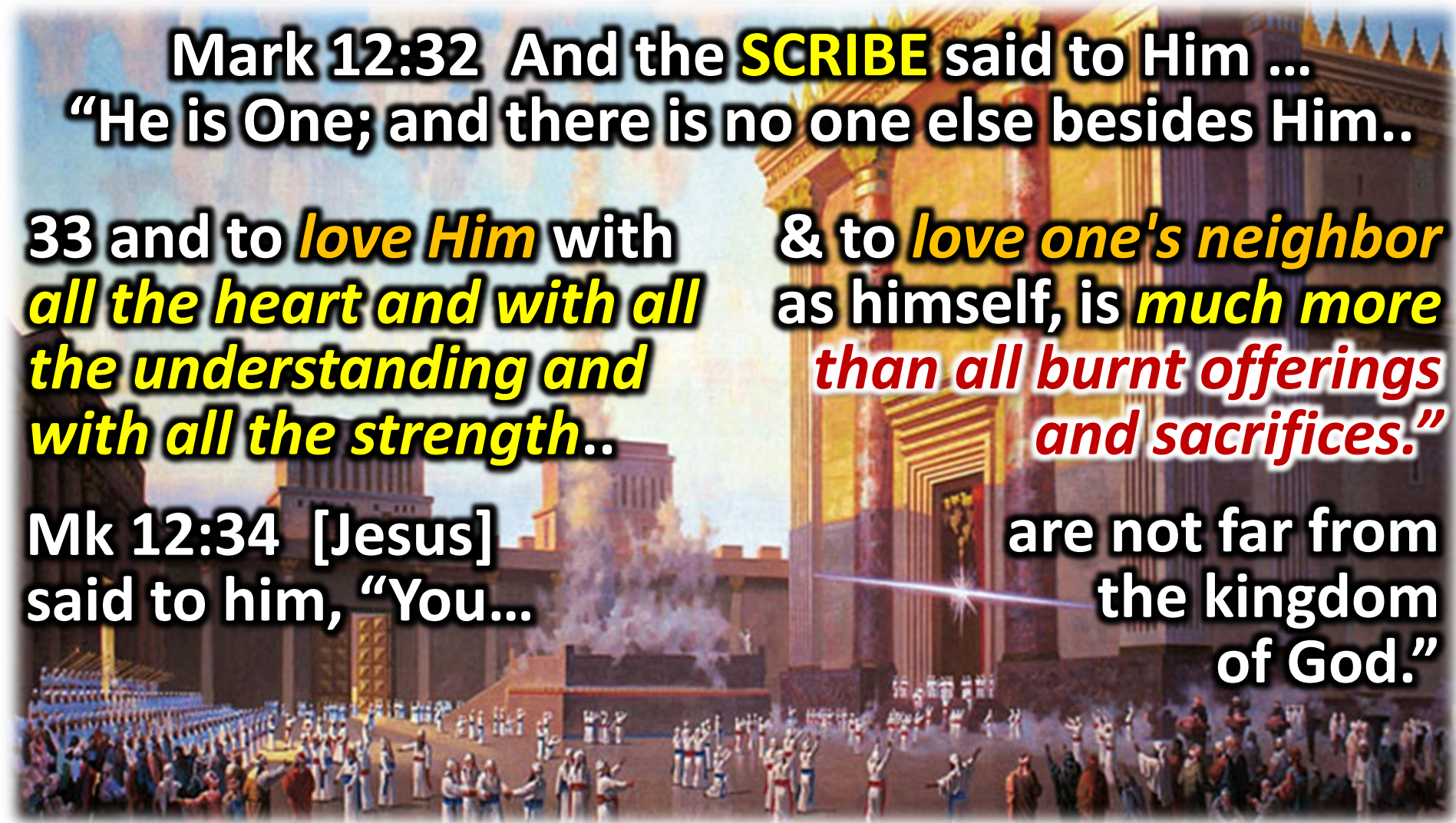
Mark 12:32 And the **SCRIBE** said to Him ...  
“He is One; and there is no one else besides Him..

33 and to *love Him* with  
*all the heart and with all  
the understanding and  
with all the strength..*

Mk 12:34 [Jesus]  
said to him, “You...

& to *love one's neighbor*  
as himself, is *much more  
than all burnt offerings  
and sacrifices.”*

are not far from  
the kingdom  
of God.”





# Attitude Toward *Sacrifice*

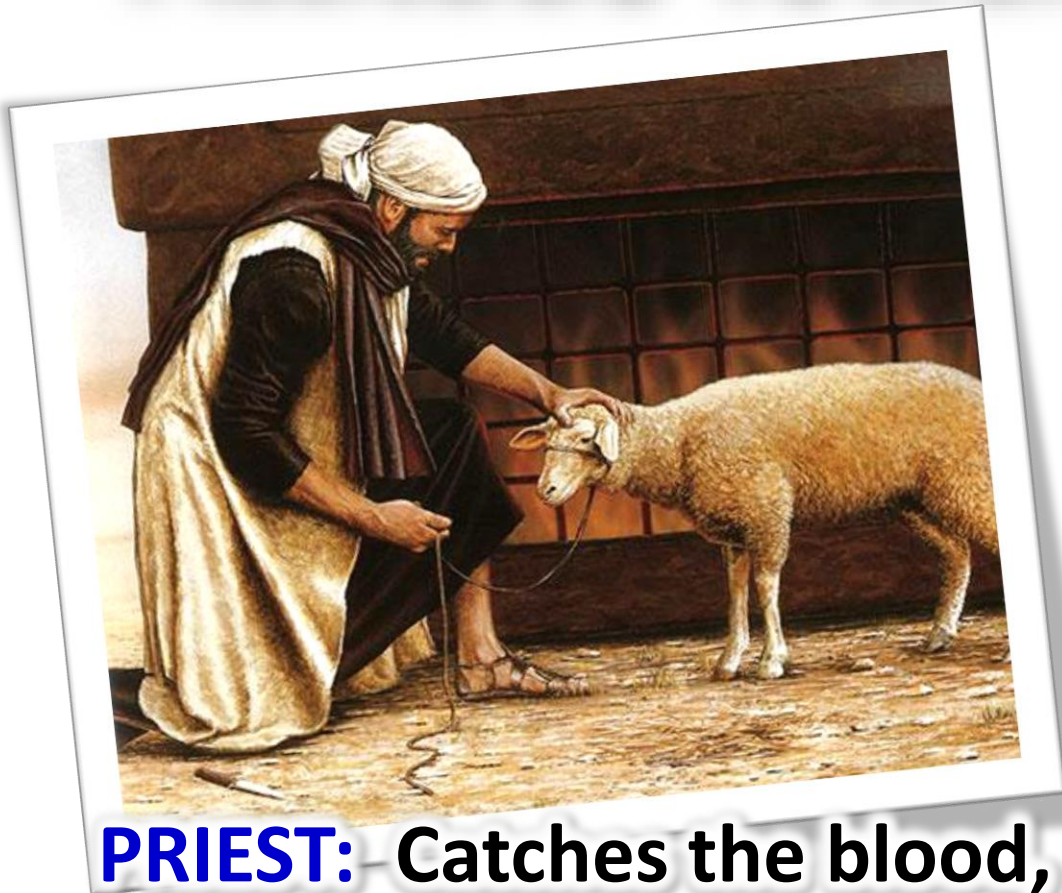
Luke 2:22 “They brought Him up to Jerusalem to *present Him to the Lord..*”



Lev 12:8 If she *cannot afford* a lamb, then she shall take two turtledoves or two young pigeons.

v24 And to *offer a sacrifice according* to what was said in the Law of the Lord..”

# Attitude Toward *Sacrifice*



**PRIEST:** Catches the blood, sprinkles it, & carries pieces to the altar. (Lev 1:5,7-9)

**The OFFERER:** Lev 1  
*Laying on hands v.4*  
Slays the animal v.5  
Skin & cuts it up v.6  
Wash the pieces v.9  
(Lev 3:1-5,8,13; 4:4)

Aaron transferred  
*their national sins*  
to the scapegoat.  
(Lev 16:21-22)



# Christ Our *Passover*



**Lamb of God** who takes sin of World (Jn 1:29)  
**Has Been Sacrificed.** (1 Cor 5:7)



# You Were Born to Be

**Rom 12:1**  
**A Living**  
**and Holy**  
**Sacrifice**

**which is your spiritual service of worship.**



# *A Living Sacrifice*



**God wants full custody,**

**Not just weekend visits !**

**1 Cor 6:19** *You are not your own*; **20** *you were bought at a price*. Therefore honor God with your body.



**Mark 12:42 And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent.**

NO SMALL GIFT TO

GOD

MARK 12:42



**43 And calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in **More than all the contributors to the treasury.**"**

# *A Living Sacrifice*

One college professor  
said: “**Give 10%,**  
**Save 10%,**  
***Spend the rest***  
***with thanksgiving***  
***and joy.*”**



Phil 4:18 “But I have received everything in full,  
and have an abundance; I am amply supplied,  
having received from Epaphroditus what you  
have sent, ***a fragrant aroma, an acceptable***  
***SACRIFICE, well-pleasing to God.*”**



# *A Living Sacrifice*



**Our Songs** are  
counted as  
a sacrifice  
*To God!*

**Heb 13:15** “Through Him then, let us continually *offer up a sacrifice of praise to God*, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

# *A Living Sacrifice*



**Marco  
di Martino**

**Daughter's  
funeral.**

**Wife on  
life-support**



**Heb 13:16 And *do not neglect doing good and sharing*; for with such SACRIFICES God is pleased.**

**Jesus went about doing good ! (Acts 10:38)**



# *A Living Sacrifice*

**Rom 8:1 No condemnation.**

**Rom 8:6 Mind set on.**

**Spirit is life & peace.**

**Rom 8:11 Led by Spirit.**

**Rom 8:17 Heirs of God.**

**Rom 8:27 Spirit intercedes.**

**Rom 8:28 All works for good.**

**Rom 8:37 More than conquerors.**

