

Spiritual Sacrifices

Happy Easter to you dear

“...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures

...He was buried...He rose again the third day...He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve

...He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remains to the present, but some have fallen asleep.” (1Corinthians 15:3-6 NKJV)

He is risen indeed! In this season we celebrate the victory He won for us through His sacrifice.

As we actively wait for His return, we are called to express our gratitude by offering Spiritual Sacrifices to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

As we search the scriptures, we find eight types of Spiritual Sacrifices that we are can offer to God.

1. Living Sacrifices (Romans 12:1) – We are called to present our bodies to God for His service; it is called “spiritual worship,” because it pleases God when it expresses the worship of the heart.
2. The fruit of lips that confess His name (Hebrews 13:15) - Praise, worship and thanksgiving.
3. Prayer (Revelation 5:8) – that ascend to God like sweet-smelling incense.

4. A broken and contrite heart (Psalm 51:17) – which God always accepts and never despises.

5. Sacrifice and Service of faith. (Philippians 2:17)

6. Our gifts and good deeds (Hebrews 13:16), for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

7. A life poured out like a drink offering in God’s service, even to death (2Timothy 4:6).

8. Evangelism as a “Priestly duty” because converts can be “an offering acceptable to God”. (Romans 15:16)

Is every member of your family, including your children, saved and engaged in offering spiritual sacrifices to the Lord?

“Come to Jesus Christ. He is the living stone that people have rejected, but which God has chosen and highly honored. And now you are living stones that are being used to build a spiritual house. You are also a group of holy priests, and with the help of Jesus Christ you will offer sacrifices that please God.” (1Peter 2:4-5 CEV)

Happy Easter!

Your fellow living stone,

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