

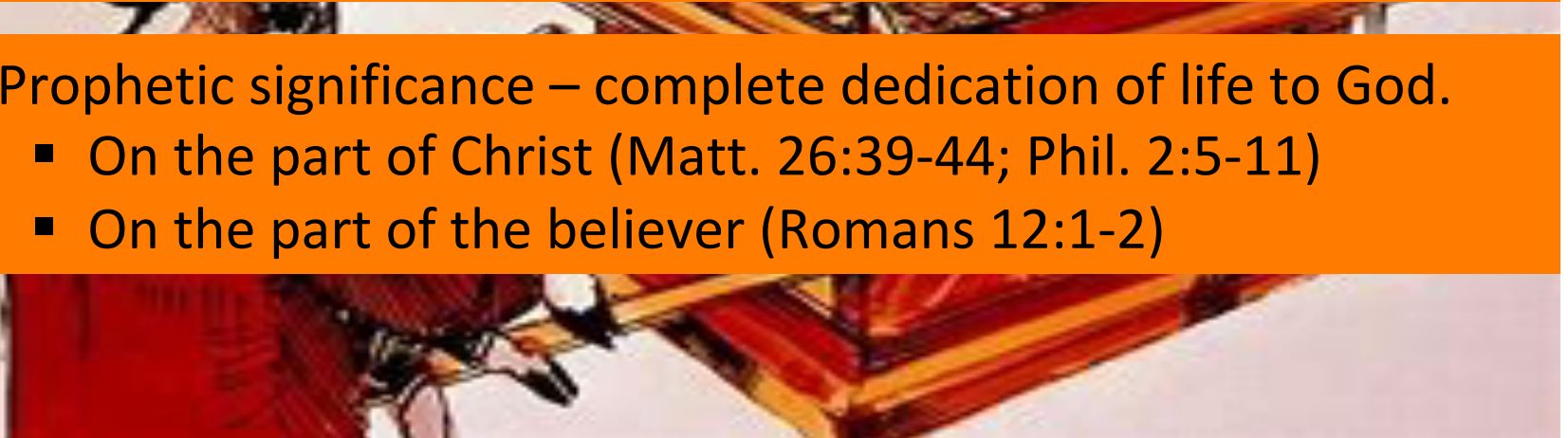
From Condemnation to Consolation

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- The basic theme of the book of Isaiah is found in the name Isaiah – “Salvation is of the Lord”.
- The word salvation appears 26 times in Isaiah but only 6 times in all other prophets combined.
- The first 39 chapters are filled with judgment on immoral and idolatrous men – Judah has sinned.
- The Final 27 chapters declare a message of hope.
- The Messiah is coming as a Savior and Sovereign to bear a cross and to wear a crown.

The Significance of the Burnt Offering – Isaiah 52:13-15

- The purpose of the burnt offering was to propitiate for sin in general and to signify complete dedication and consecration to God (completely burned on the altar except for the skin).
- Prophetic significance – complete dedication of life to God.
 - On the part of Christ (Matt. 26:39-44; Phil. 2:5-11)
 - On the part of the believer (Romans 12:1-2)



The Sacrifice of the Meal Offering – Isaiah 52:13-15

- This offering accompanied all the burnt offerings and signified one's homage and thanksgiving to God.
 - Prophetically signifies the perfect humanity of Christ.
 - The absence of leaven typifies the sinlessness of Christ (Heb. 4:15; I John 3:5)
 - The presence of oil is emblematic of the Holy Spirit (Luke 4:18; I John 2:20, 27)

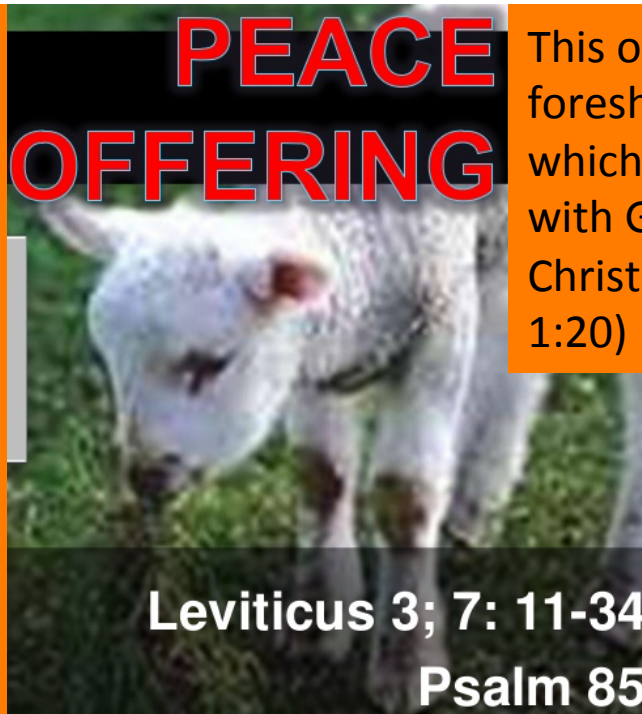


The Significance of the Peace Offering – Isaiah 53:4-6

- Generally expresses peace and fellowship between God and the offerer and culminates in a communal meal.

Three types of offering

- A thank offering.
- A vow offering.
- Freewill offering.



This offering foreshadows the peace which the believer has with God through Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:1; Col. 1:20)

The Significance of the Sin Offering – Isaiah 53:7-9

This offering atones for sin committed unknowingly, especially where no restitution was possible. Num. 15:30-31 – offering of no avail in cases of defiant rebellion.



- Prophetically signifies that Christ in his death:
 - Was made to be sin for us – II Cor. 5:21
 - Suffered outside the gates of Jerusalem – Heb. 13:11-13

Significance of the Guilt Offering – Isaiah 53:10-12

Christ is
our
trespass
(guilt)
offering
(Col. 2:13)

Guilt Offering

- The guilt offering alleviated the consciences of those whose sin damaged others.
- Leviticus 5:14-19 etc.
- The guilt offering provided a sense of horizontal restitution.
- This offering was intended to restore the relationship of the offender with the victim.

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We Must Conclude:

- “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, everyone, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:6