

(prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests								
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Does God Still Require Sacrifice?

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Malachi 1:6-14

Introduction: God asks some tough questions and gives some tough answers.

I. Honor and respect versus contempt and defilement. V. 6-7, 12-13

- A, Honor-abundance & glory. Respect- reverence and awe.
 - *What God deserves and asks for.
- B. Contempt-despise or disdain, Defile-pollute or desecrate.
 *What God is receiving instead.
- C. How is God being shown disrespect? V.7-8, 13-14

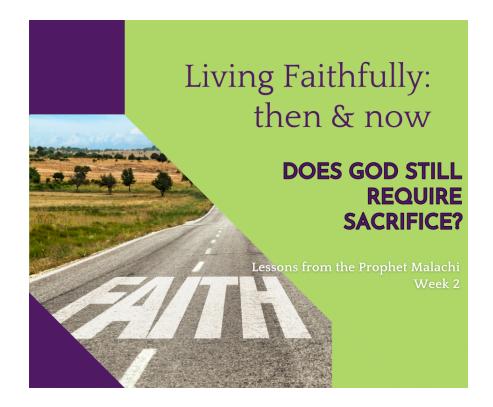
II. God's questions.

- A. When you sacrifice blind, crippled, or diseased animals is that not wrong? V. 7
- B. Would your governor be pleased and accept you? V. 8
- C. Will God accept you? V. 9
- D. Should the Lord accept injured, crippled, or diseased animals as sacrifices? V. 13

III. God's answers.

- A. Shut the temple doors and stop lighting useless fires on my altar. V.
- B. My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense & pure offerings will be brought to my name. V. 11
- C. Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock & vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord. For I am a Great King, says the Lord Almighty and my name is to be feared among the nations. V. 14

Conclusion/Application: God no longer requires us to make sacrifices to atone for our sin or to earn his favor. He does ask us to bring a sacrifice of praise, prayer, obedience and to present our bodies as a living sacrifice. Sacrifice should cost us something. 2 Sam 24:24



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Duane Buffington will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: O Praise the Name, Firm Foundation (He Won't), Christ Be Magnified, and Build My Life.

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for May

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Paradise Mountain Ministries is a non profit, faith based, residential ministry providing a home away from home for Third Culture Kids [TCKs]. https://www.paradisemtn.org/

Local Mission Trip to the Ranch

Legacy Healing Ranch Ministries is a sanctuary for abused women and children to heal, grow and flourish in a safe, loving and grace filled environment. We have been asked to help the ranch get back into tiptop shape for ministry needs. Tasks include but are limited to: pond and pavilion cleanup, trimming branches, roof and fence repair. Save the date to serve this ministry on May 13th from 9-Noon. Sign-up here: https://bit.ly/gvalegacyranch or by using this QR Code.



Special Meeting for Members

The Remodel Committee will hold a special meeting after the Sunday morning service on May 7th. All are welcome to attend, but only members are given the opportunity to vote on the exciting possibilities for Greenview Alliance building.

Spring Fling Outreach Event

This collaborative event is a first at Greenview! The Missions & Outreach and Hospitality Committees are planning a day of fun at the park for fellowship AND loving our neighbors. Save the Date - June 3rd from 11am-2pm at Short Park pavilion in Loyalsock. Stay tuned for more information.

Building Fund

The building fund is seeing a lot of change these days! The status of the fund is posted on the corkboard in the lobby.

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