

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning June 26, 2022
Christianity 101 Message 25 Part 3
Truths from the Tabernacle – Here I am to Worship

1. Introduction:

a. Taking a look back:

- 1) What is the principle of the fence?
- 2) What is the principle of the gate?
- 3) What was it that was conviction people of sin?
- 4) What was the difference between the sin offering and the trespass offering?

b. Taking a look ahead:

- 1) Have you ever wondered what it is within you that prompts/inspires/ignites you to worship the Lord?
 - a) Is worship the spiritual response to the thoughts of our mind?
 - b) Worship is a chosen attitude of the mind and heart – Phil. 4:8
- 2) Is what you're thinking about right now, leading you to worship?
- 3) The thoughts of our minds influence, the actions of our lives.
- 4) We dealt with the heaviness of sin in the sin and trespass offering.
- 5) How do you respond to being forgiven?

2. The Bronze Altar – Leviticus 1:1-17

a. Sweet Savor Offerings:

- 1) What does this mean? They are acceptable and well pleasing to God.
 - a) Ephesians 5:2 – “an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour”

b. The Burnt Offering: Whole Burnt Offering

- 1) How do you respond to being forgiven? What is the value to you of being forgiven?
 - a) God provided 3 ways for the Israelites to respond. It was a choice – Lev. 1:3
- 2) “Lord, here's my offering”
 - a) The process for the whole burnt offering –
- 3) The burnt offerings are not for sin since that is taken care of by the sin offering.
- 4) The burnt offering speaks of consecration.
 - a) Today the whole burnt offering is... – Romans 12:1-2
 - b) Application – Listen close!
 - c) Remember Ephesians 5:2?
- 5) Could you see yourself offering a burnt offering in response to God's forgiveness?

c. The Meat (Meal) Offering: Lev. 2:1-16

- 1) How do you respond to being forgiven?
- 2) Lord, here's my offering!
 - a) Unbaked flour ground fine, baked loaves or cakes, parched corn roasted.
 - b) The believer brought this offering to the priest –
- 3) Notice what was added but also what was left out:
 - a) Olive oil –
 - b) Salt –
 - c) Frankincense –
 - d) Leaven or honey –
- 4) The meal offering was to be wheat – most valued of the grains.
 - a) The meal offering speaks of - The burnt offering was the consecration of the Body of the believer and the Meal Offering, which is the fruit of a person's labor, speaks of not only consecrating our bodies but also the fruit of our work.

- 5) The meal offering is worship!
- d. The Peace Offering: Leviticus 3:1-17
 - 1) How do you respond to being forgiven?
 - 2) Lord, here's my offering
 - 3) A little change is what could be offered.
 - 4) The Peace Offering was an offering of reconciliation. It shows that the one who is offering it has been reconciled to God.
 - 5) Jesus is our Peace Offering by whom we have been reconciled to God.
- 3. Today's Take Away: Am I ready to Worship? Luke 7:36-50
 - a. Jesus with the Pharisees:
 - 1) A woman from the city interrupts the dinner. What is she thinking about?
 - 2) What does the Pharisee do? What is he thinking about?
 - 3) Jesus explained their actions came from their thoughts.
 - 4) Where did her worship begin?
 - b. Forgiveness is the beginning place of worship.
 - 1) Whether you want to see it or not, being forgiven yesterday, today and tomorrow is of a greater value than our minds can fully comprehend. Since God is the only one who can forgive sin then He is the one who is worthy of that worship.
 - c. What should we be thinking right now?
 - 1) Nothing will change about your worship until you deal with your sin.
 - 2) The thoughts of this woman led her to Jesus where she was forgiven.
 - 3) The thoughts of Simon led him nowhere.
 - 4) Where are your thoughts leading you at this moment?