

Sacrifice is giving up what we enjoy now  
to experience what we will love later

People are often tripped up by the question: Why is a sacrifice even needed?

Sin = Miss the mark

Mark = perfection

Romans 5:12 NLT

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death,  
so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Sin is a trait, it's in your genes, in your DNA

Hebrews 9:27 CEV

We die only once, and then we are judged.

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,  
so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

1 John 2:2 NLT

He himself (Jesus) is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—  
and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

John 19:30b NIV

...Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Tetelestai = paid in full!

There is no other way to God except through believing in Jesus Christ!

John 10:9-11 NLT

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.