

A BODY YOU HAVE
PREPARED FOR ME



Hebrews 10:5-10

The All-Sufficient Sacrifice of Christ

It Was Offered By God

- ❖ *“a body YOU have prepared for Me... To do YOUR will, O God”* (Hebrews 10:5, 7).
- ❖ All belongs to God. He needs nothing from us. – Psalm 50:7-15
- ❖ What can we offer Him? – Micah 6:6-8
- ❖ God had to offer because we had nothing to offer – Romans 5:6-8; Genesis 22:7-8, 14 (Jehovah-jireh)

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It Was a Free-Will Offering of a Pure Human Victim

- ❖ *“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come...’* (Hebrews 10:7) – He came willingly.
- ❖ *“a body you have prepared for Me”* (Hebrews 10:6) – He entered a body subject to temptation.
- ❖ *“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come – In the volume of the book it is written of Me – To do your will, O God’* (Hebrews 10:7) – He came for the sole purpose of doing God’s will, and never failed.

The Reciprocal Living Sacrifice of Ourselves

Our Spiritual Service

- ❖ **Romans 12:1-2** – the service God desires of us is our bodies as a living sacrifice. (*“reasonable service,” logikos, “spiritual service”*)
(cf. **1 Peter 2:2** – *“word”* NKJV, *“spiritual milk”* ASV/ESV)
- ❖ Spiritual priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices – **1 Peter 2:5** – according to the word.

The Reciprocal Living Sacrifice of Ourselves

“A Body You Have Prepared For Me” / “My Ears You Have Opened”

❖ Psalm 40

- ❖ (vv. 1-5) – Great deliverance by God.
- ❖ (v. 6ac) – God’s ultimate desire for man is not sacrifice of animals.
- ❖ (v. 6b) – God gave man ears to listen and obey His word (cf. Isaiah 40:4-5; 1 Samuel 15:22).
- ❖ (vv. 7-8) – God wants us to listen to His word and obey.

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- ❖ Our bodies belong to God for His glory – **1 Corinthians 6:20**
- ❖ We must present our bodies as instruments of righteousness to God
– **Romans 6:12-13**

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