

1 **Hebrews 13:15-19 (Pg. 1010) Elder John Choi**2 **JESUS**

Superior messenger
 Superior priest
 Superior sacrifice
 Superior covenant

=> Superior life = life of FAITH

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And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

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Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

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Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

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Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

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I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.

Hebrews 13:15-19 (ESV)

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And

when they saw him they worshiped him,

Matthew 28:16-17 (ESV)

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- God sent his son to speak to us
- God sent his son to be human so that he can identify with us
- God sent his son to provide the way of salvation for us
- God sent his son so that we do not have to follow the law
- God gave us full access to his throne.
- God gave his son as an effective and eternal sacrifice for our sins
- God gave us purpose in life, a life of faith.
- God gave us a relationship as Father and child.

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1 (ESV)

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Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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"What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,

or of lambs, or of goats.

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"When you come to appear before me,

who has required of you

this trampling of my courts?

16

Bring no more vain offerings;

incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—

I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

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Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.

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When you spread out your hands,

I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,

I will not listen;

your hands are full of blood.

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Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes;
cease to do evil,

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learn to do good;
seek justice,
correct oppression;
bring justice to the fatherless,
plead the widow's cause.

Isaiah 1:11-17 (ESV)

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"I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

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Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;

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and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.

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Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

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But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5:21-24 (ESV)

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For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, I did not speak to your fathers or
command them concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices.

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But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my
people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.'

Jeremiah 7:22-23(ESV)

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"Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices,
as in obeying the voice of the LORD?
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22(ESV)

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In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.

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Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

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I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

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Psalm 40:6-8 (ESV)

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Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)

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For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-6

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Hebrews 13:19(ESV)

36 **Questions to Consider:**

1. What are some reasons why people don't sing praises to God?
2. Does God require more than worshiping on Sundays?
3. What does one have to do to prepare oneself to worship God?
4. What are some reasons people don't come to church to pray?
5. How can those obstacles be overcome?