

Offering

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Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-6 (NIV)

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"WE OFFER TO HIM HIS OWN." - IRENAEUS, 2ND CENTURY

Five types of sacrifice in the Old Testament [1]

Burnt offering - Leviticus 1 (NIV)
Grain offering - Leviticus 2 (NIV)
Fellowship offering - Leviticus 3 (NIV)
Sin offering - Leviticus 4:1-5:13 (NIV)
Guilt offering - Leviticus 5:14-6:7 (NIV)

Old way of sacrifice as a shadow of the new: Jesus

Jesus is the reality of what old sacrifices represented. | Colossians 2:16-17 (NIV)
Jesus is the perfect sacrifice once and for all. | Hebrews 10:1-18 (NIV)

What do we have to offer?

"We offer to Him His own." - Irenaeus, 2nd Century
Jesus is the only acceptable sacrifice we can offer God. | 1 Peter 2:4-6 (NIV)
Jesus is the only pure sacrifice we can offer God. | 1 John 3:4-5 (NIV)

Where do we go from there?

Jesus' sacrifice should change the way we live. | 1 John 3:6 (NIV)
Through Jesus, we are living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to him. | Romans 12:1 (NIV)

[1] Levine, B., 1989. *JPS Torah Commentary: Leviticus*. Philadelphia: JPS, pp.3-33.