

The 12 Days of Thanks Giving: Day 3 Sacrifice



Day 3: Sacrifice

"But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God." Hebrews 10:12

sacrifice: [sak-ruh-fahys] noun; verb

1. the surrender or destruction of something prized or desirable for the sake of something considered as having a higher or more pressing claim.
2. a surrender of something of value as a means of gaining something more desirable or of preventing some evil
3. (verb) to surrender or give up, or permit injury or disadvantage to, for the sake of something else.
4. (verb) to make a sacrifice or offering of.

Please carefully read the definitions above and highlight the sections that mean the most to you.

The first **sacrifice** for sin was accomplished by God in the Garden of Eden. The last **sacrifice** for sin was confirmed by Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. The road to the cross was paved with sacrifice. Most of the definitions above speak of the giving of One for the sake of another. God gave Jesus, His Son in **sacrifice** for us (for you , for me) not only because of our need, but because of His great love for us.

This Thanksgiving, let's give thanks to God for those who sacrificed to give us life.

For Jesus: Thank you, God, for giving Jesus as sacrifice for our sin. Because of Jesus' death on the cross, we now live an abundant life.

For caregivers: Thank you, Father, for the sacrifice of our caregivers; for their struggle to feed, clothe, love and care for us, often at the expense of their own needs and comfort.

For First Responders: Thank You for those You've set in place who sacrifice their comfort and safety to cover us with their protection and service. Give them your strength and courage to go forth in the work You have given them; the defense and care of those in need.

For Health Care Workers: Thank you, Father, for the tireless service and ministry of health care workers, who often risk their own health for the healing of others.

For Teachers: Father in heaven, thank you for teachers who are often underpaid, and overworked. Many teachers give from their own resources to supply their classrooms, and provide food and clothing for their students. Give teachers rest and peace this Thanksgiving season.

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