Ezra: Returning, Rebuilding, and Restoring Part 5- First Things First: The Altar" Chapter 3:1-6

•Hebrews 9:22 Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews chapter 10:1-4	unblemished
A. The sacrificial system was about complete	•Leviticus 4: offering and s
B. God's plan has very definite	•Isaiah 26:3 fast, because
The Old Testament system of sacrifice pictures two things for us:	Atonement
1- The sacrifice offered me	F. The sn
2- The sacrifice offered me	
C. The sacrifice God wants from you is	•Isaiah 59:2 your sins hav
•Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.	•John 3:16 "only Son, that nal life. G. Surrer
D. I am made acceptable to God by His	•Galatians 5: firm, then, an slavery.
•Philippians 2:13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.	1 John 2:28 spears we may
E. The sacrifice offered for me is	

- •1Peter 1:19 (you were redeemed) with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
- •**Hebrews 9:14** through the eternal Spirit (Christ) offered himself unblemished to God...
- •Leviticus 4:29 He is to <u>lay</u> (*camak*) his hand on the head of the sin offering and slaughter it at the place of the burnt offering.
- •**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he **trusts** (*camak*) in you.

F. The smoke of the sacrifice	e signals the end of
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- •Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.
- •John 3:16 "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.
 - G. Surrendering to the Lord ______ you.
- •Galatians 5:1 It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.
- **1 John 2:28** So dear children continue in Him so that, when He appears we may be confident and unashamed before Him at His coming.