

“WORD OF LIFE”

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IN HIS DEATH

6 - Offering Himself as a **Sacrifice** for Sins

✦ **GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):**

Heb. 9:14 - How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the **eternal Spirit** offered Himself without blemish to God, ...

Heb. 9:26 - ... But now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested for the **putting away of sin** through the **sacrifice** of Himself.

Heb. 10:11 - And every priest **stands daily**, ministering and offering often the **same sacrifices**, which **can never remove sins**;

Heb. 10:12 - But this One, having offered **one sacrifice** for sins, **sat down forever** on the right hand of God,

✦ **THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):**

In His death Christ **offered** Himself as a **sacrifice** for our sins.

The **priests** in the **old covenant**

- **stood daily** and
- **offered** the same **sacrifices again and again**, because
- what they offered **could not** take away sins

- Their **standing** was a sign that the taking away of sins had not been accomplished.
- It was **Christ's offering of Himself** that has accomplished the **taking away of sins**.
- Whereas the old covenant priests **stood** daily offering the **same sacrifices again and again**, Christ has put away sin by offering Himself to God as the **unique sacrifice** for sin.
- His **sitting** in heaven is a sign and proof that the taking away of sins has been accomplished (Heb. 1:3). He no longer needs to do anything for sin, for **He has done it once for all**.
- On the cross Christ **offered Himself to God** in a human body (Heb. 10:5, 10), which body is a **matter of time**.
 - **But** He did this **through** the **eternal Spirit**,
 - who is of eternity
 - without any limit of time
 - His **offering** of Himself was **once for all** (Heb. 7:27), and
 - the **redemption** accomplished through His death is **eternal** (Heb. 9:12),
 - having an **eternal** effect

✦ **SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):**

Christ's offering Himself **as a sacrifice** for sin involves His being the **sin offering**. During the last three hours He was on the cross, He was in the sight of God the **unique sinner offering Himself** as a **sin offering**. This work was accomplished once for all, and it is **eternally effective**.