

# Genesis 8:17-22

*“Appropriate Worship”*

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# Review

## *Deliverance*

- **God Remembered Noah**
- **God Stops the rain**
- **God causes the water to retreat**
- **God makes The mountains appear**
- **God brings the ark to a resting place**
- **God's Timing**

# Today's Outline

## *Appropriate Worship*

- **Exodus From the Ark**
- **Appropriate Worship**
- **God is Pleased**
- **God Blesses**

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**20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

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**21** And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

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*Mizbeach*: (miz·bā'·akh ) **Altar**

a usually raised structure or place on which sacrifices are offered or incense is burned in worship

Gen 4:3 And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat.

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*tahowr* (tä·höre') Clean

**1)** pure, clean

**a)** clean (ceremonially - of animals)

**NLT:** and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose.

# Burnt Offering

## Leviticus 1:1-9

**1** Now the LORD called to Moses, and spoke to him from the tabernacle of meeting, saying, **2** "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When any one of you brings an offering to the LORD, you shall bring your offering of the livestock—of the herd and of the flock. **3** 'If his offering *is* a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish; he shall offer it of his own free will at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD. **4** Then he shall put his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.

# Burnt Offering

## Leviticus 1:1-9

**5** He shall kill the bull before the LORD; and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall bring the blood and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar that *is* by the door of the tabernacle of meeting. **6** And he shall skin the burnt offering and cut it into its pieces. **7** The sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire on the altar, and lay the wood in order on the fire. **8** Then the priests, Aaron's sons, shall lay the parts, the head, and the fat in order on the wood that *is* on the fire upon the altar; **9** but he shall wash its entrails and its legs with water. And the priest shall burn all on the altar as a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, a sweet aroma to the LORD.

# God Designates What, Where And How To Sacrifice

- If we sacrifice What, Where And How we want, that is a form of Idolatry.
- Read **Exodus 32:1-14**

## 2 Corinthians 6:11-18

**11** O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide open.

**12** You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted by your *own* affections.

**13** Now in return for the same (I speak as to children), you also be open.

**14** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

## 2 Corinthians 6:11-18

**15** And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? **16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "*I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.*" **17** Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." **18** "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

# Jeremiah 10

- 1** Hear the word which the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel.
- 2** Thus says the LORD: “**Do not learn the way of the Gentiles;** Do not be dismayed at the signs of heaven, For the Gentiles are dismayed at them.
- 3 For the customs of the peoples are futile;** For *one* cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the ax.
- 4** They decorate it with silver and gold; They fasten it with nails and hammers So that it will not topple.
- 5** They *are* upright, like a palm tree, And they cannot speak; They must be carried, Because they cannot go *by themselves*.

# Pagan Beginnings

- Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, Roman Saturnalia (worship of the sun god)
- Christmas tree – ancient tree worship
- Mistletoe was used by Druid priests
- The Yule log was commonly used in a rite of Teutonic nature worship.

# Mass of Christ

(By Mary Fairchild, About.com Guide)

The term *Christmas* appeared in Old English as early as 1038 A.D. as *Cristes Maesse*, and later as *Cristes-messe* in A.D. 1131. It means "the Mass of Christ." **This name was established by the Christian church to disconnect the holiday and its customs from its pagan origins.** As one fourth century theologian penned, "We hold this day holy, not like the pagans because of the birth of the sun, but because of Him who made it.

**"Although it is true that many traditional Christmas customs find their origins in pagan practices,** these ancient and forgotten associations are far removed from the hearts of Christian worshipers today at Christmastime. So much so, it seems a pointless concern. If the focus of Christmas is Jesus Christ and his gift of eternal life, then what harm can come from such a celebration? Moreover, Christian churches see Christmas as an occasion to spread the good news of the gospel at a time when many unbelievers pause to consider Christ.

# Hebrews 12

**1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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