

Sanctuary Steps

#2 The Altar of Sacrifice

John 1:29

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the **Lamb of God**, who takes away the **sin** of the world!’”

1 Corinthians 5:7

“For Christ, our **Passover Lamb**, has been **sacrificed**.”

1 Peter 1:19

“but with the precious **blood** of Christ, a **lamb** without blemish or defect.”

Revelation 5:6 NIV

“Then I saw a **Lamb**, looking as if it had been **slain**, standing in the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. He had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”

Genesis 22:13-14 NIV

“Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and **sacrificed** it as a burnt offering **instead of his son**. So Abraham called that place **The LORD Will Provide**. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.””

JESUS is our Lamb sacrifice, crucified for us on the cross of Calvary!

Acts 4:10 - 12 NIV

“then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you **crucified** but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. He is “‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the capstone.’ **Salvation is found in no one else**, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.””

Acts 2:23-24 NKJV

Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have **crucified**, and put to death; [24] whom God raised up, having **loosed the pains of death**, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

JESUS' CROSS EXPERIENCE:

Read: Psalm 22

Isaiah 53

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

Since Jesus died on the cross for us, we are now able to confess our sins, and Jesus can forgive and cleanse us of all unrighteousness!

1 John 1:9

“If we **confess** our sins, He is faithful and just and will **forgive** us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Isaiah 1:18 NKJV

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your **sins are like scarlet**, They shall be as **white as snow**; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.”

Micah 7:18 - 20 NIV

“Who is a God like you, who **pardons** sin and **forgives the transgression** of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show **mercy**. You will again have **compassion** on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our fathers in days long ago.”

Acts 2:38 NIV

“Peter replied, “**Repent** and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the **forgiveness of your sins**. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 3:19 NKJV

“**Repent** therefore and be converted, that your **sins** may be **blotted out**, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,”

Romans 8:1-2 NKJV

“There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me **free** from the law of sin and death.”

Revelation 3:19, 21 NIV

“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and **repent**. To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.”

Chapters on CONFESSION:

Read: Psalm 51

Psalm 32

A NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

When we surrender ourselves, completely at the foot of the cross, and die to self, Jesus gives us a new life in Him!

Ezekiel 36:26-27 NIV

“I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”

1 Corinthians 15:31 NKJV

“I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, **I die daily.**“

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the **old has gone**, the **new has come!**”

Galatians 2:20 NIV

“I have been **crucified with Christ** and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Ephesians 4:22-24 NIV

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your **old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be **made new** in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”