

Sacrifices for Sin

Complete the statements found on the left of this page, filling in the blanks. Then read the statements on the right and draw a line from each sacrifice to its meaning.

God's instructions for sacrifices.

1. The person was to bring a _____ animal to be sacrificed.
2. The person put his _____ on the _____ of the animal that would be sacrificed.
3. The person _____ the animal. The priest sprinkled the _____ of the animal on the altar.

What they meant.

- A. Sin brings death. The person who sins must die. But in his mercy, God allowed animal sacrifices to be made in place of the person dying. Then, Jesus came to suffer and die as the perfect sacrifice in our place.
- B. Sin has a price. The person who sins must present something of value. They had to offer the best to God. Sin also cost God a high price - the life of his only Son, Jesus.
- C. Sin makes us feel guilty. The person who sins must admit that he is guilty, and that the sacrificial animal is paying for his sins. When we come before God, we must also admit our guilt and confess the wrong we have done.