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Sermon: Why the need for the sacrifice?

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Bible passages: John 3 vs. 16- 21

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Songs: Lord I lift your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises

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PRAYERS:

- I thank you Lord for making me to see the month of April in Jesus name
- I take authority over this month and I declare it accident and disaster free in Jesus name
- In this month of April Father Lord visit me afresh with your power to live a holy life in Jesus name
- You month of April you shall cooperate with my destiny in Jesus name
- Blessings, prosperity, favour and uncommon breath-throughs from the north, south, east and west locate me this months in Jesus name

INTRODUCTION: In Genesis 3 vs. 1- end saw the account of the fall of man when the serpent deceived the woman and made them to disobey God, this act brought the first wrought of God against mankind, initial promise given to man was lost, cause was invoked upon the work of his hand and hardship began. This act continued and made God to vow to put an end to mankind for it grieved him for creating man Genesis 6 vs. 5-8, Noah found favour before God and God instructed him to make an Ark to save mankind from the coming wrought. This provision was temporal, man's wickedness continued with more and more sins being committed after the flood, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed due to their sins.

Because of the sins of man, God made another provision by asking them to be sacrificing bull and sheep to appease Him when they sinned, God became tired as He saw that mans wickedness grew stronger and that their repentance were not sincere, Lucifer the enemy of God was at work in his evil deeds of dragging more men into his kingdom by making them to grieve God more with their sinful ways. He also deceived many by blocking their minds away from God, so God decided to do something permanent to put Lucifer where he belongs and put an everlasting structure in place where mankind could be saved. The plan that God put in place was to sacrifice his only Son, He offered him as a sacrifice that whosoever believed in Him would be saved from the coming wrought.

God had to sacrifice his son for the following reasons:

1. He created you in his own image Genesis 1 vs. 26-27 and loves you John 3 vs. 16
2. For us to be delivered from all troubles Psalm 54 vs. 7
3. He sacrificed His son so that you and I might be saved from the power of death Colossians 2 vs. 15
4. To rebuild the original relationship between God and man
5. To restore love among his children 1 John 2 vs. 9-11, chapter 4 vs. 7- 10
6. Because you have value Psalm 139 vs. 14
7. To be free from sin 1 John 2 vs. 1-2
8. For us to be redeemed from the cause of the law Galatians 3 vs. 13
9. A way to bring man back to God (there is no other way apart from Jesus) John 14 vs. 6
10. There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus John 3 vs. 18, Romans 8 vs. 1-2

Question:

Would you allow the sacrifice to be in vain, or would you continue in sin and say the grace should abound? Or would you allow yourself to be under the control of Satan? Or would you allow God to come in and rule in your life, You have a chance today to surrender to God and rededicate your life unto him so that the sacrifice he made 2000 year ago would not be in vain..... God has shown many people the vision of heaven and hell, heaven and hell are real places, chose today where you want to God, salvation is free only ask for it and all is yours---

PRAYERS

- Father Lord deliver me from the power of sin in Jesus name
- Oh Lord my God give me the grace to conquer the flesh and sin in Jesus name
- Any thing in my life that is glorying sin come out in the name of Jesus name die
- Spirit of death and hell operating in my life release me and die in Jesus name
- Father Lord make me a candidate of heaven in Jesus name