

GOD WAS NOT SACRIFICING HIS SON TO PAY FOR SIN

Jeremiah 19:5 Sacrificing their sons to Baal was not what God commanded and it had never entered the mind of God.

1 Peter 1:20.21 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and spot:He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

Before creation, God knew that man would sin and that a Savior would be sent, the Lamb, slain to take away the sins of the world. Human sacrifice never entered the mind of God therefore Jesus, as Savior, who was in the mind of God before creation could not be God sacrificing His Son to pay for sin. God did not send Jesus to be a sacrifice but rather to be an offering slain by sin so that sin is condemned and defeated. God was not sacrificing His Son in order to appease His wrath or pay for sin. God gave His Son to reveal the true character of God, defeat sin, Satan, and death, and arise from the dead with authority to restore believers in Him to a right relationship with God. Romans 8:3 Colossians 2:15; 1:21-23

Jesus was slain, not sacrificed. Jesus' death was His offering, it was His sacrifice of suffering and dying so that sin could be defeated. God gave His Son. God did not sacrifice His Son to appease wrath, satisfy justice, pay a legal debt, or pay a penalty for sin. God allowed Jesus to be killed, but God did not kill Jesus. John 3:16

The crucifixion of Jesus proves that Satan is a liar. Sinless Jesus willingly gave His physical life to prove that God's character is unflawed. God is love. God does not retaliate. God does not withhold from humanity what is good and what is best. God can be trusted to do what He says and God says that He will restore all things to Himself by defeating the accuser and by removing sin from His creation. On the cross, the blood of Jesus poured out, is the life of Jesus, given to restore humanity from the ravages of sin. Life is in the blood. John 6:54 Believers are infused with eternal life in Christ. We are saved by His resurrection life. This "poured out life" of Jesus into the believer, rescues us spiritually, restores our trust in God, and brings us back into relationship with God and to God's life-giving design. Romans 5:10

God did not kill His Son. God did not sacrifice His Son so that He could forgive us. God freely forgives.