## Sacrifices of the Saints

## 1A. EXAMPLES OF SACRIFICES:

- 1b. The sacrifice of praise continually
  - Heb. 13:15 "Let us offer the <u>sacrifice</u> of praise to God continually."
- 2b. The sacrifice of possessions liberally
  - Heb. 13:16 "But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."
  - Phil. 4:18 "Having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a <u>sacrifice</u> acceptable, wellpleasing toGod."

    The sacrifice includes *monetary* and *material* help.
- 3b. The sacrifice of the person rationally
  - Rom. 12:1-2 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living **sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

## 2A. THE EFFECT OF THE SACRIFICES:

- 1b. Praise to God: Phil. 3:10
- 2b. Provision for personal needs: Phil. 4:19-20
- 3b. Proof of salvation: Phil 4:17

## **3A. THE EXPECTATION OF SACRIFICES:**

- 1b. Compensation: Phil. 4:17, 19 ("fruit that may abound to your account")
- 2b. Blessings: 2. Cor. 9:7 ("God loveth a cheerful giver")
- 3b. Benefits: Phil. 4:19 **Manfred E. Koßer, 7h.D**. (11/8/11)