

I. DIVINE HOSPITALITY: SACRIFICE AS TABLE FELLOWSHIP

A. TABLE FELLOWSHIP: CLOSE, COVENANTED RELATIONSHIP (see Gen.26:30; Ex.24:8,11; Jdg.19:4; 1Chr.29:22; see 1Sam.20:27; 2Sam.9:7,10; 2Kngs.25:27f; Lk.22:30; 1Cor.5:11)

B. GOD EATS: I AM YOUR GOD (soothing aroma; consuming fire; *food*; *Lev.3*:(5),11,16)

C. MAN EATS: YOU ARE MY PEOPLE (directly, self; see *Lev.7*:11-18; indirectly, priests; Lev.4,5)

II. THE PEACE OFFERING (Lev.3; see chps.7,22)

A. HERD (3f) or **FLOCK** (lamb,6f; or goat,12f)

B. MALE or **FEMALE** (1,6)

C. WORSHIPPER: HAND, SLAY (2,8,12; see Lev.16:21)

D. PRIEST

1. *blood splattered around altar* (2,8,13; see Lev.17:11)

2. *fat & innards burned on altar* (3-5, 9-11, 14-16)

E. FOCUS: THE LORD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COVENANT MEAL (16,17; see 7:23,26)

III. CHRIST OUR PEACE OFFERING (see 2Cor.5:7)

A. CHRIST IS OUR SUBSTITUTIONARY SACRIFICE (Heb.9:12; see 1Cor.5:7; 2Cor.5:14; see Heb.1:2,3; 10:5)

B. CHRIST IS OUR REDEEMING BLOOD (Heb.9:12; Eph.1:7)

C. CHRIST IS OUR FAT (3,9,14 / 9 / 16; see Gen.45:18; Neh.8:10; see Is.1:11/17,19; Mt.3:5,17; Phil.2:5f; Heb.1:3; Rom.3:22; *5:1,11*; 10:3,4; i.e., _____)

D. CHRIST IS OUR INNARDS (4,10,15; see Jn.4:34; Lk.22:42; see Mt.9:13(12:7; Hos.6:6; Neh.13:14); 20:34; 22:37&39; i.e., _____ ; see 1Chr.28:9; Heb.4:12)

E. CHRIST OFFERED HIS "FAT" & "INNARDS" ON THE CROSS (Lev.3:1f; see Phil.2:5-8; Mt.26:42)

F. CHRIST IS THE "FOOD" THAT DELIGHTS THE LORD! ((5),11,16; see Jn.4:34 with (1) Mt.3:5&17; (12:18); (2) 16:23&17:5(Lk.12:50); (3) Phil.2:5f&8f; Acts 13:33(Heb.1:3-5); Rom.1:4; *5:1,11*)

IV. ENJOY DIVINE HOSPITALITY BY PRESENTING HIS GIFT OF CHRIST AS YOUR PEACE OFFERING! (Lev.3; see Jn.3:16; Rom.3:22; 5:1,11; 10:3,4; Jn.4:34; Mt.20:34)