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Brethren Here are some wonderful insights tying Yahshua's heavenly flesh to the animal sacrifices of the Tanach, further proving our point about no dual nature Messiah! From our friend Ken Mentell!

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A couple more thoughts. This probably more for me to use you as a sounding board to see if what I say makes any sense.

It is the offering that makes the individual/man reconciled to YHWH. The man doesn't become the offering. The offering doesn't become the sinful man. The offering is without blemish/sin (not corrupted or fallen) and is of a different seed than man (typically a lamb, bird, grain). What gets transposed upon the sacrifice is the sinful man's sin by the man laying his hands on the head of the sacrifice before it is killed.

After it is burnt it is eaten by the person and the priests and by YHWH via the fire. Hence we must consume the offering to complete the sacrifice. YHWH is the bread of life/manna/unleavened sin (without fallen nature) from Heaven and His blood is the wine of the covenant. We must eat/drink of it via the Passover in order for it to be our sacrifice/drawing

near. You cannot approach the Mishkan (tabernacle) without the sacrifice. Nowhere do I find any transubstantiation. Otherwise you'd see the apostles gnashing on Yeshua after the resurrection.

The only transference between the man and the sacrifice is the guilt/sin. It need not be part of the man to redeem the man, it just needs to be as YHWH specified and without blemish. Interesting that this may imply the distance from what we should be from what we are is about as far as an animal is from being a man. The steps from The Feast of First Fruits where the wave offering is made of barley and after the completion of the counting of the Omer (50) where there is an offering of wheat. Barley is typically fed to animals and Wheat is typically fed to humans. The progress from raw animal emotion to developing a mature faith and relationship with YHWH.

In this case YHWH is fulfilling the covenant on the part of both parties, since sinful man is incapable of redeeming himself. He provides Himself as the sacrifice. I think the confusion comes from the Protestant/Catholic syncretism of Jesus needing to be a God/Man in order to redeem man. It is so deeply rooted that Protestants don't even realize Catholics changed the apostles creed. Luther didn't go far enough in his protests. There is only one type of Christian-Catholic and Protesting Catholics. That is why I no longer refer to myself as Christian lest people become confused.

If anything I am a redeemed Israelite (An Israelite is one who has covenanted with YHWH and follows His Torah) who keeps Torah and the Testimony of Yeshua. This clarifies my position to Christians, Jews, and Messianic Jews alike. Usually leads to a lot of discussion. There is no gate into the Kingdom that

say Christian, Muslim, Catholic. Each gate is marked with a son of Israel. In the end YHWH judges who is keeping His covenant and removing those who do not. That is why only Israel will survive, because all the world will keep Torah and have the Testimony of Yeshua. All torah keepers are Israel, no matter what birth they are. Not all descendants of Abraham keep Torah, hence they are not Israel and have another father.

Ken

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