

Texts on Anger and Sacrifice #5

1 Peter 3 15 But hallow (ἀγιάσατε) the Lord Christ in your hearts, being ready always to provide an account (ἀπολογία) to everyone that asks you for a reason regarding the hope which is in you (λόγον περὶ τῆς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐλπίδος) ¹⁶—but with modesty and fear, having a good conscience (συνείδησιν): that whereas they speak evil of you, they may be ashamed who falsely accuse your good conduct (ἀναστροφὴν) in Christ. ¹⁷ For it is better, doing well, to suffer—if such be the will of God—than doing ill. ¹⁸ Because Christ also, on account of sins (περὶ ἁμαρτιῶν), died (ἀπέθανεν)—one time—on our behalf (ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν), the just for the unjust, in order (ἵνα) to offer (προσαγάγη) us to God . .

LXX Isaiah 53 ⁶ The Lord handed him over for our sins.

Κύριος παρέδωκεν αὐτὸν ταῖς ἁμαρτίαις ἡμῶν

⁸ because of the iniquities of my people he was led to death.

ἀπὸ τῶν ἀνομιῶν τοῦ λαοῦ μου ἤχθη εἰς θάνατον.

MT Isaiah 53 ⁶ The Lord accepted his prayers for the iniquity of all of us.

יְהוָה הִפְגִּיעַ בּוֹ אֶת עוֹן כָּל־נֹפְלִים

⁸ For the transgressions of my people was he wounded

מִפְשָׁע עַמִּי נִגַּע לְמִ

Mark 14 ²³ Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave *it* to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ And He said to them, “This is My blood of the covenant, which is shed for many.

LXX Psalms 89 ¹ A prayer of Moses the man of God.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation.

² Before the mountains were made, or the earth and the world was formed; from eternity and to eternity thou art God.

³ Turn not man away to be brought low:

and thou hast said: Be converted, O ye sons of men.

⁴ For a thousand years in thy sight are as yesterday, which is past.

And as a watch in the night,

⁵ Things that count nothing shall their years be.

⁶ In the morning man shall grow up like grass;

in the morning he shall flourish and pass away:

in the evening he shall fall, grow dry, and wither.

Genesis 2 ¹⁵ Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die the death (מִוֹת תָּמוּת)."

Genesis 3 ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, until you return to the ground, for you were taken therefrom, for dust you are, and to dust you will return."

LXX Psalms 89 ⁷ For in thy wrath we have fainted away:

and we are troubled in thine indignation.

⁸ Thou hast set our iniquities before thy eyes:
our life in the light of thy countenance.

⁹ For all our days are spent;
and in thy wrath have we fainted away.

Our years shall be considered like a spider:

¹⁰ The days of our years are threescore and ten.

But if we be strong, maybe fourscore years:
and whatever is more is labor and sorrow.

For humiliation is come upon us: and we are corrected.

¹¹ Who knows the power of thy anger,
And, for thy fear, who ¹² Can measure thy wrath?

So make known thy right hand and bind our hearts in wisdom.

¹³ Return, O Lord, how long? and be entreated concerning thy servants.

¹⁴ We are filled in the morning with thy mercy: and we have rejoiced
and are delighted all our days.

¹⁵ We rejoice for the days in which thou hast humbled us:
for the years in which we have seen evils.

¹⁶ Look upon thy servants and upon their works: and direct their children.

¹⁷ And let the splendor of the Lord our God be upon us:
and direct thou the works of our hands over us;
yea, the work of our hands do thou direct.

Oh God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home
Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is thine arm alone
And our defense is sure
Before the hills in order stood
All Earth received her frame
From everlasting thou' art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun
Time, like an ever-rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day
Oh God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be thou' our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home