BRIEF BIBLICAL HISTORY OF SACRIFICES IMPORTANT TO THE EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS

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ADAM 6000 BC

Abel's sacrifices approved by faith Hb 11.51

Became a sacrifice Hb 12.24 Declared righteous Mt 23.35

NOAH 4000 BC

Sacrificed clean beasts in thanks to God Gn 8.20

Covenant with Gn 9.9

MELCHIZEDEK 2000 BC

Priest of the Most High Gn 14.18 Brought bread and wine gift

Blessed Abraham 19

Received tithes from Abraham 20

And from Levi Hb 7.9

ABRAHAM 2000 BC

Promise of universal blessing Beast sacrifices to seal a covenant

JOB 1500 BC

Sacrificed beasts on behalf of his children Jb 1.5

MOSES 1400 BC

"First covenant" Hb 8.7,13 9.1,15,18

Tabernacle made sacred space where Yahweh 'dwelt'

Levitical priesthood, linage of Aaron

Beast sacrifices for decontamination of sacred space

Cannot make sinners perfect Hb 10.1

DAVID 1000 BC

Made 1000s of royal beast sacrifices Uttered messianic promises Ps 2:7

Commissioned Solomon to erect the first temple

A model of heavenly things Hb 8.5

Uttered Yahweh's oath of an everlasting priest Ps 110.4

JEREMIAH 600 BC

Announced a future New Covenant Jr 31.31

Unlike the Mosaic covenant

Promising forgiveness and a change of heart

NEHEMIAH AND EZRA 500 BC

Erect second "Solomonic" temple

Recommenced decontamination sacrifices

MACCABEES 300 BC

Temple cleansed of Antiochus' sacrilege Recommenced decontamination sacrifices

Commemorated by Jesus Jn 7.37

JESUS 30 BC

Predicted end of Jerusalem temple Mt 24.1-2

Came to give his life a ransom Mk. 10.45 Inaugurated the new covenant Lk 22.20

Crucified Mt 27.35 Mk 15.24 Lk 23.33 Jn 19.18

Made purification of sins Hb 1.3

Sacrificed his own body 9.26 10.10,12

Purchased folk from every background Rv 5.9

Makes intercession Hb 7.25-27

CHRISTIANS AD 2000

Boldly draw near to God Hb 7.25-27 10.22

Offer up sacrifices of praise Hb 13.15

Remember Jesus' sacrifice in the eucharist Lk 22.19

Preach Christ crucified Ac 2.36

Gain forgiveness of repeated sins 1Jn 1:9-10

Examine themselves in the eucharist 1Co 11.28

Released from their sins Rv 1.5

CHRIST Soon

Will appear a second time Hb 9.28

Will conquer in a robe dipped in blood Rv 19.13

