

## The Almighty Father HATES CHILD SACRIFICE

Type this question in your Internet search engine:

***Does the Bible say God hates child sacrifice?***

An AI 'answer' will appear on the first page of your search results saying...

***“Yes, the Bible explicitly condemns child sacrifice, stating that it is an abomination to God. For example, in Leviticus 18:21, it warns against giving children to be sacrificed to Molech, emphasizing that such practices profane God's name.”***

It is **inarguable** that the Bible tells us Yahweh **HATES child sacrifice**.

*You must not worship the LORD your God  
the way the other nations worship their gods,  
for they perform for their gods  
every detestable act that the LORD hates.  
They even burn their sons and daughters  
as sacrifices to their gods.*

Deuteronomy 12:3

***“The Almighty Father says He “hates”  
Child sacrifice saying it is “detestable”  
and an “abomination”***

## Question:

If Yahweh tells us He “**hates**” child sacrifice saying it is “**detestable**” and “**an abomination**”, did **He** then **take part** in child sacrifice **Himself**?

## The Answer:

**No, absolutely not.**

As we learn about Yahweh, we see that one of His most wonderful and comforting characteristics is that **He does not change**.

This attribute is called ‘**immutability**’. This means our Father **never** changes His character, His word, His plan, or His mind. This gives us, His children, the **security** we all long for and need.

Two of the most famous passages about our Father’s **immutability** is Malachi 3:6 and Hebrews 13:8.

***“For I Yahweh, change not.”***

Malachi 3:6

***Yahshua Messiah is the same yesterday, today, and forever.***

Hebrews 13:8

**If Yahweh says He **hates child sacrifice**,  
He will **hate child sacrifice**  
yesterday, today and forever.**

## Abraham and Isaac - The **REAL** message for Believers regarding **child sacrifice**



Abraham lived among the Canaanites after Yahweh called him out of his homeland (Genesis 13:7, 12). One of the practices of the Canaanites was **child sacrifice** (Deuteronomy 12:29 – 30).

The practice of child sacrifice **was not unknown to Abraham**, for **child sacrifice** was a **common practice** in the time in which he lived. To Abraham, Yahweh's request to sacrifice his son would not have seemed strange, or uncommon to him at that time. This is because **ALL** of Abraham's neighbors **sacrificed their children** to their particular 'gods', whether it be Molech or Baal.

From Abraham's perspective, his God '**Yahweh**', was not asking for something new, or unheard of.

Abraham would **soon learn** however, that **his** God **Yahweh**, was **NOT** like Molech, or Baal. For **his** God **Yahweh**, **would not permit him to sacrifice his son Isaac**.

***“You must not worship the LORD your God the way the other nations worship their gods”***  
**The Almighty Father**

## The Angel tells Abraham...

***“Don’t lay a hand on the boy!  
Do not hurt him in any way”***



Yahweh **STOPS** Abraham from **committing child sacrifice** and then gives Abraham the **assurance** that **He**, would provide ***“Himself a lamb”*** for the **needed sacrifice**.

*“God will provide **HIMSELF a lamb**”*

In saying this, Yahweh was not only referring to the *“ram caught in a thicket”*, but to **HIMSELF coming to us as our Messiah... our SAVIOR**.

The Bible does not teach that the Father so loved the world **He sent another person to be sacrificed**. On the contrary, it teaches that the Father so loved the world that **He robed Himself in flesh** to reconcile the world to Himself. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

The Almighty Father humbled Himself and came to us **as a man born of flesh**. Luke 1:35 tells us, ***“HE WILL BE CALLED the Son of God”***. The **‘Son of God’** was the Father manifested ***(made visible) in human flesh***.

## The **'Son' of God** means **'God in flesh'**

In the Bible, the word **'son'** has several definitions. One of these definitions refers to biological descent, or ***"the literal decent from an ancestor."*** In todays culture, this is the definition most people think of.

In the Jewish culture however, the word **'son'** also means **'human'**. For example, in Ezekiel 2:1 the phrase **'Son' of Adam** is referring to **'being human'** and is **not** referring to "the literal decent from an ancestor."

In the same way, the phrase **'Son' of God** in the New Testament, is **not** referring to **the literal decent from an ancestor**, but to God coming to us as a **'human'** made **of flesh**.

The Apostle Paul tells us plainly...

***"God was manifested in flesh"***

1 Timothy 3:16

In Colossians 2:9, the Apostle Paul tells us,

***"For in Messiah lives all the fullness of God  
in a human body"***

In todays vernacular, the term **'Son' of God** would best be described as meaning that Yahshua Messiah was the **'God-Man'... God in flesh**.



The phrase **'Son' of God** in the New Testament is **not** referring to **ancestry**, but is referring to God coming to us **as a 'human man' made of flesh**.

## The Bible defines what the phrase **'Son of God'** means

The Bible actually **defines** what the phrase **'Son of God'** means in John 10:31-36.

The passage tells us that some of the Jewish people wanted to kill Yahshua Messiah by stoning Him to death because He called Himself the **'Son of God'**.

Yahshua said,

*"For which of those works do you stone me?"  
The Jews answered Him, saying,  
"For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy,  
and because **You, being a Man, make Yourself God.**"*

The Jewish leaders understood what Yahshua meant by the term **'Son' of God**. They knew that when Yahshua proclaimed to be the **'Son' of God**, He was proclaiming to be ***The Almighty Father Himself manifested in flesh.***

We must always remember that these Jewish leaders were **strictly monotheistic**; they were **not** Trinitarians. When they said, ***"You, being a Man make Yourself God"***, they were **not** talking about a 'second person' in the Trinity Doctrine. They were talking about the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the **"I AM" of Exodus 3:14.**



## Isaiah's Prophecy – The Almighty Father will be born as a “**Son**” (human) made of flesh

Isaiah prophesied that that the coming Messiah would be The Almighty Father **Himself** born into this world as a ‘**son**’ (human) made **of flesh**.

*For unto us **a Child is born**, Unto us **a Son** is given;  
And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,  
**Mighty God, Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

Isaiah calls Him “**a son**” because He will be **born of a woman** and would be **a man made of flesh**. He would be **human!**

He will be, **at one and the same time**, a human like us and our **Mighty God** and **Everlasting Father** in His deity.

He will be the **Messiah... the God-man... God in flesh!**

We see Isaiah's prophecy fulfilled in Matthew 1:23,

*“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a **Son**,  
and they shall call His name Immanuel,”  
which is translated, “**God with us**.”*

Isaiah 9:6

*unto us a **child** is **born**... Unto us a **Son** is given...  
**His name... Mighty God, Everlasting Father***

Matthew 1:23

*the virgin shall be with **child**, and bear a **Son**...  
**His name... God with us***

## John The Baptist

John the Baptist (*and according to Yahshua the greatest prophet*) further confirms the words of Isaiah with his message to the people ...

***“Prepare the way for Yahweh.”***

It is important to see that John the Baptist did **not** say, prepare the way for Yahweh’s **son**. John’s message was, ***“Prepare the way for Yahweh”***.

## The Almighty Father is the only Great God

Most believers know **The Almighty Father** is the ***preeminent*** figure in the Old Testament. However, many believers **do not realize** that the **The Almighty Father *is the preeminent*** figure in the **New Testament as well**. (*Think of Philip not recognizing who Yahshua **actually** was in John 14:8-9*)

In the Old Testament **The Almighty Father** is called the ‘**Great God**’.

In the New Testament the Apostle Paul calls **Yahshua Messiah** our ‘**Great God**’.

Are there **two great God’s?**

**No.** **The Almighty Father** is the **only** ‘**great God**’.

The apostle Paul gives us **clarity and understanding**. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 8:6, ***“for us there is one God, the Father.”*** Paul tells us in Ephesians 4:6, there is ***“one God and Father of all.”***

Paul then tells us our ***“one God, the Father”***, manifested Himself in flesh.

***“God was manifested in the flesh”***

1 Timothy 3:16

Then, in Titus 2:13 the Apostle Paul **CLEARLY IDENTIFIES BY NAME WHO** our **great God** is.

*looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of **our great God** and **Savior** Jesus Christ,*

**Our great God is Yahshua Messiah, The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.**

**The Almighty Father tells us that **He** will be pierced**

*“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on **Me** whom they **pierced**.”*

The Almighty Father ... Zechariah 12:10



This prophecy, regarding **“whom they pierced”** is remarkable because it is **The Almighty Father Himself speaking**.

The Almighty Father tells us **clearly** ...

*“they will look on **Me** whom they **pierced**”*

**Because we know that it was **Yahshua Messiah** who was **“pierced”**, we know with certainty that **Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.****

## Acts 20:28

### The Apostle Paul tells the church elders in Ephesus...

*“Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of **God** which **He purchased with His own blood.**”*



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11

*“there is no other Savior but **Me.**”*

Many fail to comprehend that The Almighty Father can be in Heaven filling the universe with His majesty and yet, **at the same time**, He can manifest His glory among us **in the tent of a human body**. (**Yahshua Messiah**)

The **invisible** Father **manifested Himself in flesh as a man**, in order to **fulfill** ‘the Law’ on **our** behalf, and to **shed His blood for us** as **our kinsman-redeemer** and atoning sacrifice.

These things **had** to be done by **a sinless man made of flesh!** We needed **a perfect man, a ‘kinsman-redeemer’ to save us!**

**This is why The Almighty Father came into the world manifested in flesh as Yahshua Messiah. He would be our perfect ‘kinsman-redeemer.**

**The Almighty Father** manifested Himself in flesh as a man, to do **for us** what we could **NEVER** do for ourselves. **He fulfilled ALL the demands of the Law (as a perfect man of flesh) so that He could qualify to be our perfect sacrifice and 'kinsman-redeemer'!**

Then, on the cross He took **ALL** of our sins (*past, present and future*) and put them upon **Himself**, paying **our** price and thereby making us **“holy, blameless”** and **“without a single fault”** in His eyes. (Colossians 1:22)

**This** is the gospel! **This is the Good News!**

## Salvation is a **gift** for **you**

Salvation is a **gift** we receive when we call upon Yahshua Messiah, ***The Almighty Father manifested in flesh***. The **gift** of salvation cannot be earned by our deeds, works or fruitless self-righteous attempts at 'keeping the Law'. We cannot obtain it by being a "good person" or by attending church.

We can only receive our salvation as a **gift** from Yahshua Messiah...***to us***.

**Yahshua** earned it **for us** by dying for **ALL** of our sins on the cross.

**Everyone** who calls upon the name of Yahshua **will be saved**, so call upon Him **now**, for tomorrow is not assured.

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