

**Believer please know this -
The Almighty Father doesn't do child sacrifice**

It is **inarguable** that 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

Question:

If Yahweh **"hates"** child sacrifice, did **He participate** in child sacrifice **Himself?**

Answer:

No. He certainly did 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. One of the most famous passages about our Father's immutability is Malachi 3:6: **"For I Yahweh, change not."**

Abraham and his son Isaac



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**', (*that he was just learning about*), was not asking for something new, or unheard of.

Abraham soon learned however, that this **his** God **Yahweh** was not like Molech, or Baal. For **his** God **Yahweh**, **would not allow him to sacrifice his son Isaac.**

The angel tells Abraham,

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



Yahweh, then gives Abraham the assurance that He would provide ***“himself a lamb”, the needed sacrifice.***

“God will provide HIMSELF a lamb”

In saying this, Yahweh is not only referring to the *“ram caught in a thicket”*, but to His coming to us as our Savior the Messiah,

***“Messiah, our Passover Lamb,
has been sacrificed for us.”***

The Apostle Paul... 1 Corinthians 5:7

Question:

Who exactly is the Messiah?

Answer:

The Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh as a man... a genuine human being.

**The Apostle Paul and the prophet Isaiah
tell us exactly who the Messiah is**

The Apostle Paul, speaking of Yahshua, tells us...

“God was manifested in the flesh”

1 Timothy 3:16

Notice that Paul **does not say**, Gods ‘**son**’ was manifested in the flesh.

The Apostle Paul proclaims **Yahshua** is our **Messiah** and is **our great God and Savior**.

*“looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing
of our great God and Savior Yahshua Messiah”*

Titus 2:13

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

The Apostle Paul told us, ***“God was manifested in the flesh”*** and this is ***exactly*** what the prophet Isaiah ***foretold*** would happen. Isaiah told us **The Almighty Father Himself** was going to come to us ***born in flesh*** as our **Messiah!** (Isaiah 9:6)

*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 told us our ***“Mighty God”*** and ***“Everlasting Father”*** would come to us as a ***“Son”*** because He was going to be ***“born” of a woman; He would be a man made of flesh. He would come to us as human being!***

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*

The Almighty Father says **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 says clearly,

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

We **know** that it was **Yahshua Messiah** who was **“pierced.”**

Yahshua Messiah is The Almighty Father manifested in flesh.
(Isaiah 9:6, 1 Timothy 3:16)

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.”

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 atoning sacrifice.

These things had to be done by a sinless man made of flesh! We needed a ‘kinsman-redeemer’ to save us! That is why The Almighty Father came into the world manifested in flesh as **Yahshua Messiah**.



The Almighty Father tells us in Isaiah 43:11
“there is no other Savior but Me.”

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 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** our sins on the cross.

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

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