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Leviticus 17:8-9

“Whatever man of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell among you, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice, and does not bring it to the door of the tabernacle of meeting, to offer it to the LORD, that man shall be cut off from among his people.”
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The fallen nature of man, the rebellious heart, prefers his own way to the Lord’s way!
“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way...” (Isaiah 53:6). Humanistic thinking permeates our thoughts... “What does it matter where I offer my sacrifice to God, as long as I offer Him something?” “I don’t need to worship God in church, I can commune with Him anywhere”, or “besides, the church is full of hypocrites.” “It doesn’t matter which religion or god you pray to, it’s all the same.”

These thoughts and attitudes and a myriad of others are merely “heart revealers” unmasking the hidden nature of sin and rebellion that are so otherwise carefully concealed.

Jesus makes it absolutely clear – He is the Door and there is no other avenue to the Father’s Presence. (John 10:7; John 14:6). We must guard against such humanistic emotion and reasoning that excuses and condones the rebellious and fallen nature.

Much is at stake! Eternal destinies are being determined by reckless thinking that masquerades as “enlightened” and “free” thought. We must not be mistaken – “neither is there salvation in any other”; for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby they must be saved.” (Acts 4:12). Jesus alone is LORD!

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