

# ACCEPTANCE & REJECTION

## ACCEPTED BY GOD

- LEV 1:4 He is to lay his hand on the head of the burnt offering, and it will be accepted on his behalf to make atonement for him.
- PSA 6:9 The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.
- MAL 3:4 ...and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.
- ACT 10:35 ...but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right.
- ACT 15:8 ...God, who knows the heart, showed that he accepted them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as he did to us.
- ROM 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.
- 2 COR 8:12 For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.
- HEB 12:6 ...because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.”

## NOT REJECTED BY GOD

- LEV 26:43-44 For the land will be deserted by them and will enjoy its sabbaths while it lies desolate without them. They will pay for their sins because they rejected my laws and abhorred my decrees. Yet in spite of this, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not reject them or abhor them so as to destroy them completely, breaking my covenant with them. I am the LORD their God.
- JOB 8:20 “Surely God does not reject a blameless man or strengthen the hands of evildoers.”
- PSA 94:14 For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

## PRAYERS ASKING TO BE ACCEPTED

- DEU 21:8 Accept this atonement for your people Israel, whom you have redeemed, O LORD, and do not hold your people guilty of the blood of an innocent man.” And the bloodshed will be atoned for.
- 2 SAM 24:23b “May the LORD your God accept you.”
- PSA 119:108 Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

## **PRAYERS TO NOT BE REJECTED**

2 CHR 6:42 O LORD God, do not reject your anointed one. Remember the great love promised to David your servant.”

PSA 27:9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

## **CHRIST REJECTED**

ISA 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

MAR 8:31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

MAR 12:10 Haven't you read this scripture: "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone...?"

LUK 4:24 "I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown."

JOH 5:43 "I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him."

1 PT 2:4 As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him...

## **WE WILL BE REJECTED BY MEN**

LUK 6:22 Blessed are you when men hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

## **JESUS IDENTIFIES WITH HIS DISCIPLES**

LUK 10:16 "He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."

JOH 13:20 "I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me."