

John 10:18~ No man has taken¹ it away from me, but I surrender it of my own initiative. I have authority to surrender it, and I have authority to receive it again. The commandment on this, I received from my Father.

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1· Then Jesus showed, that no man had taken away his life, but rather, that he was willingly surrendering it of his own initiative, through his own willingness. He had been given authority to surrender his soul in this manner, and also to receive it again, and this commandment he had received from the Father.

[Question] What did Jesus show, as to his willingness to serve as a sacrificial victim, in mankind's behalf?

[Question] What commandment had he received from the Father, before coming to the earth?

2· In answer Jesus said to them; Break down this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. (**John 2:19**)

[Question] What temple, was Jesus saying he would raise up in three days, if the Jews broke it down?

3· But God resurrected him by loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to continue to be held fast by it. (**Acts of Apostles 2:24**)

[Question] Why did Yehowah God resurrect his Son, after parts of three days?

4· But, in order for the world to know, that I love the Father, even as the Father has given me commandment to do, so I am doing. Get up, let us go from here. (**John 14:31**)

[Question] What did Jesus sacrificing his life in obedience to the scriptures, show about how he felt about Yehowah God?

5· Finally they reached the place that the true God had designated to him, and Abraham built an altar there, and set the wood in order and bound Isaac his son hand and foot, and put him upon the altar on top of the wood. (**Genesis 22:9**)

[Question] How was this sacrifice pictorially shown in the Genesis account of Abraham and Isaac?

- 6· **Jesus answered him; You would have no authority at all against me, unless it had been granted to you from above. This is why the man that handed me over to you, has greater sin. (John 19:11)**

[Question] What did Jesus say to Pilate, showing why they had been allowed to kill him as a sacrificial victim?