



Message Outline

- I. Introduction: What are you doing when you sacrifice?

- II. Jesus' all-sufficient sacrifice of atonement for sin

- III. Jesus' subsequent command: "Take up your cross!"
 - A. "Line up and be prepared to suffer, even to the point of giving up your life."

 - B. When open persecution largely ended, the battle wasn't over; the enemy merely adopted new tactics!

 - C. Are comfortable Christians no longer willing to take up the cross or suffer loss?

- IV. Conclusion: Our choices are not without consequences!