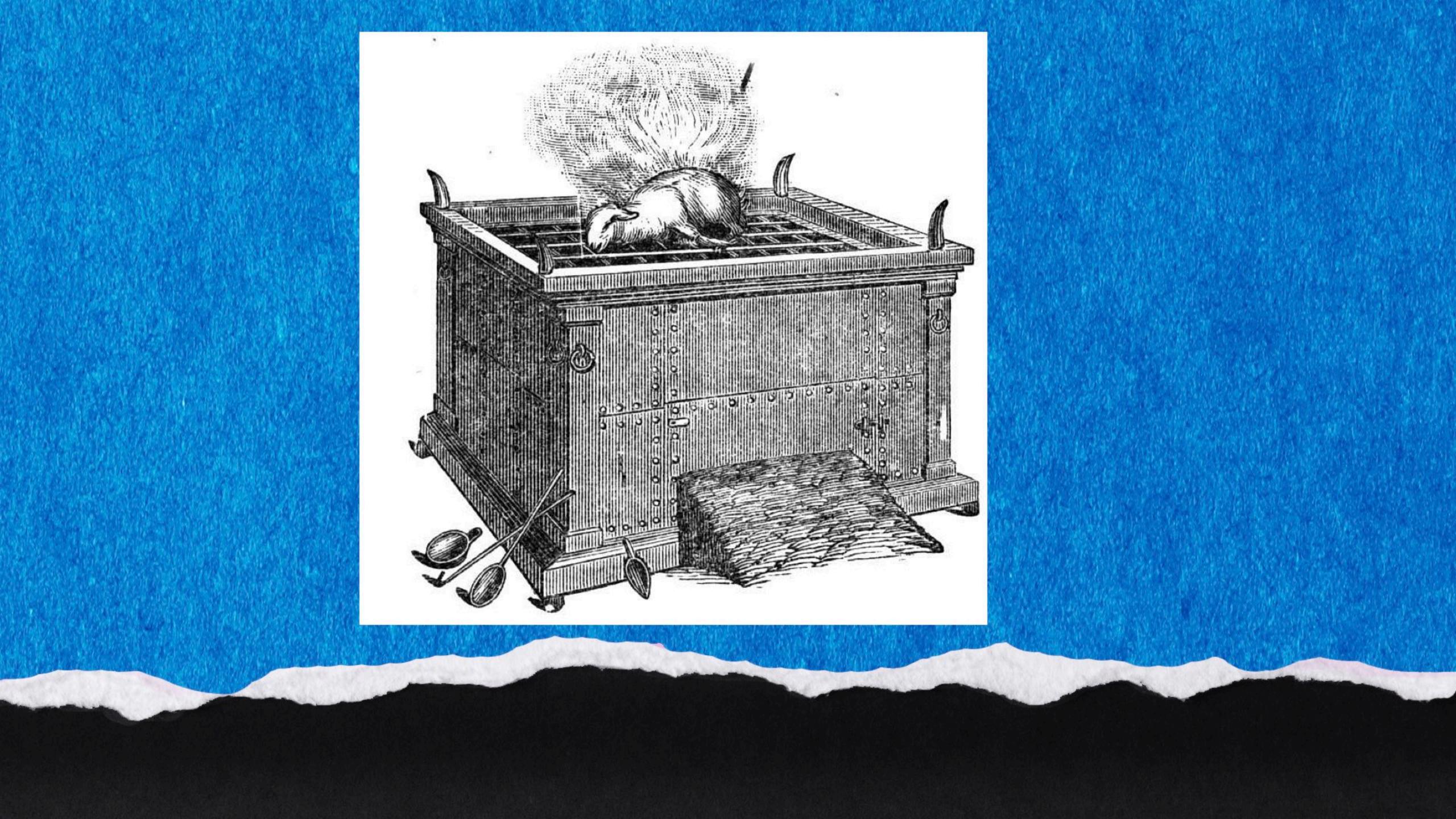


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Self Sacrifice

Dead vs. Living Sacrifice



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Daniel 1:8

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Colossians 3: 9-10

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