

CONTENTS

List of Abbreviations.....	vii
Preface.....	xi
Introduction: Sacrifice in the Bible	xiii
<i>Christian A. Eberhart</i>	

PART 1: SACRIFICE IN THE HEBREW BIBLE/OLD TESTAMENT

1. The Rhetoric of Sacrifice	3
<i>James W. Watts</i>	
2. Sacrifice? Holy Smokes! Reflections on Cult Terminology for Understanding Sacrifice in the Hebrew Bible	17
<i>Christian A. Eberhart</i>	
3. The Place of Human Sacrifice in the Israelite Cult	33
<i>Jason Tatlock</i>	
4. The Role of Sacrificial Language in Prophetic Rhetoric.....	49
<i>Göran Eidevall</i>	

PART 2: SACRIFICE IN EARLY CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

5. Yom Kippuring Passover: Recombinant Sacrifice in Early Christianity.....	65
<i>Jeffrey S. Siker</i>	
6. Spiritualization of Sacrifice in Paul and Hebrews.....	83
<i>Stephen Finlan</i>	
7. Who Is Sacrificing? Assessing the Early Christian Reticence to Transfer the Idea of the Priesthood to the Community	99
<i>Timothy Wardle</i>	

8. Spreading the Sweet Scent of the Gospel as the Cult of the Wise: On the Backdrop of the Olfactory Metaphor in 2 Corinthians 2:14–16	115
<i>Dominika A. Kurek-Chomycz</i>	
9. Sacrifice, Social Discourse, and Power.	135
<i>George Heyman</i>	
Conclusion	153
<i>Christian A. Eberhart</i>	
List of Contributors.	157
Index of Ancient Sources	159
Subject Index	171